CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
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Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
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FIGHT FOR MAYOR GROWS STILL HOTTER

Mails Will be Crowded Monday Morning With Circulars From Repbulicans and Democrats.

MANY WILL BE SENT OUT.

IMPORTANT TYLER LETTER SENT OUT FROM INDEPENDENTS.

Both Parties Are Very Active In Their Efforts For Tuesday's Election—Little Change in the General Situation in the City.

It is the men rather than the issues that will play the prominent factor in the coming charter election next Tuesday. With the election now only three days away, that fact becomes more and more evident. Chief of all will be the fight for the mayoralty. The great ability, sterling character and general popularity of Col. Mason W. Tyler are expected by the Democrats to start a tidal wave which will swamp the Republican nominee. The fact that Dr. Olin L. Jenkins bears just as irreproachable and excellent a character as does his opponent, while a vote for him will mean an indorsement of the present Republican municipal administration, leads the Repubublican leaders to believe that the deflections from their ranks will not be as great as was first anticipated.

Since this city campaign started there has been but comparatively little reference to any gross faults in the official acts of the city government during the past year. Of course, the Democrats have something to say on the subject, but, as the Republican party's chief opposition seems to have sprung from its own ranks and is only on the choice for Mayor, the fight has, to a great extent, narrowed down to the two men themselves, Col. Mason W. Tyler and Dr. Olin L. Jenkins.

There has not been any material changes in the situation since the campaign started with the nomination of the two tickets. It is simply a question as to how far Col. Tyler's popularity and any discontent with the Republican administration can reach. There is a normal plurality of 800 to be reversed in order to elect the Democratic nominee. That there will be a decided reduction of those figures, nobody denies. The question is, how much?

Judging from the present signs, the election will be one of the hardest fought in Plainfield for many years. Since the days of the "Big Six," there has not been such universal activity on all sides. The Democrats are making the hardest fight that they have fought in almost a decade. The fact that they are working in co-operation with the independent movement for Col. Tyler, has made it possible for them to go into the campaign, particularly in the Second and Third wards, with stronger and better organization than ever before.

These last days of the campaign have been decidedly busy ones for both sides. Today the employes at the Post Office are beginning to feel their share in the busy times. Tomorrow they will be busy, indeed, and Monday, the letter carriers will go forth loaded down with campaign ammunition of both parties. Considerably over ten thousand letters of this nature will be distributed through out the city by mail and still more by other means of delivery.

Four thousand two hundred envelopes went out from Democratic headquarters this noon and will reach the home of every registered voter Monday morning. Each envelope will contain a Democratic ticket, a full set of pasters and a circular breathing Democratic ideas of the situation. Independent of this batch the erstwhile Republicans, who are supporting Col. Tyler, will mail today as many more. Within each of the latter there will be a circular and a Republican ticket, equipped with a Col. Tyler paster. These, too, will be delivered by the carriers Monday morning.

As far as the Republican party is concerned, the situation differs so decidedly in the various wards that the Republican city executive committee decided to leave the question of the distribution of circulars to the various ward organizations. Under normal conditions the Third ward is the Republican stronghold of the city. It is there that Col. Tyler will undoubtedly make the best run. Such of the Republicans as are left to support the Republican ticket will make a desperate effort to buck the movement for the Democratic nominee. Democrats and Tyler Republicans are confident that they will carry the ward for the head of the ticket by a fair majority. To prevent any such result, circulars and personal work will both be utilized by the "regular" Republicans.

In the Second ward the situation is somewhat similar to that in the Third only that the movement for Col. Tyler is not so strong. Republicans claim a fair majority there, but their opponents hope to carry the ward. A plea that, as the two candidates are both excellent men, and there is little to choose between them, it is the duty of all Republicans to support the regular ticket, will be pleced in the hands of the voters of the Second before Election Day.

Over in the First and Fourth wards the Republican leaders expect to see Dr. Jenkins run considerably ahead of his ticket. The fact that Col. Tyler is a commuter and a man of wealth rather than a self-made man like Dr. Jenkins is there expected to win votes for the Republican ticket. The Democrats will fight the present administration and trust to make enough impression in the Republican ranks so as to allow a good majority from the Second and Third to carry the election for them. Circulars and personal work will be used to aid the Republican cause.

Minor battles are going on in the four contests for Councilmen, but, unless the silent vote is almost solidly for the Democrats, as they claim, the Republicans will elect all four members of the Common Council. The Democrats are quite confident regarding Col Tyler's chances and hope to see their entire ticket carried with him. The independent movement, composed of Col. Tyler's Republican friends, has positively been stated by its leaders as favoring the rest of the Republican ticket, aside from the top, despite the rumors to the contrary.

While a few names have already been mentioned in connection with the independent Republican movement, favoring the election of Col. Mason W. Tyler, there has been more or less uncertainty as to who the other supporters of the movement are. The circulars, which were sent out today from the Tyler headquarters, contains the names of twenty-six prominent citizens which were attached to the paper sent to Col. Tyler and promising their support in the mayoralty race. The names are as follows: Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, Harry G. Runkle, Former Councilman Elliot T. Barrows, Former Councilman John W. Murray, Sr., William B. Wadsworth, John H. Harman, Edward H. Booth, Lucius H. Bigelow, Jr., William R. Cock, Sherman Evarts, J. P. Benson, C. W. Beebe, O. T. Waring, Evarts Tracy, William T. Kaufman, Henry P. Talmadge, Isaac W. Rushmore, Issac L. Miller, Charles E. Brooks, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Former Councilman George H. Frost, George A. Strong, George J. Coe, John M. Whiton, Townsend Bushmore and Former Judge William M. Stillman.

A Pleasant Dinner.

A pleasant little dinner gathering was held last Wednesday evening at the Hotel Imperial, formerly Hotel McVey. It was complimentary to a few Plainfield gentlemen and was attended by about twenty people, including six from New Brunswick. The evening was pleasantly spent, and the excellent menu provided by Messrs. Hibbard & Jones was enjoyed. The affair did not break up until the morning. The enjoyment of the evening was enhanced by musical selections and speeches, which added to the pleasure of the occasion. Flowers in profusion graced the event. The menu provided was as follows:

Blue Points.
POTAGES.
Mock Turtle.
Sherry.
POISSONS.
Boiled Columbia River Salmon.
Lobster Sauce.
RELEVES.
Capons a la Chipolata.
Imperial Punch.
ENTREES.
Beignets Souffles a la Vanille.
Compote of Pigeons with Mushrooms.
Claret.
ROASTS.
Vermont Turkey, stuffed with Hickory Nuts.
DESSERT.
Neapolitan Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
Cafe Noir.

Mr. Sminck Apologizes.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Dear Sir—I have had the pleasure of meeting Former Councilman John T. Baker and I wish to publicly apologize for mentioning the gentleman's name in connection with the others who are reported as abandoning the Republican candidate for Mayor. The gentleman is too loyal a Republican to be placed in that attitude. Mr. Baker is solid for Dr. Jenkins.

Yours truly,
Charles S. Sminck.

Tom Marley Sent to Jail.

Thomas Marley, of this city, was drunk and disorderly in Elizabeth last night and this morning Judge Mahon sentenced him to the county jail for fifteen days.

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HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

DENNIS KANE ACCUSED OF ROBBING BY MISS IRBY.

He Explains That He Was Simply Doing His Duty as a Special Officer.

The trial of Special Officer Dennis Kane, accused by Mary Irby, of snatching her pocketbook, took place in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon. It resulted in Kane's being held for the Grand Jury in $100 bail. When placed on the stand yesterday Miss Irby told a straightforward story. The theft, she said, took place late Monday night near the Watchung avenue railroad bridge. She had just left a friend and was on her way home when Kane approached and indulged in several remarks about her being out at that hour. Not wishing to reply she continued walking on. Kane following and in a secluded spot he seized the purse which she carried in her hand. She says that he then followed her all the way home. The purse was afterward found on the front porch of her home on Putnam avenue, minus a ten dollar bill which had been in it.

She appeared before Captain Kiely the next day and the latter advised her to enter a complaint before Justice Mosher.

Kane's story was that the girl was with a white man, both in an intoxicated condition, and that, as a pecial officer, he ordered her home. He denied taking the purse and declared that when she thought he was following her he was simply on his way home. No amount of questioning could make the complainant contradict her original story and the Justice decided as above.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Defeated.

Two five men teams from the Y. M. C. A. journed to Hope chapel last evening where they met and were defeated by a team from the Y. M. A. of that place In the first game the Y. M. C. A. bowlers were Smyth, Giles, George, Voorhees and Whitall. Their opponents were Martin, Roseberry, Smith, Chamberlain and Meyers. The total scores were 718 and 494 in favor of the chapel team. In the second game the chapel team remained the same while the Y. M. C. A. men were Sutphen, Heyward, Smith, Sampson and Smyth. Again were the visitors defeated by a score of 648 to 546. It should be mentioned, however, that several of the Y. M. C. A. men were strictly amateurs. A return match will be played on the Y. M. C. A. alleys December 21st.

An Enjoyable Sociable.

An enjoyable sociable was held in the East Third Street chapel last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The programme included violin solos by Robert Barnes, vocal solos by Miss Florence Perrine, vocal duets by Miss Florence Perrine and Miss Dora Wilson. A phonograph exhibition was given under the direction of John Cater. Part of the evening was devoted to practicing the songs in the new Sunday-school hymnal. L. W. Randolph had a surprise for the guests in the shape of fruit which was served to all. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Florence Dodge, chairman; L. W. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. John Cater, Miss Mary Terry and Robert Barnes.

Admitted to Probate.
(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 1.—The will of the late Mary McLoughlin was admitted to probate in the Orphan's Court here yesterday, Counsellor McClure withdrawing his objections thereto. An order has been procured in the Court of Chancery restraining the executors from selling or encumbering the real estate. W. F. S. McLoughlin, who is contesting the will, claims that he and the late Mrs. McLoughlin made wills leaving each other their property, and that Mrs. McLouglin broke the agreement by making a later will leaving her property to her nephews and nieces.

A Thanksgiving Service.

A beautiful Thanksgiving service was held last evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church. It was led by Mrs. W. S. Lowry. The hymn, "Keep on the Sunny Side of Life," which made such a hit at the Pennsylvania State convention, was sung. The members brought many donations of groceries, fruit and canned goods to fill a Thanksgiving box for Plainfield's needy ones.

Republicans Busy.

Meetings of the First Ward Republican Association and the Second Ward Republican Association were held last evening at which arrangements for the coming election were made. A meeting of the Republican city executive committee will be held this evening.

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LOTS OF EXPERIENCE UP IN THE KLONDIKE

Peter Anderson Returns After Three Years Absence Prospecting for Riches.

HE SECURED A FAIR STAKE.

HE HAS LOST TRACK OF THE TWO PARTNERS HE HAD.

He Had Much Hard Luck in Hunting for Gold, but Now Has Enough Laid by to Go to Denmark to See His Wife.

Three years ago the first day of next February, Peter Anderson, well-known to many Plainfielders and for a long time employed as a painter by Woolston & Buckle, left the city for the Klondike. He had read of the gold that was being discovered in that country, and he thought his chances of becoming rich were as good as those of anyone else.

Last evening Mr. Anderson walked into Woolston & Buckle's paint store on North avenue, and for a few minutes his companions looked at him in wonderment and surprise. Several men did not recognize him at first as he had passed out of their minds and they did not dream of seeing him. He received a cordial greeting, however, and in a few minutes he was busily engaged telling something of his experience since he left Plainfield.

He left the city on the first day of February in 1898 and went direct to the Klondike region. He found it difficult enough in getting through the region, but far worse after reaching his destination. He remained in Dawson City for a time, but soon decided to prospect. He went through the pass and reached a point where the thermometer descends to 70 degrees below zero. Mr. Anderson says that not many people go about in that temperature, for they are liable to freeze. Yet with this low temperature mosquitoes are not hard to find. Mr. Anderson says these pesky things are in greater numbers than in the swampy regions of Florida, and they are the bane of one's life for the most part of the year.

When asked as to the possibility of prospectors becoming rich, he replied that about 99 per cent. go broke in their attempts. Many are unable to get enough money to secure a good suit of clothes with which to return home. The work of digging for gold, Mr. Anderson says, is the very hardest kind of labor, and only the rugged and healthy persons are able to stand it. Persons who have been used to coal mining or roughing it stand the best show. They are able to bunk in log cabins and live on little or nothing for long periods.

Mr. Anderson had three partners while away, and two of them left him. He does not known whether they are alive or not. He secured his third partner before he left and the two have a part interest in three claims which were purchased at nominal prices from a prospector who left for home. He does not know how they will pan out. Regarding the class of people in the Klondike, Mr. Anderson says that they are the biggest fabricators he ever met. One can scarcely believe anything they tell, and they will rob a man of everything he has if they can and leave him to starve. Fifty Canadian soldiers and a mounted guard of police are on duty in that country and if they catch these rascals it goes hard with them. They are put to work in the wood yards and they are obliged to work or freeze. Their hours are from 5 o'clock in the morning to 6 in the evening.

For many days at different periods Mr. Anderson was obliged to go without anything to eat, except a few cranberries, and it was about even up as to whether he would pull through. By persistent effort he struck things favorably and was able to get enough to leave the Klondike with a fair stake.

When he left for home last September, potatoes were selling for 14 cents a pound. This is low, as the general price is $1. Everything else is high in proportion. When a man gets $15 a day for working he has to board himself, and if he works for $4 his employer boards him. In the latter case he gets poor board. Mr. Anderson met Robert Wyckoff, another Plainfielder, in 1898, and the latter said he was doing very well. He hoped to get out with many thousand dollars. He had purchased some valuable property and hoped to sell it at a greatly advanced price.

Mr. Anderson was disappointed in his trip and could not be very well induced to return. On his return he stopped for six weeks in St. Paul, Minn., and saw some relatives. He will leave next Tuesday for Denmark, where his wife is now. He expects to return to Plainfield next spring.

COURT SCORED BARNABY.

TOOK A FAT RAKE-OFF ON A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Represented the Price of $250,000 Property He Bought for a Customer as $350,000.

According to the New York Sun of today, Supreme Court Justice Maddox handed down a decision in Brooklyn yesterday morning in which he severely scored Frank A. Barnaby, of Plainfield avenue, who is a real estate dealer on Montague street, Brooklyn. Mr. Barnaby was one of four men against whom action was brought by James B. Healey, a wealthy tailor, of Brooklyn. The plaintiff gets judgment against the defendants with costs and an extra allowance of $1,000.

In January of last year Mr. Barnaby was employed by the plaintiff to negotiate with Wm. G. Reed for the purchase of a valuable property on Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street, in Manhattan. He reported to Mr. Healey that Reed demanded $350,000 for the property. Healey demurred at the price and finally a different deal was arranged, which was satisfactory. In the meantime Healey went to see Reed and learned that the property had been sold to C. Grayson and W. Clarence Martin, two of the defendants in the action, for $250,000, through his broker, receiving $10,000 cash and the balance a month or so later.

It came out in the trial that Mrs. Barnaby became the holder of the mortgage given by Healey. Her husband collected the rents from the Brooklyn property and withheld it from Healey until the latter had him restrained by an order of the court. Healey's suit was to recover his Brooklyn property and the cancelling of the mortgage.

HILLSIDE OUT OF IT.

Glenney and Baker Defeated in Play for East Jersey Individual Golf Championship.

Play for the first annual individual championship of the East Jersey Golf Association began over the links of the Baltusrol Golf Club yesterday morning. Representatives were present from the Madison Golf Club, the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, of Plainfield, the Town and Country Club, of Elizabeth, the Forest Hill Club, the East Orange Golf Club and the Glen Ridge Golf Club.

W. L. Glenney, J. Whitney Baker and Howard de R. Wright were entered from the Hillside Club. Wright defaulted his match to Waterbury. In the first round Glenney met Clarence Place, of Glen Ridge, and defeated him 3 up and 2 to go. J. C. Cory, of Forest Hill, defeated Baker 4 up and 3 to go.

In the second round the only remaining Hillside player, Glenney went down before Philip C. Poiner, of Elizabeth, who played a brilliant but erratic game. Poinier won two up. The semi-finals and finals will be played today, but the Hillside Club is out of it.

Miss Luckey's Recital.

Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, reader, assisted by Miss Magdalena D. Perry, contralto, and Miss Helen Patterson, violinist, will give a recital in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Tuesday evening, December 4th, and the following well-known persons will serve as patronesses: Mrs. Marion Ackerman, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Mrs. Martin L. Cooley, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Frederick Mead, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Jacob Kirkner, Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. Lewis Fitz Randolph.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

A pleasant birthday party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Windham, of Fairview avenue, in honor of their daughter, Miss Lou Windham, who celebrated the anniversary of her birthday. There was dancing, singing and the playing of games. At a late hour supper was served. The celebrant received a great many handsome presents. There were guests present from this city, the borough and many nearby places.

Entertained 100 Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carl, of Manson place, entertained about 100 friends Wednesday evening in honor of the latter's birthday. The early part of the evening was spent in listening to song and recitations after which dancing was taken up. It was long after midnight before the merry makers left for home.

Plenty of Lodge Business.

A regular meeting of the St[illegible] Plainfield, Shepherds of B[illegible] was held last evening. [illegible] tions were balloted fo[illegible] instated, the team [illegible] other important bus[illegible] The meeting closed [illegible] with singing, recita[illegible] ments.

—Press want ads p[illegible]

MAY CUT A JERSEY TAX.

SENATOR STOKES' PLAN FOR A STATE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

Law Providing for Relief Has Been Passed, Big Surplus Now the Opportunity.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, December 1.—Senator Stokes will bend his energies this winter in the direction of getting an appropriation for the benefit of the payers of the school tax.

Two years ago he had a law placed on the statute books providing for an appropriation of not less than $100,000 annually to be used toward the payment of the State school tax. The large demands made on the public treasury by the various State institutions has prevented the Legislature from making the appropriation, but the Senator thinks that the time has come when the State can afford to comply with the law and he will work for that end when the Legislature convenes.

It is generally understood that there is no State tax in New Jersey, but as a matter of fact the school tax is a State tax, and it is levied on every holder of real estate. The amount of the tax is obtained by rating the number of school children at $5 a head, and that amount is apportioned by the State Comptroller according to the relation of the county rateables to the rateables of the State.

The purpose of the Stokes law is to reduce the school tax and give every person who pays it the direct benefit of that reduction. It is believed that this plan will be more satisfactory than to pay the money appropriated over the Boards of Education to be used in the making of school improvements or to be otherwise used so that the taxpayer would receive no relief from the burden of his taxation.

The benefits of this plan will be felt more keenly, perhaps, in the agricultural districts of the State than in the thickly settled sections, because in many of the agricultural counties one-third of the tax rate is the school tax. It is understood that the State leaders have fallen in with Senator Stokes' plan, and that there is little doubt that it will be put in operation.

Miss Etta Tobin a Bride.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Etta A. Tobin, formerly of Plainfield, but late of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, to Eugene McPerttand, of the latter place. The event took place Thanksgiving eve at Cornwall. Miss Jennie Tobin, of Westfield, was bridemaid, and John O'Brien, of Cornwall, was the best man. Father Kelly, curate of St. Thomas' R. C. church, performed the marraiage. The couple is now enjoying their honeymoon in New York and New Jersey. They will reside at Cornwall.

Many New Members.

Court Plainfield, 1144, I. O. F., at its meeting last night initiated one candidate, accepted ten and received eighteen applications. A committee was appointed to arrange for a public installation of officers and an entertainment for the members and their families and friends. Other important business of interest to members was transacted. There was a very large attendance.

First Formal Dance.

The first formal dance of the season at the Park Club was held in the ballroom of that clubhouse last evening. It was a very successful affair, a hundred of the young people of the club being present. The patronesses were Mrs. George D. Hallock, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs. George T. Rogers and Mrs. J. H. Howell. The affair was arranged by the house committee.

Death of Old Veteran.

Ezra Hill, of Raritan, a member of Winfield Scott Post, of this city, died at his home Thursday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow and will be in charge of the post. The members will assemble at headquarters at 12:45 and marching to the North avenue terminus will leave by special trolley at 1:15.

—The Exempt Firemen's Ass[illegible] tion will hold an important [illegible] tonight at 8 o'clock.

—The celebration o[illegible] per will be observ[illegible] tomorrow mo[illegible]

—Woodhul[illegible] nounce that [illegible] continued [illegible] this [illegible]

T. S. BURR REPLIES TO ISAAC L. MILLER.

He Lives in the Borough, But Has Some Kind Things to Say of Dr. Jenkins.

THE RIGHT MAN FOR MAYOR

HE SAYS THAT "THERE ARE NO FRILLS ON THE DOCTOR."

"Will Give to the City a Season of the Purest and Strongest Government It Has Ever Known," is the way He Sums It Up.

To the Editor of The Daily Press—As a resident of the placid and peaceful borough, where every prospect pleases and not even man is vile, I am not directly interested in the hot fight over the Mayoralty election which they are having in Plainfield.

I have been entertained, however, by inspecting "the first brick" thrown by Isaac L. Miller in that fight. Mr. Miller is a man of "excellent parts" and of such a keen and incisive mind that I have no desire to cross intellectual swords with him. He is a lawyer, I believe, and as a mere layman it does not become me, perhaps, to question his logic in the letter advocating the election of Col. Tyler, but it seems to me to be somewhat weak in one or two respects.

He says: "Three years ago Dr. Low——— was summarily rejected by the politicians, the result being that the memory of the late William Tweed is almost glorified when contrasted with the character of the men now administering the affairs of the metropolis."

Therefore, he argues or infers, "Vote for Col. Tyler, or expect Plainfield to suffer, as New York suffers, from iniquitous government." It is to smile, if not to laugh!

He also says: "There are many indications on the surface of a growing tendency on the part of intelligent men to ignore party names and standards in municipal elections." Which is undoubtedly true, but it does not follow that a man is intelligent because he ignores party names and standards; nor is any intelligent Plainfield voter likely to be misled by Mr. Miller's fallacious reasoning in his Low argument. Col. Tyler may well pray to be saved from at least one of his friends.

Mr. Miller himself recognizes the unpleasant side of his argument, and hastens to ask that he be "not considered as saying one word in disparagement of Dr. Jenkins." He "has not the honor of the gentlemen's acquaintance." He "does not know that he has ever met him," and he is "merely discussing a principle."

Well, we all know the genial Mr. Miller. We all have met him, mounted on that pre-archaic wheel; and I suggest that he mount it once more and ride around to Dr. Jenkins' office and make his acquaintance. My own experience is that office prescriptions are cash, but I am sure that the doctor will waive his charges in the present case, and that Mr. Miller will depart feeling satisfied that the city government will be safe in the hands of Dr. Jenkins.

No, Mr. Miller is not "merely discussing a principle." He is not discussing a principle, at all. He is pleading for his friend, Col. Tyler, on purely personal grounds and his reference to the Low episode in New York, has nothing to do with the case. He doubtless thinks, however, that it will be "a good enough Morgan until after election."

I have nothing to [illegible] Tyler. My philippic [illegible] Miller's false presen[illegible] points at issue and [illegible] "pull the wool ove[illegible] young voters. [illegible] be affected [illegible]

Col. [illegible]

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OTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for Reference by Press Readers.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Charles Cashin, who was arrested in the borough a few days ago on a charge of being drunk, was arraigned yesterday before Mayor Smalley and fined $2.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

—Doane & Edsall are making a specialty just now of the celebrated Alfred Dolge felt slippers. They are unsurpassed for ease, comfort and warmth. They guarantee prices as low as in New York or anywhere else.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The members and friends of the Congregational church, of Warren ville, will make their annual donation visit at the residence of their pastor, Rev. George Bowers, Wedneeday evening, December 5th. All are cordial ly invited. If stormy the next fair evening.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—The children of the borough public schools contributed useful articles to the Children's Home, this year, instead of the hospital, as formally. There was a large donation from both schools.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. [illegible]ndolph, Druggist.

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[illegible]e, of Elmwood place, [illegible]me by illness.

[illegible] of Montclair, is [illegible] Baxter, of [illegible]

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Residents and Visitors who Go and Come in Society and Business.

Henry Windham, of East Front street, has recovered from injuries received by a recent fall.

James Pope and Edward Ross, of this city, spent Thanksgiving Day with New York friends.

Miss Sadie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, is spending a few days with friends in Perth Amboy.

William Ford, of the New Brunswick Press, has been in this city for a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ward, of Fairview avenue, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Prof. Royal Cottrell, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of John P. Mosher, of West Fifth street.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has returned from a visit with her cousins, the Misses Martin, of New York.

Miss Bertha Dreier, of New York, has returned home after a visit of several days with her parents on West Front street.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives at Findern and Somerville.

Mrs. Frances E. Pierce, of Westerly, R. I., returned home Thursday after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Frank Shattle, of East Sixth street.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

J. Emmons Henry, of Watchung avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Fred Kirch, of West Front street, is home from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

William Ackor, of Watchung, was discharged yesterday from the hospital, where he has been under treatment for appendicitis.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I cough- [illegible]ery night until my throat was [illegible]w; then tried Dr. King's [illegible]y which gave instant re- [illegible]d it in my family for [illegible]mmend it as the [illegible] Coughs, Colds [illegible] and Lung [illegible] the worst [illegible]ts but ab- [illegible]ice 50c [illegible]d.

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NOTED PLAYS COMING.

EXCELLENT LIST OF ATTRACTIONS FOR MUSIC HALL.

"When We Were Twenty-one" to Be Seen Tonight—"The Christian" and "The Three Musketeers."

Manager Maze Edwards has had good business the past week and has occasion to be well satisfied with his endeavors for the presentation of good entertainments at Music Hall. Washburn's Great Southern Minstrels Monday night gave fair satisfaction. It really was a good show of its kind, but the specialties and work of the white face performers, which were features in previous Washburn companies, were missing, the organization being entirely composed of colored talent. "Uncle Josh Spruceby" on Thanksgiving Day filled the house at both afternoon and night performances, and proved a veritable surprise in a dramatic sense. It was a good show throughout, well acted, splendidly mounted and pleased in unexpected manner the large audiences who witnessed the performances. A notable feature was the band and orchestra, which in the parade, outdoor concerts and during the show, discoursed beautiful and artistic selections of music. An event of more than passing mention will be the performance of E. V. Desmond's beautiful romantic love romance, "When We Were Twenty-one," which will occur tonight, and in which George Clarke and a superior company will appear. The play is one that was first produced by Nat Goodwin at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, last season, scoring great success, and is presented here under management of Ed. E Rice, who secured rights from Mr. Goodwin to play in such cities and towns not visited by him. To ensure proficiency and perfect detail Mr. Rice effected an arrangement with George Clarke, long and favorably known as the leading man of the late Augustin Daly's theatre, to play the character so admirably portrayed by Mr. Goodwin—the part of Dick Carew.

It is generally conceded that Mr. Esmond has given to the stage a very remarkable and wholesome play. "When We Were Twenty-one," comes at the right time. It comes as a whole some check to decadance and degeneracy. It is sweet as mountain air that has been kissed by the heather and all the men are brave, sympathetic, honest, loyal fellows. They are not ashamed to wear their hearts on their sleeves, they do not care how many daws peck at them, so wrote the critic of the New York Herald about the play. The play requires the most delicate shading and artistic atmosphere. An ordinary company would fail to appreciate the subtilities of Esmond's delicious writing. Mr. Rice has carefully guarded against this, and has surrounded Mr. Clarke with a company far above the average in point of dramatic ability,

Three good performances are booked for the coming week, the first on Tuesday night, a musical melodramma, entitled "Lost in Egypt." In speak- of this attraction the Hartford Times says: "The presentation was most acceptable and the roles were all well essayed. Messrs. Haines and Parkinson are deserving of praise for the carefully selected company and the specialities are all very clever. The plot is strong and pleasing to all. There is an abundance of comedy and the specal scenery is good. Taken as a whole it will be well received on its early return date. The various members need no special mention as they are all very clever.

Thursday night we are to have an opportunity of witnessing the much talked of and much written about Stair and Nicolai production of "The Three Musketeers." Dumas' famous novel in its dramatized form is now the fad of the hour on both sides of the Atlantic. The Cyrano DeBergerac craze of two years ago which affected the entire American public died with its first season. "The Three Musketeers" craze which next took hold of the public, spread with equal rapidity, but unlike Cyrano, still retains its place of pre-eminence in the theatrical world. And it is likely so to do for many seasons to come. Various dramatizations of Les Trois Mousquetaires have been seen in this country since the time of Fechter, who was the first to appear in it in America, but the play did not seize the universal fancy until last season when it swept all before it. The older theatre-goers have seen Fechter and Frank Mayo as D'Artagnan, the younger generation have witnessed the portrayals of Salvini, E. H. Sothern, James O'Neill and Harry Glazier. Many eminent critics and the great body of theatrical people maintain that Glazier, who is a discovery of E D. Stair and Geo. H. Nicolai more fully realizes Dumas' ideal of the fun-loving, fire eating young Gascon, than any of his contemporaries or of those who have gone before. He was thrust forth the beginning of the last season and unknown. He is now hailed as a parmanent star of unbounded possibilities.

"Who is Who," a musical farce comedy, with lots of new scenery, novelties etc., will be the attraction Saturday matinee and night. The management has collected an excellent company of comedians and pretty young ladies who infuse a great amount of life into the production, the specialties all being of high class, clean and laugh provoking. The comedians are led by Charles A. Loder, one of the best German character actors before the public and Harry N. Welsh, an all around song and dance artist and acrobat. Miss Kittie Wolfe, who is coupled with Welsh in several specialties and does several individual song and dance acts, shares the applause with Loder and Welsh and justly deserves it. She is a refined soubrette. John McMahon, who gets into a combination of tangles is a man of great resource and is a close second to Loder in provoking laughter. In fact the entire company is composed of accomplished actors and actresses and they should be greeted by crowded houses.

The following week will be what Manager Edwards considers the "star week" of the season, two great plays being the magnet. "The Village Postmaster," with its wealth of home like truths and incidents, will be seen on Wednesday, 12th inst., and "The Christian" is to be presented for the first time here, on Saturday, 15th, inst. The sale of reserved seats for these two great attractions will begin at the box office on Friday of coming week.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, is receiving from every side hearty commendation of his plans for the coming year. The suggestion that February 2, 1901, the society's twentieth anniversary, be observed as Decision Day, is meeting with general favor. The Sunday nearest to the anniversary date will probably be the day upon which most of the societies will have the meetings recommended. A special effort in behalf of the associate members and others who are not Christians will be made. A number of State and district unions have resolved to adopt Dr. Clark's suggestion.

The missionary committee of the Elizabeth Christian Endeavor Union is planning for active work during the winter. Meetings will be held regularly each month, when devotional exercises, a half-hour business session, a half-hour of missionary study and a social half-hour will be the program. The missionary chairman in each society of the local union is expected to meet with the committee, and it is believed that missionary spirit and larger contributions will be the outcome of the plan.

A meeting which is well attended by the Christian Endeavor workers of Boston is the Y. M. C. A. class for leaders of young people's meetings. A live, energetic company of workers in all denominations meets each Monday evening at Association Hall. The plan has proven so successful that Cambridge has followed suit and the vigorous Y. M. C A. there has secured Prof. A. L. Lowell, of Harvard University, as teacher of the class.

Christian Endeavor work in the northern part of New Jersey is grow- apace. Two new societies have recently been organized, one at Saddle River, in place of a Luther League, and one at Allendale in the place of a former Epworth League.

The Essex County Endeavors, who are always in the forefront in giving and working, have contributed liberally to the relief of the famine sufferers in India. Their monthly meetings, which usually take the form of a conference, are largely responsible for this concerted and aggressive action.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Ladies' coat, made of extra heavy pebble cheviot, satin lined, storm collar, trimmed with astrachan, $13.75

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The largest stock of gold coin and bullion ever held in the United States is now accumulated in the treasury and its branches. The total has been rising steadily during the whole of the present year and is now $474,108,366, or about $76,000,000 greater than at the close of 1899.

This gold is not all the direct property of the United States, but is held against outstanding gold certificates. The amount of these, less the amount in the treasury and its branches, was $230,755,809 Wednesday. All the remaining gold, amounting to about $243,000,000, belongs to the treasury as a part of the reserve fund of $150,000,000. The influx of gold into the treasury comes partly from the new gold from the Klondike and the other mines, but its retention is due to the pressure for currency which leads to the acceptance of gold certificates and other paper money in preference to coin. The treasury recently has been shipping small notes in large quantities to New Orleans and other points upon deposits of gold in the New York subtreasury by the New York reserve agents of the southern banks.

The fact that $474,108,336 is thus accumulated in a sense under a single authority enables an estimate to be made of some of the other visible gold resources of the country. The national banks reported gold holdings on Sept. 5 of about $312,000,000, of which amount $115,118,140 was in the gold certificates issued by the treasury. The remainder, about $197,000,000, if added to the visible gold in the treasury, makes a total in these two classes of establishments alone of about $670,000,000. This is more than the entire estimated stock of gold in the United States at the close of 1895.

The gold supply of the country on the last day of 1896 was estimated at $692,947,212. The estimated amount Nov. 1, 1900, was $1,080,027,407, and it is probable that the report for Dec. 1 will show at least $1,100,000,000. The treasury officials are confident that the round sum of $475,000,000 in treasury gold holdings will soon be attained and that even $500,000,000 is not beyond reasonable expectation.

Smallpox In New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Active measures are being taken by the board of health to prevent the spread of smallpox. Several new cases were reported, and it is believed that others will develop within the next few days, before the board succeeds in its efforts to stamp out the disease. Contagion was disseminated by persons who went about the city while they had smallpox, and cases have been discovered at some distance from the section where most of the sufferers lived. It may appear in unexpected places, but there is no danger of a general epidemic, say the health authorities. Twenty inspectors were detailed to go through the buildings where smallpox has been found and to vaccinate all the tenants. Policemen were stationed at Sixty-ninth street and West End avenue to prevent the removal of household articles which could have been infected and to give warning to persons who had entered the houses or apartments. Thirty-seven cases in all have been reported to Dr. Dillingham.

Mrs. McKinley In New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mrs. William McKinley and Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, widow of the late vice president, arrived in New York yesterday afternoon. They have come to do their Christmas shopping and are expected to remain several days. They are stopping at the Manhattan hotel. There are no children in the McKinley household, but ever since they have been in the White House the old mansion has held each holiday season a gay party of young merrymakers, the special guests of Mrs. McKinley. Because of her ill health, however, Mrs. McKinley is not able to take an active part in the entertainment of her young guests.

A Railroad For Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—The statement is published here that the successful result of the vote at Victoria, where a bonus was given for a ferry to connect with the Great Northern railway, is but the forerunner of a scheme to bring the Great Northern into Vancouver. It is stated that a proposition will shortly be placed before the municipal authorities for through connection with the Great Northern railway and that the line will run into Vancouver from the south side of the Frazer river.

Owen Squire Convicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Owen Squire, 19 years old, on trial for manslaughter before Judge Moore in the Queens county court, Long Island City, for the shooting of Elizabeth C. Heigelsell, a 14-year-old girl, was found guilty, the jury adding to its verdict a recommendation for mercy. The shooting occurred on election day in the ice cream saloon of Philip Kochenberg at Beach street and Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill.

Pennsylvania Finances.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—The state's financial officers announce that at the close of the fiscal year yesterday there was $6,649,988 in the state treasury, of which $4,322,336 was in the general fund and 2,327,652 in the sinking fund. During the year there was received at the state treasury $17,494,211, the largest receipts in one year in the history of the state.

Fast Train From Chicago.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—Beginning tomorrow the Lake Shore Railroad company will inaugurate a fast train service between Chicago and this city. Train 28, which now leaves Chicago in the evening, will hereafter make the run to Cleveland in nine hours and five minutes. The distance is 347 miles. This will be one of the fastest trains in this section.

That Cruiser Contract.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—"It is probable," says the Constantinople correspondent of The Standard, "that the contract for a cruiser to be built in the United States will be canceled as soon as the Kentucky departs, for it is difficult to see how the money is to be found."

CHINESE VICTORY PREDICTED.

Attitude of America and Russia Will Result In Defeat of Allies.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Spectator, in a striking article dealing with the Chinese crisis, expresses the opinion that the most recent developments at Peking foreshadow a Chinese victory over the allies. "The quarrel has been brought to the test of force," it says, "and force on the civilized side has proved insufficient. This result is mainly due to the attitude of Russia and the United States. If China escapes with the payment of a small indemnity and many promises on paper, as seems not unlikely, since Germany and Great Britain may not be willing to incur the expenditure and risk involved in persisting in their demands, it will be equivalent to a victory for China, for nothing has occurred which will convince the Chinese that their mighty empress has been defeated or that Europe can avenge any future massacres."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring yesterday, says:

"Despite the cordial reception given Admiral Seymour the situation is unchanged. The Han-kow viceroy refuses to stop sending supplies to the court unless the Nankin viceroy will also refuse, and the latter, although he undertakes to send no more arms, says he must continue sending supplies so long as the emperor requires them.

"In fact, all our remonstrances amount to a miserable farce. We have no courage to do more than to talk. In the Chinese theater here the allies are represented by a soldier with an enormous mouth, who does nothing but talk until his career is ended by decapitation."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"Reports of uneasiness at Tien-tsin continue. Chinese regulars and Boxers are believed to be returning to that district secretly, and a renewal of trouble is feared when the port is closed for the winter.

"It is alleged that the Kalgan expedition met with a reverse, and it is believed that a party of Germans who were cut off were obliged to abandon their dead and wounded."

On the other hand, Count von Waldersee yesterday telegraphed to Berlin that the German column was returning from Kalgan and would "continue the march under General Gayl."

A similar reverse had been previously rumored and denied at Berlin.

A WISE RICH MAN.

Is Giving Away Part of His Fortune to Worthy People.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 1.—Alexander Jackson of Camden, one of the best known old men of Kent county, recently decided that if he lived until Thanksgiving day he would distribute part of his fortune. He has no children and few immediate relatives. He is going to give away $100,000.

Mr. Jackson began the distribution of his wealth in a novel manner. For many years Frank Jackson had driven a hack between Wyoming station and Camden. Frank Jackson, who is no relation to Alexander Jackson, had an antiquated cab. A few days ago Alexander Jackson appointed a committee to go to Philadelphia and spend $700 in the purchase of a fine pair of western horses, a modern upholstered hack, nickel plated harness and other equipment, which were presented to Frank Jackson.

Edgar Stubbs, a clerk in the store of Jackson Stubbs, in Camden, gets $3,000 and a fine farm near Marydel. His brother, Jackson Stubbs, besides other gifts, gets $300 in cash. Mrs. Henry R. Draper, wife of the justice of the peace of Camden, receives $9,100 in property.

Mrs. William T. Jakes, wife of the express agent at Wyoming, gets $5,000, principally in well invested securities; Miss Mary Draper, a well known young woman of Camden, receives $3,000.

Alexander Draper and Avery Draper, farmers, near Wyoming, each $3,000 in cash; Mrs. Annie Booker, recently married to a merchant of Hillsborough, Md., gets property valued at $3,000, and Isaac Jackson, a grocer at Wyoming, $2,500, and Miss Sallie Jackson, his daughter, $4,500. Other gifts are to follow.

FILIPINOS MUST DIE.

MacArthur Will Not Interfere—The Transport Indiana Safe.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—General MacArthur has confirmed the sentences of hanging passed upon four natives recently convicted of murder at Lingayen. The condemned were members of the "Guardia de Honor," a band of assassins whose victims were kidnaped and boloed. They will be hanged Dec. 21.

The United States cruiser Newark, under orders to proceed to Guam to investigate the circumstances of the disaster to the United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, has not yet sailed.

Mr. Arthur Ferguson, secretary of the Philippine commission, has gone to Hongkong for a short vacation to recuperate his health, which has recently been poor.

The United States transport Indiana, which, as announced Nov. 17, went ashore on the east side of the Isla de Polillo, off the east coast of Luzon, was successfully floated and arrived at Binangonan sound short of coal. She transferred to the United States transport Pennsylvania the contingent of the Twenty-second infantry and the supplies destined for Baler and then proceeded for Nueva Caceres, on the Bicol river, province of South Camarines.

"Mr. Dooley" Very Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Finlay Peter Dunne, author of the "Dooley Papers" and for many years an active newspaper man of Chicago, lies dangerously ill with pneumonia at St. Luke's hospital. He was taken ill a few days ago in his apartments in the Virginia hotel, but later was removed to the hospital by the advice of his physician. Inquiry at St. Luke's hospital last night elicited the information that Mr. Dunne's condition was unchanged. The attendant physician said the patient was resting easily.

Mrs. Van Liew Pleads Guilty.

VAN WERT, O., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Emma Van Liew, who has been on trial here charged with causing the death of Alice Hummell by throwing vitriol in her face, yesterday pleaded guilty to manslaughter, was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years and was taken to the prison at Columbus.

Death of a Hermit.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Joseph Knapp, a hermit, was found dead in his hut at Port Jackson, in the Shawangunk mountains. He had been drinking heavily and died of delirium tremens. The most valuable thing in his shanty was a barrel of hard cider.

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Fancy Maine Corn, can 10c; case.....2.25
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New Mixed Nuts, 1 lb.....18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb.....25c
Brazil Nuts, lb.....16c
English Walnuts, lb.....18c
Malaga Raisins, 5½ lb clusters.....1.50
Table Raisins, 1 and 2 lb cartons, per lb.....25c
Selected Turkish Figs, 2 lb box.....25c
Dates, stuffed with Nuts, lb.....35c

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FAMOUS HORSE SOLD

The Abbot Knocked Down For $26,500.

HOLDS WORLD'S TROTTING RECORD.

Fire Commissioner Scannell of New York Is the New Owner of the Fleet Footed Gelding Bred by C. J. Hamlin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The great trotting horse The Abbot was sold yesterday afternoon at the Madison Square Garden for $26,500. The purchaser was John J. Scannell, fire commissioner of this city. There was a crowd of 8,000 persons in the Garden to watch the holder of the world's trotting record go under the hammer. The Abbot was taken into the ring at 4 o'clock by Mr. Geers, who has driven him in his record beating trots. When the sale began, F. Tipton of the Fasig-Tipton company, bidding for another person, bid $26,000. This was followed by Mr. Scannell's bid of $26,500. No other bids being made, the horse went to the fire commissioner.

The price paid for The Abbot was not a record breaker. Maud S, Sunol and several other great trotters have brought higher prices under the hammer.

The Abbot was bred at the Village farm by Mr. Hamlin in 1893. His sire was Chimes, 2:30¾, by Electioneer, sire of The Monk, Fantasy, Merry Chimes and Ed Easton. His dam was Nettie King, 2:20¼, by Mambrino King. He is a bay gelding of good size and beautiful proportions. His legs are clean and muscular, and they support a finely shaped barrel, on which his neck and delicate head are gracefully set. He is the finest specimen of the straight line trotter ever seen on an American track. He does no waste any of his energy in throwing his feet out or too high. It is all directed in a straight ahead movement that has won The Abbot the highest praise from the veteran breeders of trotters. His appearance and action The Abbot is a vast improvement over Dexter, 2:17¼, and Rarus, 2:13¼, earlier champions. They were coarse and plain. He is more like the beautifully formed Alix, 2:03¼, whose record he lowered at Terre Haute.

His career since then has been one of brilliant successes. Out of nine starts in 1897 he won six times, earning $5,750 and finishing the season with a record of 2:11½. In the year following he started ten times, winning seven, earning $6,300 and reducing his record to 2:08¼. In only one of these races was he unplaced. Last year he swept the grand circuit with ten straight victories. He only suffered defeat in one heat, and Binger beat him by stepping the mile in 2:06¼, the best time of the year for a trotting stallion. Twenty-five of the twenty-seven heats he won were trotted in better than 2:10. His winnings aggregated $10,250.

Since 1899 The Abbot has been attacking records. He stepped a mile in 2:07 in public at Detroit in the season just ended and worked the distance in 2:05½ at Cleveland.

He created a sensation at Hartford on Sept. 27 by cutting Lucille's wagon record from 2:09¼ to 2:05½. He did some remarkably fast moving at the local trotting track and took away the breath of the trotting world by stepping a mile in 2:03¼ at Terre Haute.

Rich Gold Find In Arizona.

YUMA, A. T., Dec. 1.—One of the richest gold ledges ever known in Arizona is reported to have been discovered in central Yuma county, near the famous King of Arizona mines. The ore is said to be fairly speckled with free gold. The locators, six Yuma Mexicans, have bonded their main claims, with absolutely no development work done, for $50,000. The option has been secured by Ira P. Smith, assistant superintendent of the territorial penitentiary, who represents Frank M. Murphy of Prescott and several Los Angeles capitalists. The mine is in the most arid section of Arizona, about 22 miles east of the Colorado river, which is the nearest surface water.

Oscar Wilde Dead.

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Paris says Oscar Wilde is dead. The dispatch adds that he expired yesterday in an obscure house in the Latin quarter from meningitis and was received into the Catholic church on his deathbed. Oscar Wilde, who was about 45 years of age, was born in Dublin and was the son of William Mills Wilde, an eccentric surgeon dentist, who has been termed the "crazy doctor." Dr. Wilde was knighted for curing a defect in the eyesight of a member of one of the viceroys' families. Lady Wilde, Oscar Wilde's mother, wrote poetry over the signature of "Speranza." Oscar was educated at Trinity college, Dublin, and at Oxford.

Great Live Stock Show In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—What promises to be one of the greatest live stock shows ever held in this country opened this morning in the Dexter Park pavilion at the stock yards. Over 10,000 pedigreed animals have already been received, and it is expected that this number will be increased considerably by Monday morning. The display of blooded stock will represent a cash value of over $2,000,000. Six hundred classes are listed, and prizes amounting to $75,000 will be awarded.

Rogers Works Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Rogers Locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., closed down finally yesterday afternoon. At noon there were 50 men at work. They finished shipping two locomotives to Chile at 1 o'clock. When the crates containing the parts of the engine had been loaded upon flat cars, the last work in the shops had been done. Mr. Rogers was present and witnessed the closing of the shop.

Colombia Rebels Surrounded.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 1.—The latest advices from Cartagena announce that the government forces, numbering 4,000, with artillery, now surround the Liberal, or insurgent, forces at Corozal, in the Habana region of Bolivar. The insurgents are under the command of General Uribe, whose request to treat for peace has been rejected.

Troops Leave Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 1.—The United States transport Crook has sailed for New York with a troop of the Fifth cavalry and 37 passengers. The United States transport Rawlins sailed last evening for Newport News, having on board 59 passengers, the headquarters, band and Companies K, L, and M of the Eleventh infantry.

KITCHENER TO LEAD

Lord Roberts Retires From South African Command.

DIFFICULT TASK FOR NEW LEADER.

The Situation Is Considered Very Grave—All the Military Posts Throughout Cape Colony Being Strengthened.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The war office announces that Lord Roberts handed over the command of the British troops in South Africa Thursday to Lord Kitchener.

It is further announced that the queen approves Lord Kitchener's promotion to lieutenant general, with the rank of general while in command in South Africa.

A lieutenant general is the next highest rank to a general in the British army. Lord Kitchener is the youngest lieutenant general in the British army. He was born in 1850 and entered the army in 1871. He was created a baron about two years ago for destroying the mahdi's power in the Sudan.

From Durban, Natal, comes the report that Lord Roberts is due to arrive at Pietermaritzburg Dec. 4 and should arrive there Dec. 6.

There is virtually no fresh news from South Africa this morning, but the retirement of Lord Wolseley, the return of Lord Roberts and the appointment of Lord Kitchener to the supreme command, occurring as they do simultaneously, are keenly discussed. Despite some misgivings hearty approval is generally expressed of Lord Kitchener's appointment. It is felt that if any one can clear up matters in South Africa he is the man, and it is readily admitted that the task before him, though of a different kind, is almost as difficult as that which faced Lord Roberts ten months ago and is calculated to give the fullest scope to all of Kitchener's talents as an organizer.

The Morning Post hints broadly that the recent demand of Lord Roberts for re-enforcements has not been complied

LORD ROBERTS.

with and insists that Lord Kitchener's hands must not be tied by any lack of men or horses. It says:

"If re-enforcements are withheld or delayed, Lord Kitchener may be paralyzed, with what consequences to the empire no one can foresee. From 30,000 to 50,000 men are required."

All the editorials dwell with considerable emotion on the nation's debt of gratitude to Lord Roberts, who has "successfully piloted us through one of the darkest hours of our history."

From Cape Town come indications of the uneasiness felt. All military posts throughout Cape Colony are being strengthened. Bloemfontein is now prepared for any possible attack. Extra scouts are out, and guards watch the streets in the night time. Mines have been laid along the railway. The garrisons on the Orange river drifts are being increased.

The Statist proposes that the government should begin negotiations with Commandant General Botha and General De Wet to bring the war to a close. As the Boer leaders might misunderstand the motive of an overture from the military authorities, it suggests that the highest civil authority in South Africa should begin the negotiations—if not Sir Alfred Milner, then the chief justice of Cape Colony or even Mr. J. H. Hofmyer.

This great financial journal leads up to its proposal by an analysis of the situation in South Africa and says:

"We are losing in every way—losing in prestige and losing in trade. We are seeing our South African possessions plunged into greater and greater distress, and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination."

Design For Hobart Monument.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 1.—The design for the monument of the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart has been decided upon. The successful competitor is Philip Martin. It shows Mr. Hobart standing, with a gavel in his hand, and leaning forward slightly as if listening to a speaker. It will be of bronze and be about nine feet in height. It will stand upon a pedestal in front of the city hall in Paterson.

Trenton Falls Power Plant Opened.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—At Trenton Falls yesterday water was turned into the great steel and wooden pipe line and penstock that is to convey the water to the wheels in the immense power plant constructed there. The test was watched with great interest to find out if the enormous pressure had been properly calculated and provided for. No point of weakness was discovered.

Football Player Dead.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 1.—L. Trumbull Kelly, captain of the local football team and a former substitute on the Yale eleven, is dead as the result of injuries received on the gridiron Thursday afternoon in a game with the Indiana Normal school team. Kelly's skull was fractured. He was the son of Captain Kelly of West Superior, Wis., and was 21 years old.

Old Officers to Be Retined.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Governor Elect Odell has announced that he would reappoint John N. Partridge superintendent of public works and Edward M. Hoffman adjutant general. This is believed to mean the retention by Francis Hendricks of the superintendency of insurance until the expiration of his term.

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CITY NOMINATIONS.

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For Mayor.	For Mayor.
Col. Mason W. Tyler.	Dr. O. L. Jenkins.
For City Collector.	For City Collector.
Arthur T. Gallup.	Frank H. Smith.
For School Trustee.	For School Trustee.
	Charles H. Abbott.
For Councilmen.	For Councilmen.
First Ward.	First Ward.
John Lloyd.	Ralph L. Tolles.
Second Ward.	Second Ward.
Charles H. Lyman.	George P. Mellick.
Third Ward.	Third Ward.
John H. Hillman.	B. Frank Corlell.
Fourth Ward.	Fourth Ward.
William W. St. John.	Frank D. Randolph.

COMING EVENTS.

December 1—Joint meeting of committees of Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A., at the residence of Stephen Cahoone at 8 p. m.

December 1—Meeting of canvassers for the religious census at Y. M. C. A. building at 8 p. m.

December 2—William D. Murray will give an illustrated clock talk at the boys' rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

December 2—Rev. Thomas Houston will speak and sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p m.

December 3—Fourth grand fair of Martha Washington Council, No. 22, D. of A., in Washington Hall.

December 3—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

December 3—Membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

December 4—Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, recital at Y. M. C. A.

December 5—Consecration meeting at Hope chapel.

December 6—Vocal Concert at Casino.

December 7—Election of officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 68, A. O. U. W.

January 10—Vocal concert at Casino.

Favors a Large Army.

The Newark News has been interviewing New Jersey's representatives in Congress as to what legislation they think will be enated and what their attitude in relation to it will be. One of the most prominent interviews is that with United States Senator John Kean. In discussing the prospective legislation Mr. Kean gives prominance to increase in the size of the army and declares his intention of supporting such a measure. He accepts the verdict at the polls on election day as indicative that the people want a larger army. He openly favors the passage of the ship subsidy bill, but he says that he is not prepared at the present time to discuss the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty, as it was now in executive session. Much, he thought, would depend on how the canal is built, and various Senators entertained widely different opinions on the subject. He was not prepared to say how he would vote until he heard all the arguments presented.

In speaking of the Spooner resolution, giving the President full power in the Philippines until the insurrection shall have ceased and a permanent form of government be established Senator Kean warmed up and declared, with emphasis, that he was heartily in favor of the resolution, and believed the President should have full power to use his own discretion in handling the subject.

"The majority of the people of these United States," remarked Senator Kean, "showed at the late election by their votes that they have entire confidence in President McKinley's prudence, wisdom and good judgment in this matter."

The season for foolish political stories is supposed to have ended with the November election, but now and then one crops out in most unexpected quarters. For instance, this week's Somerville Democrat gives currency to the story that "it is reported on pretty good authority that Samuel S. Childs contributed $20,000 to the State Democratic Executive Committee during the recent campaign. This has set the workers in this country wondering where this money went to, and why they were unable to get speakers from the State Committee. When they applied for speakers they were told that there was no money to pay them. There must have been other contributors besides Mr. Childs. All the electors are supposed to pay for the honor of being on the ticket. Senator Keys frequently said during the campaign that he had contributed largely, and it is known that there were other liberal contributors. Where! oh where, then, did all the money go? Was it all spent in Hudson, Hunterdon and Warren—the only counties carried for Bryan? It is up to the State Committee to explain."

Mr. Childs did not contribute $20,000 in the last campaign, and it is doubtful if he contributed one-twentieth of that sum.

Former Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerset county, stands an excellent chance of getting the Democratic complimentary nomination for United States Senator against Gen. William J. Sewell next January. Congressman-elect Allan L. McDermott received the empty honor in 1895, and thinks the nomination ought to go to somebody else this time. There is nothing in the talk about the nomination going to Former President Grover Cleveland. Leader Robert Davis, of Hudson county, who will control the nomination, says that there is a strong feeling in favor of Mr. Clark. Former Congressman Clark served in Congress from 1877 to 1881. He is a father-in-law of Senator Charles A. Reed, and has a barrel. He is reputed to be worth a million.

At a caucus held by the Essex county Assembly delegation in Newark last night it was voted to support United States Senator William J. Sewell for re-election. The delegation also decided to support William J. Brakley, of Camden, for Speaker of the House. J. Harvey Bacheller was chosen leader of the Essex delegation.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Borough Board of Health will meet in regular session next Monday evening.

—Canvassers for the religious census will attend a preliminary meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening at 8 o'clock.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening, when business of importance will be considered.

—The large plate glass in the front door at N. K. Barnes' grocery store in West Front street, was broken a few days ago by the heavy wind which slammed the door suddenly.

—Otto Arens' handsome new residence, which has been in course of construction for some time past, is nearly completed and the finishing touches are now being made.

—Workmen have finished the work of erecting the stone wall on North avenue opposite the station. The work on the tunnel under the railroad tracks will be completed in a few days.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brother, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

—Preparatory services were held at the First Baptist church last evening, and the communion service will be held tomorrow morning. One member will receive the right-hand of fellowship.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

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All our Amoskeag Ginghams	5c yd
Best French Flannels, polka dot, etc.,	65c yd
Fine fast moire Percaline	10c yd
"Amisilk," the genuine,	24c yd
85c 54 inch black Cheviot	75c yd
3.25 Heavy Golf Cape Cloth, plaid back,	2.75 yd
3.98 " " " " " "	3.50
Best 12½c Silkalines	10c
Special heavy stitched Rainy Day and Walking Skirts	2.50
Special black mercerized Underskirts, accordeon pleated ruffle,	1.48
Extra large white Aprons, deep hem,	25c
Beautiful Bretelle Aprons	33c
Ladies' fine cashmere Hose, full sizes	25c pair
Extra fine fleece-lined Hose	25c pair
Ladies' silk lined Fabric Gloves	50c pair
The best Crepe Paper, full length rolls,	7c ea
Best Shetland Floss	9c skein
New gilt photo frames, beautiful goods,	2 for 25c
2 piece Comb and Brush Sets	33c set
Boys' 59c Corduroy Knee Pants	50c pair
" 50c Cassimere Knee Pants	39c pair
" Fine wool Sweaters, golf red,	1.00
" " Red Golf Caps	25c
" Heavy wool knit Gloves	25c
Mens' 39c " " "	25c
" 200 Rough Rider Hats	1.50
" 200 Alpines, pearl,	1.50
" Bath Robes. Benjamins,	4.48
Special Sterling Silver Trimmed Umbrellas	1.98

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Wash Boards
Regular family size, zinc board, such as you'd pay a quarter for; on Saturday at 10c each

Toilet Sets
In three different decorations, blue, brown and green, full 9 piece sets and worth regularly 2.48; Saturday's price 1.85

Dining Chairs
In solid oak, golden finish, cane seat, high back and arm braces, strong and durable, a regular 1.50 chair; special at 1.00

Clothes Wringers
Regular family size, made by the Universal Wringer Company and well worth 2.50; special for Saturday 1.85

Stove Boards
The embossed kind with paper lining, size 28x28 ins., big enough for any stove, special at 39c

Oil Cans
Made of heavy galvanized iron, with spigot and rivited eyes for handles, fully warranted; special at 39c

Bamboo Screens
4 ft. high, three fold and mounted with good quality silkaline, assorted colors, special for Saturday 2.39

Fancy Rockers
In solid oak, golden finish, velour upholstered seats and arm braces, would be a bargain at 2.00, special at 1.75

Hall Lamps
All complete with globe lamp, chimney, etc., in pink, ruby, amber and opal, special for Saturday 85c

Bed Bargains
White enameled beds, with brass trimming, in all sizes, a regular 4.98 bed, Saturday at 3.50
Also our 5.98 bed with brass rails and vases, special at 4.98

Tabourettes
Made of bamboo, with clover leaf tops, strong and durable, special for Saturday at 19c ea

Sideboard Offerings
Just three on the close-out list, numbers that we can't duplicate, so they are offered at 8.98, 9.98 and 10.98, worth regular from 2.00 to 3.00 more. Solid oak, golden finish, large mirrors, side brackets, etc.

Ammonia
Extra quality, full quarts, our own brand, special for Saturday 3 bottles for 25c

Carpet Sweepers
Made by the Bissell Sweeper Company, has broom action, etc., usual price 1.69, Saturday 1.19

Flour Boxes
Full 10 lb size, also for sugar, nicely japanned with hinged cover and gilt letters, a regular 25c article, for Saturday at 15c each

Bohemian Vases
Full 18 inches high, assorted colors, green blue and amber, with hand-painted decorations, a big bargain at 50c, but Saturday they go at 29c each

Tea Kettles
Grey steel enameled ware, full 4 quart size, with wood bail and enameled cover, special at 48c each

Couch Specials
A full size velour covered tufted couch, with solid golden oak frame, only a few close-out numbers that would bring regular 9.98, Saturday 5.98

Roasting Pans
With hinged cover and ventilator, big enough for an ordinary family, they are self-basting. Saturday's price 25c

Chiffoniers
A solid golden oak chiffonier, with 5 deep drawers, brass trimmings, a regular 5.98 style, special at 4.50

Cups and Saucers
The best quality English porcelain at the price of plain Trenton ware, regular price 1.25 a dozen, Saturday's price 45c a set.

Card Tables
The folding kind, solid oak, with covered tops, size 26 x 32 inches, with nickel corner brackets, Saturday special at 2.25

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MEN'S OVERCOATS in oxford grey melton and kerseys in blue and black at $4.50, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50, worth from $10 to $15.

MEN'S HIGHER GRADE OVERCOATS at $8 and $10, good value at $18

MEN'S RAGLANS, in the latest style and make, in oxford grey only, at $8.50; other stores ask $15 for the same garment.

75 MEN'S SUITS, all that are left of this sample lot, consisting of black or blue cheviots, cassimeres, fancy worsteds and Scotch cheviots, to be sold at $5.50 for your choice. Not a garment in this entire lot but what is worth from $10 to $15.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 1.—While the majority of the borough housewives were busy Wednesday preparing the Thanksgiving dinner, there were some who were not to busy to remember a neighbor upon whom sickness and misfortune had fallen. Through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Arthur Vail, a generous supply of groceries and a substantial sum of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilton, by the aid of which they were enabled to participate in the day's rejoicing. The recipients of the gifts were taken completely by surprise but feel very grateful toward the donators and to those who planned the affair. Mr. Tilton, who has been sick since early last summer, is now gradually recovering, but it will be a long time before he is fully restored to his old time health.

By the tipping of a loose plank, George Cooper was precipitated from the top of Garretson & Gray's coal sheds yesterday afternoon. He struck the ground with considerable force cutting himself about the head. The accident was witnessed by several men who assisted him to the residence of Mr. Smith. The wounds were washed and dressed and he was afterward able to go home.

Mrs. Alvah Gray has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will spend two weeks as the guest of Mrs VanWhy, a former borough resident.

George W. Abbott, of Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergen, of Newark, were the guests of Mrs. Annie Abbott, Thursday.

W. J. Hamilton, Jr., and family, of Westfield, and Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, were the guests of T. C. Bodine Thursday.

Postmaster Adam Dealaman entertained his brother, William Dealaman, and family, of Newark, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jeremiah Dunham entertained her brother, Alexander Hunt, and family, of Westfield, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of Trenton, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stryker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vance left today for New York, where they will reside for the winter.

Miss Louise Holmes, of Plainfield, was the guest Thursday of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Sampson.

Rev. N. J. Sproull will begin his pastoral duties at the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Percy Abbott enjoyed a pleasant visit with Roselle friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Naylor passed Thursday with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boice passed Thursday with Bayonne relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Gray, of Califon, is visiting her brother, Alvah Gray.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Dec. 1. — A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the Stelton Baptist church Wednesday evening when Miss Mabel Harris and William Lant, both of the township, were united in marriage by Rev. W. T. Dorward. The only witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, who acted as bridesmaid and best man. The young couple will take up their residence with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lant.

Hunting still continues good in this vicinity and large numbers of rabbits and squirrels are caught daily. George Pizie captured three of the former in one hour yesterday and Edson Davis secured two in a short time.

A turkey raffle was a feature at the Hotel Nelson Wednesday evening, in which a large number participated. Fred Boice was the successful contestant and departed smilingly with a fine large bird.

Miss Estella Sofield was the guest of Miss Annie Doeringer, of Plainfield, Thanksgiving Day.

The Board of Education will meet in the schoolhouse next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Katrina Krause has been spending several days with friends at Menlo Park.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher spent Thursday with Bertram Fletcher, at Brooklyn.

J. M. Adams and family have taken up their residence in New York.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 1.—A very quiet marriage was solemnized in town last night at the residence of Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D., the happy couple being Robert N. Moore and Miss Anna L. Bahr, both of Garwood. The young couple were accompanied by a friend as a witness, as they desired a quiet marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside at Garwood where the groom is employed.

The work of prospecting about the old copper mine at Glenside has stopped. For nearly two months several men have been working about the mouth of the old mine, but the work was stopped a short time ago, and the men left without telling any one as to how their investigation of the vein had resulted.

The special Thanksgiving collection at the Baptist church, which was postponed last Sunday for one week on account of the bad weather, will be taken up tomorrow at the morning service. The collection this year will be used to make a number of necessary repairs about the church building.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon for Sunday morning will be "The Plea of Evil." In the evening he will give the second of a series of sermons on the The Oldest Son Erring, the subject being, "The Elder Son Enquiring."

Twilight Council held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening. During the good of the order the members were entertained by a number of selections upon the phonograph.

The Misses Alice and May Shott are enjoying a short rest from their studies at Hightstown Seminary and are spending it with their father, Rev. G. M. Shott.

The members of the entertainment committee of Fanwood Council, R. A., are arranging for an entertainment in the near future.

Miss Susie L. Parse has returned from a pleasant visit of several days with friends in Bridgeton.

A regular meeting of the Township Committee was held in their rooms last night.

The public school will re-open on Monday morning after a four days vacation.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, December 1.—The marriage is announced of John M. Ledley, a well-to-do contractor living in this town, and Miss Annie K. Norris, of Providence, R. I., which occurred at that place on October 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Ledley will make their home in Westfield as soon as they can find a suitable home.

Postmaster L. M. Whitaker has received a notice from the Postmaster General that the free delivery system will not be established in Westfield until December 15th owing to an unavoidable delay in receipt of the carrier eligible register.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, December 1.—Mr. Houston will preach this evening on "The Threefold Question," and tomorrow morning upon the "Abuse of Trusts." In the evening his topic will be "The Pearly Gates," and he will sing by request "The Holy City." This series of meetings will close with Tuesday night. They have been gaining in numbers and attraction.

Miss Sarah Giles is looking for a share in a fortune of many millions which was left by a distant relative in England. Albert Soper is also one of the three hundred to come in for a share.

Mr. Block, who has quite an extensive butcher route throughout this vicinity, is going to rent Mr. Wiennen's place.

J. TenEyke has received the first shipment of hay on an order of forty tons.

Mrs. Harry Weaver is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

A slight change has been made in the time of the mails.

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—The following unsolicited complimentary notice has been received by Benjamin Fowler, the East Front candy manufacturer, from W. H. Morse, M. D, of Westfield: "We have examined specimens of the candies which are manufactured by Mr. Fowler, a former Westfield boy, at his Plainfield Candy Kitchen, and find them to be absolutely pure, just the kind for Christmas gifts."

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St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, English preaching.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor — 10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. J. T. Bixby, of Yonkers, N. Y.; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D. pastor—10:30, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Walter T. Griffen, U. S. Consul at Limoges, France.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, B. W. Hand, will speak.

Gospel meeting room, Liberty street, near Front street—7:45 p. m., preaching by F. C. Jennings.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, litany, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Saved by Another's Merits;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Is Christianity Played Out?" Baptism at close of sermon.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, service of song with short sermon on "Dining With a Pharisee."

East Third Street chapel—8 p. m., A. C. LaBoyteaux, leader.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor — 10:10, morning prayer for men; 10:30, sermon, subject, "Doing the Impossible;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, evangelistic service.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service. Bible club, conducted by the pastor, at close of service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 3; Rev. Dr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will lead the evening meeting at 8.

Danish Lutheran church, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Rev. V. C Mengers, pastor—10 a. m., preaching by the pastor.

W. C. T. U.—9:15 a. m., prayer-meeting, led by Mrs Wm. J. Ford.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, preaching by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell. Subject "Work;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer-meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Reform Club Hall—4 p. m., William Barney will speak on "The Prodigal Son of Plainfield."

Calvary Baptist church—11, preaching by Rev. Mr. Morris, of Belmar. Subject, "Deliverance;" 3, sermon, subject, "One No Man;" 8, sermon, subject, "Watch Tower."

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Funeral services Monday, Dec. 3d, from H. DeMott's Undertaking Parlors, 59 Somerset street, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in M. E. Cemetery, Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—2 men boarders. Apply 614 East Sixth street, vicinity Scott Press Works. 11 30 2

WANTED—Young man with experience to work on farm. Apply Neuman Bros., on Monday and Tuesday. 11 30 3

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. In den Knappschaftskassen des Deutschen Reiches war im Jahre 1898 gegen Krankheit eine durchschnittliche Belegschaft von 555,665 Personen versichert, bei welchen 259,601 Erkrankungsfälle mit 4,146,820 Krankheitstagen, für die Krankengeld oder Krankenhauspflege gewährt wurde, zur Behandlung kamen. Die aufgewendeten Krankheitskosten beliefen sich auf 11,972,117 Mark, wozu die Werkseigenthümer 6,158,320 Mark, die Mitglieder 7,965,744 Mark beitrugen. — Eine Anzahl Verkäufer in hiesigen Cigarrengeschäften sind neulich entlassen worden. Sie waren durch den Neun-Uhr-Ladenschluß überzählig geworden. Diejenigen Geschäfte, welche bis 2 Uhr Nachts und länger geöffnet waren, unterhielten alle doppeltes Personal. Diese Arbeitseintheilung wurde nun durch den Neun-Uhrschluß unnöthig.—Der Postassistent Theodor Collmann, welcher im Jahre 1890 von Berlin nach Siam berufen wurde, um das siamesische Postwesen nach deutschem Muster umzugestalten, ist vor Kurzem zum Generalinspektor der siamesischen Posten und Telegraphen ernannt worden.

Potsdam. Umfangreichen Diebstählen auf dem Potsdamer Güterbahnhofe, die zwei bis drei Jahre zurückliegen, ist die Kriminalpolizei erst jetzt durch anonyme Briefe auf die Spur gekommen. Es sind mehrere Arbeiter unter dem Verdacht verhaftet worden, aus Güterwagen Stoffe, Porzellan, Cigarren und Spirituosen entwendet zu haben.

Spandau. Der seit etlichen Wochen aus Spandau verschwundene Hilfsboboist Kretzschmer ist in Rathenow festgenommen worden. Der Deserteur, der außerdem Schwindeleien verübte, wurde behufs seiner Bestrafung nach Spandau zurückgebracht.

Provinz Hannover.

Goslar. Der Fahnenjunker Schlägel vom 5. Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 165 schoß sich eine Revolverkugel in die Brust. Die Verwundung war tödtlich. Furcht vor Strafe wegen Ueberschreitung des Urlaubs war der Grund der That.

Göttingen. Nach den Aufzeichnungen der ständig registrirenden Apparate unseres geophysikalischen Institutes hat das kürzlich in Caracas, Venezuela, stattgefundene Erdbeben selbst hier noch Bewegungen des Erdbodens von mehr als drei Millimeter hervorgerufen. Trotz dieser Größe waren uns diese Bewegungen nicht fühlbar, weil sie ein langsames Hin- und Herschwingen des Erdbodens (in der Minute zwei- bis dreimal) darstellten.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Unter entsprechender Feierlichkeit ist dahier ein „Asyl für Obdachlose" eingerichtet worden. Das Asyl bietet Raum für 60 Männer und zunächst für zehn weibliche Personen. Es nimmt Jeden auf, der obdachlos ist, gibt ein Stück Brod, Suppe und Nachtlager, jedoch nicht öfter als dreimal in einem Monat. Das Asyl enthält unter Anderem auch Badeeinrichtungen und Desinfektions-Raum. Dampfheizung sorgt für eine behagliche Temperatur.

Wiesbaden. Der hiesige Verein für Feuerbestattung zählt jetzt 333 Mitglieder; in den letzten zwei Jahren hat er eine Zunahme von 170 Mitgliedern gehabt. Im verflossenen Jahre besorgte er 31 Einäscherungen; außerdem erfolgten von hier aus noch 12 Einäscherungen. Für das zu errichtende gemeinsame Krematorium von Mainz und Wiesbaden ist der Entwurf von Betler und Müller in Wiesbaden angenommen worden; die Ausführung wird etwa 50,000 Mark kosten.

Hohenzollern.

Gammertingen. Der Pferdehändler Thomas Bleicher von Harthausen wurde wegen Meineides zu einem Jahr Zuchthaus und Aberkennung der bürgerlichen Ehrenrechte auf die Dauer von fünf Jahren verurtheilt. Zugleich wurde ihm die Fähigkeit dauernd abgesprochen, als Zeuge oder Sachverständiger eidlich vernommen zu werden.

Provinz Pommern.

Bütow. Nach Einstellung seiner Zahlungen ist der Besitzer der Güter Polczen und Lonken, Brennerei- und Dampfschneidemühlenbesitzer P. Loof aus Polczen, nach unbekannten Gegenden „abgereist." Loof war ein bekannter Sportsmann und auf Rennplätzen und an Spieltischen zu Hause. Ueberall hat Loof Gelder geliehen oder für sich Wechsel mit unterschreiben lassen. Die gesammte Schuldenlast beträgt 360,000 bis 390,000 Mark.

Swinemünde. Auf dem Dampfer „Industria" von der Reederei Kunstmann, der von hier nach England abging, brach gegen den Kapitän, die Offiziere und die arbeitenden Mannschaften eine Meuterei aus. Der Dampfer kehrte während der Nacht hierher zurück. Sechs an der Meuterei betheiligte Personen wurden verhaftet.

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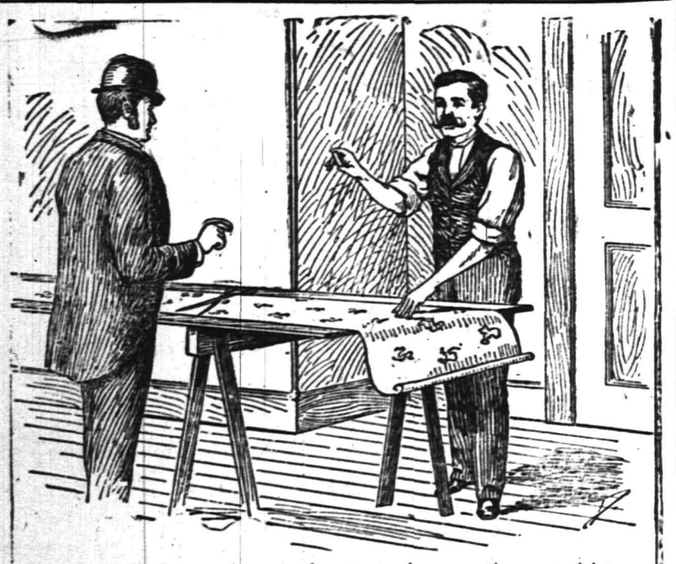

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What guys some women still make of themselves in stormy weather! In the old times a rainy day was the signal for bringing out of the closet one's oldest things. "Oh, it will do for a rainy day!" was an expression heard frequently from the woman who was occupied in sorting out her last season's clothes. It was an understood

CORRECT RAINY DAY COSTUME.

thing that in wet weather the whole feminine world was permitted to look shabby. As for the really smart women who refused to appear in such a guise, they staid at home and waited for sunnier skies. In these enlightened days all this is changed. There is a costume for every possible occasion, and a woman would no more think of wearing her old silk dress in a rainstorm than she would wear any of her soiled satin dancing frocks to breakfast. Besides, the comfort and cheapness of the short skirt have endeared it to women at large, so that in bad weather the women hampered by long, dragging skirts can be counted on the fingers of the right hand. So far so good. But what about the accessories commonly worn with such a costume?

A friend of mine says: "The other day I was walking in the shopping district. It was raining, and I wish you could have seen the costumes! They reminded me of a rehearsal of a ballet in which the dancers merely slip into their short skirts without changing the rest of their costume. There was every kind of millinery, from a rusty, moth eaten toque to an elaborate creation worthy of being worn at a reception. On the whole the Gainsborough hats seemed to gain the preference and, with their huge bows and ends, looked as if they were going to fly away with the ludicrously short skirted little figures. Not content with this, some of the shoppers wore elaborate lace collars, fastened in front with a velvet bow or the fashionable huge rosette. Between the hat and the rosette it seemed wonderful that they were able to struggle along at all. In contrast to this were the emaciated legs clothed in the gayest of plaid or polka dotted stockings. These afforded reminiscences of olden time golf links, which, however, were quickly dispelled by shoes which in nine cases out of ten had French heels. I noticed that old silk waists and soiled satin ones gained the preference instead of dark flannel or neat cotton ones and the more elaborate the old waist the better. As for the gloves and old stocks—well,

ATROCIOUS ACCESSORIES.

really I prefer not to speak of them. There was everything, from a Marie Antoinette fichu to a pair of soiled gray cotton affairs with the fingers all worn out at the ends."

The worst of it is that what she says is true. Why will not the American woman imitate the severe tailor made simplicity of her British cousin? A stormy day is not an occasion for "finishing up" one's dilapidated finery, nor is a short skirt a fit adjunct to a velvet hat or a pulley belt. The well dressed girl chooses her rainy day costume with the same care she bestows upon her riding habit. It must be of neat, strong material in quiet, serviceable color. The skirt must hang perfectly and come to the tops of the boots.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Many Failures in November—Iron and Steel Market Brisk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Commercial failures in November were 850 in number and $12,300,316 in amount of liabilities against 782 in October for $9,072,791 and 886 in November last year, when liabilities were only $8,046,848. Manufacturing defaults were but 193 in number and $3,883,165 in amount, the bulk of the mortality occurring in trading concerns, of which 617 failed for $7,506,358. There were 40 other commercial failures, with liabilities of $910,793. Four banking and financial companies defaulted for $823,000.

Good news continues to come from iron and steel sections. Sales of pig iron in three weeks have aggregated 200,000 tons at Chicago, and idle furnaces are going into blast, indicating a much larger capacity now than on Nov. 1. Buying of all finished forms increases, and some orders are placed at slightly higher quotations. Railroads are purchasing most liberally, and machinery is in special demand.

A larger demand for goods for current consumption is the report from nearly all directions. The dry goods trade, recovering after recent liquidation, shows business expanding, but irregularly and slowly. Cotton goods show the best results.

Abundant estimates that the cotton yield will not reach 10,000,000 bales failed to affect prices, for traders are beginning to appreciate the fact that a decrease in consumption is an unavoidable concomitant of unusually high quotations. Wheat is further from a dollar than at any time since that price was predicted by a high authority and the usual rumors of damage from jointing before frost fall as flat as they have done in previous years.

After months of unchanged quotations boots and shoes move to a higher level, although the advance is only 2½ cents. The gain in the raw material made some rise necessary, or shops must have closed. Railroad earnings for November to date show 1 per cent gain over 1899 and 10.8 per cent over 1898.

TO STRAIGHTEN LACKAWANNA.

Proposed Railroad Changes—Will Shorten the Line to Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—It is said at the offices of the Lackawanna railroad in Hoboken that important changes are to be made on the main line of the system. This now starts from Hoboken and runs to Dover by way of Paterson and Boonton. From Dover it runs to Hackettstown, at which point it turns southwest and runs to Washington. At that place it turns back toward the northwest again to Delaware Water Gap. Between Waterloo and the Gap the road makes an almost perfect "V," with Washington as the lower point. The main feature of the proposed alteration is the striking of an air line, or as nearly so as the nature of the country will permit, from Waterloo to the Gap. The corps of engineers are at work on this, surveying the land and selecting the route.

It is said that the line as proposed will require the cutting of a tunnel two miles long. Besides this shortening of the line, which it is estimated will reduce the running time from Hoboken to Buffalo by 45 or 50 minutes, it is said that numerous curves are to be straightened on the line of the road and that some of the steeper grades are to be reduced by trestling or cuts. Beyond the Water Gap other extensive improvements in the line of shortening the running time are said to be under consideration.

Seventeen Have Died.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Four persons injured in the glass works accident Thursday died yesterday, making the total number of dead 17. Several more of the injured will die. About the morgue there have been crowds of anxious inquirers, relatives and friends of those who are known to have been victims of the accident. The dead have all been identified. Until all the dead shall have been viewed by the coroner's jury no bodies can be taken away from the morgue. All of the hospitals are crowded with the maimed and injured, and a large staff of physicians and nurses is at work.

Governor Asked For Protection.

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Officers of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company have called on the governor for protection. The chief executive was asked to send troops to San Antonio to suppress rioting and keep the peace there. It is understood that the governor has promised to send state troops or a company of rangers. This appeal is the result of the riot at San Antonio between telephone, electrical workers and the police, in which two men were killed.

An Antarctic Expedition.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—At the meeting of the Royal society last evening it was announced that the projected national antarctic expedition would start next autumn and that the construction of a vessel, to be named Discovery, had already been commenced at Dundee.

Pittsburg Coal Shipments.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—About 3,000,000 bushels of coal started for the south yesterday, requiring 112 coal boats and 34 barges to carry it. The day's shipment brings the total for the present rise to 11,000,000 bushels.

New York Markets.

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CHEESE—Steady; large, late made, 10¼@10½c.; small, late made, 10¾c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 25@28c.; western, loss off, 27c.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 t. s., 4⅜c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

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Corporation Notice.

Charter Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the City of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1900,

at the following named places, for the purpose of voting for the following City Officers: Mayor, Collector, one Member of the Board of Education; and from each of the Wards a Member of the Common Council, a Justice of the Peace and a Constable.

The polling places selected are as follows:

FIRST WARD:
1st District—At 129 North Avenue.
2d District—At 521 East Second Street.

SECOND WARD:
1st District—At 315 Watchung Avenue.
2d District—At 699 South Avenue.

THIRD WARD:
1st District—At the Casino.
2d District—At Murray's Barn, corner West Seventh Street and Spooner Avenue.

FOURTH WARD:
1st District—At 114 West Second Street.
2d District—At 205 Spooner Avenue, corner South Second Street.
3d District—At 836 South Second Street.

Polls will open at six a. m., and close at even p. m., with adjournment from one to two p. m.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, from one to nine p. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to regulate Elections (Revision of 1898), approved April 4, 1898, with the Constitutional Provision concerning the right of suffrage.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated, City Clerk's Office, November 13, 1900.
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Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Carl Wilhelm George Edward Schipper (generally known as Charles Schipper,) deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of December next.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34 6 02, 6 20, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 02, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 53, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 53, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 37, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 53, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 13, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 43 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 53, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 except Barnegata. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 08 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 9 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 9 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 6 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m, 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.12, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—1.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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THE LAST TRIBUTE.

Thousands View the Remains of Senator Davis at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—For five hours yesterday a steady stream of people of all ages and conditions slowly filed through the governor's rooms in the state capitol to take a last look on the silent and lifeless body in which for 62 years had been housed the indomitable spirit and clear brain of Cushman Kellogg Davis, former governor and for 13 years a leader in the senate of the United States. The occasion was an impressive one, and every one in the long line seemed to realize the loss that had come to the state of Minnesota and the nation. Nearly 20,000 persons passed the silent form, paying their last tribute of respect with a look of regret and in some cases with a sob as if for a personal loss. Not alone the people of his home city, but from all parts of the state, came citizens of all creeds and politics, of all colors and conditions in life, to show their esteem for the honored dead. At an early hour the military and police escort marched to the Davis residence on Farrington avenue. The military escort consisted of Company D, First Minnesota national guard, Captain M. L. Merrill commanding, most of whom were veterans of the Philippine campaign as members of the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers, and a detachment of Battery A, Minnnesota national guard, under Lieutenant Allen, who acted as body bearers.

Leaving the house, the procession, headed by a detachment of police, marched slowly to the capitol. Between lines of citizens the casket was carried to a catafalque in the governor's south chamber. The main corridor of the building was draped with crape. In the center of the chamber lay the body underneath a chandelier hung with crape and smilax. Broad bands of crape stretched from the corners and walls of the room to the chandelier in the center. Similar drapings were hung over each of the broad doors. Smilax and ferns and potted plants occupied the corners of the room and were banked in the windows.

The catafalque was draped with the national colors, and the casket was surrounded with floral tributes. At its head rested an oil portrait of the dead statesman, at its foot the sword he carried through the civil war.

A double line of guards was formed about the bier, and all classes of society were in the crowds which passed in a continuous line for hours, paying their last tribute to the dead.

At 3 o'clock the line of people seemed to be without end, and it was found necessary to close the doors, turning thousands away. The coffin was then again carried to the hearse by the stalwart artillerymen and the same simple escort proceeded back to the statesman's late home, where the bereaved wife and the stricken parents awaited in sorrow for their dead.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Preston Todd fell dead while playing in a football game at Chicago.

Fire did slight damage in the filesroom of the treasury department at Washington.

The attempt by the government to introduce reindeer from Lapland into Alaska has proved a failure.

Oscar Borz, a student of West Point Military academy, was reported dying at Bristol, Pa., the result of hazing.

Lieutenant Commander Southerland in a report on the naval militia advocated the establishment of a national naval reserve.

Charles Stewart Smith has appointed 15 representative New Yorkers as a committee to undertake the task of purifying the city.

Kidnaped Girl Safe.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—Marguerita Kelly, the 13-year-old girl who was reported as having been kidnaped near Wilkesbarre, Pa., has arrived here and tells a thrilling tale

VOTERS OF PLAINFIELD:—

Next Tuesday you are to be called on to decide as to whether you wish to continue the Republican Party in power, or desire a change of administration. The principal offices to be filled are those of Mayor, Collector, School Trustee, and one member of the Common Council from each ward.

Our friends, the enemy, are conducting an unusually vigorous campaign, and are striving to the uttermost to defeat the regular Republican ticket. And, strange to say, the dyed-in-the-wool Democracy is being aided as never before, by certain Republicans, especially in the Third ward, who have dictated the nominntion of a most estimable gentleman for the office of Mayor on the Democratic ticket, and who are working night and day to elect him.

One would naturally suppose that these same Republican gentlemen must be inspired by some powerful reason to thus forsake the party which has not only served them well, but has honored them in the past by electing them to the most important local offices. But not a word is heard in condemnation of the present administration; not a single issue is raised by those who, after ungraciously withdrawing from the party councils, are striving with might and main to induce others to do likewise. Only one gentleman from the Third ward, and he a Democrat, has presumed to say a word in defense of the present effort to oust the Republican party from power. And what is his defense? He wants to "REJUVENATE DEMOCRACY!" To rejuvenate Democracy! think of it, voters of Plainfield! You are asked to place the stamp of your approval on the strenuous efforts now being made to betray the Republican party into the hands of a REJUVENATED DEMOCRACY!

If the Democratic party could claim credit for a single one of the many improvements which have gone to make Plainfield the up-to-date city that it is, some reason might attach to its efforts to wriggle back into power under a new name, but it can't. The Plainfield Democracy is but a miniature of its National prototype. It has never existed but to carp at and wantonly belittle the onward march of its rival. It is a destructive and not a constructive party, and whenever entrusted with the reins of government, has proven its thorough incapability and unfitness in dazzling style. Voters, are you going to place such a party in power here in Plainfield?

What has the Republican party done that you should desire to displace it?

Were Plainfield's streets ever in better condition than at present? Is the recognized claim that our city has the best Fire Department of its size in the State to count for naught with you? Isn't the remarkable absence of crime, riot and disorder in Plainfield a tribute to the efficiency of the Police Department?

Gentlemen of Plainfield, whatever of virtue there is in our civic government is due to the Republican Party, and to it alone.

The Democratic circular says: "The sewerage system of the city must be attended to; a new high school is projected; the business streets must be repaved; and the contract with the Water Company will come up for renewal," and urge these as the several reasons why the Democratic party should receive the vote of every loyal citizen.

With reference to the matters of the sewerage system and the Water contract, the Republican Party is confident that its candidates for the Common Council, namely: Mr. Tolles, Mr. Mellick, Mr. Coriell and Mr. Randolph, are quite as well trained in business, as experienced in matters of this sort and as capable of dealing with them as are Messrs. Lloyd, Lyman, Hillman and St. John, and that these matters will receive due and diligent attention at the proper time on the part of the Republican candidates and their colleagues in the Council cannot be doubted.

If the business streets are to be repaved it does not argue well for an economical Democratic administration, inasmuch as the present pavement thereon has hardly been finished.

And inasmuch as the Democrats graciously endorse Mr. Abbott's candidacy for School Trustee, after having tried in vain to find somebody to pit against him, we may assume that the question of the new high school is no matter for serious concern, even on the part of those cultured and broad-minded gentlemen who compose the "Rejuvenated Democracy."

The Republican-Democrats are bending all their efforts to elect the Democratic candidate for Mayor and profess they have no desire to defeat the rest of the Rupublican ticket. This would certainly seem to the general public to indicate that while the other nominees on the ticket were all right, the Republicans had made a serious mistake in choosing a candidate for Mayor. But is this the case? Empatically, No! Voters, whether you know him personally or not, you certainly know who Dr. Jenkins, the Republican candidate, is.

He combines all those elements which, if you shall place him in office, will enable him to give our city a thoroughly capable and business-like administration. He is a man of wide experience and culture. He is a man of the every-day people. He is a man who has had to fight every step of his way in life unaided and who has gained the esteem and respect of all who know him, simply by reason of his true sterling worth. His business is in Plainfield. He is a progressive man, and a man of broad views. He is a man who thinks and acts for himself and who, while open to argument, will act in all matters as his own best judgment shall dictate.

Voters of Plainfield, you can do no better than to elect Dr. Jenkins as your Mayor. See to it that he is elected and that his majority is large enough to effectually silence those who, without reason, have chosen to stigmatize him and are frantically working to place in power the so-called "REJUVENATED DEMOCRACY."

Remember also, voters of Plainfield, that Mr. Smith, the Republican candidate for Collector, has proved to all, during his present incumbency of that office, that he is thoroughly competent to discharge its duties, and remember also that his opponent was a member of the "Big Six," that noble body of statesmen who came nearer to Tammanyizing Plainfield than any body of men before or since their time. There should be no doubt in your minds as to which man is better qualified to occupy that office.

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET AND VOTE IT STRAIGHT

Vote as Follows:

FOR MAYOR,
DR. OLIN L. JENKINS.

FOR COLLECTOR,
FRANK H. SMITH.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE,
CHARLES F. ABBOTT.

FOR MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

FIRST WARD.
RALPH I. TOLLES.

SECOND WARD.
GEORGE P. MELLICK.

THIRD WARD.
B. FRANK CORIELL.

FOURTH WARD.
FRANK D. RANDOLPH.

Do Not Forget the Day:- Tuesday, December 4th.

Polls Open From 6 A. M. to 7 P. M.

VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:07 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy Tonight and Tuesday; Probably Rain in North Portion; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 43.

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WORDS OF PRAISE FOR MASON W. TYLER

Communication From George A. Chapman Concerning the Municipal Election.

HE GIVES HIS REASONS.

EXPLAINS WHY HE THINKS COLONEL TYLER SHOULD BE ELECTED.

Mr. Chapman Thinks Professional Duties of a Physician Are Too Exacting to Allow Him to Perform Duties of Mayor Well.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly grant me a little space in your valuable paper for the insertion of a word or two regarding the two candidates for Mayor of Plainfield, which are to be presented for our choice at the election tomorrow? I think I have never had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Jenkins, but I am glad to assume that he is a gentleman of unimpeachable character. But is it wise to call a man to assume the office of Mayor who is a physician without a partner? A business man can allot certain definite hours each day to be devoted to the performance of his official duties, but a physician's time is not his own, nor day, nor night. A patient's call for his physician is imperative, it admits of no delay. A Mayor who was a physician might be engaged in council upon matters ever so important to the interests of the city, but if he received a call from a patient he would be obliged to leave at once. I cannot conceive of a man being able to perform the duties of the Mayor thoroughly well who follows a profession so exacting as that of a physician.

It has been my privilege to know Colonel Mason W. Tyler for nearly a quarter of a century; but where is there a man in all Plainfield who does not know and esteem that gentleman? Mr. Tyler has lived in Plainfield for nearly thirty years, I believe, and during all of that time he has ever been foremost in promoting the best interests of our city. I venture the assertion, that never was an appeal made to him in the interest of a good object, that he did not respond with a word of encouragement from his lips, and a liberal donation from his purse. Mr. Tyler has served in the Common Council, and is thoroughly conversant with the needs of our city. Being practically out of business, he has ample leisure to devote to any other purpose. No man can come in contact with him without discovering that, back of that quiet, unostentatious manner, there lies a reserve force which marks him a man of unusual ability. That this is true is demonstrated also by the fact that he has made a grand success of his life in every way. The position of Mayor of Plainfield can bring to Mr. Tyler no honor higher than those which already crown him. But if he is willing to assume the duties of this position he will, in my judgment, bring to the office added dignity. He will bring to the service of our city also, the benefit of his mature judgment, gained by long years of experience in administering affairs of large importance. Some of my Republican friends decline to vote for Mr. Tyler because his name is not on the Republican ticket. I would remind these gentlemen that when some of them were in their cradles possibly, Colonel Tyler went forth to the front, and was fighting for the establishment and maintenance of those lofty purposes and principles, of which the Republican party was the exponent at that time. If it were not for the action of such men as Colonel Tyler at that critical period, the Republican party would not be in existence.

I shall esteem it a privilege, as well as my highest duty to cast my ballot tomorrow in favor of the election of this eminent citizen to the chief magistracy of this, the city of my home, the city where all that I hold dearest and best is located.

Geo. A Chapman.

The Wann Directory Company.

Who published the Plainfield directory last year, is now closing up their work preparatory to going to press, and they are desirous that any person having reason to believe that his or her name or address has been wrongly reported by their collectors, that they write The Wann Directory Company, No. 101 West Front street, and send in corrected name and address that it may appear correct in the directory.

Their Fourth Fair.

The fourth fair of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will open at Washington Hall, West Second street, this evening, and continue every evening during the week.

—Use Press want ads.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Mail Train Plunged Into Coal Train Near Easton on Jersey Central This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Easton, Pa., Dec. 3.—Two men, the crew of the locomotive to the east bound New York mail, No. 2, on the Jersey Central Railroad, were killed in a wreck which took place at Springtown, a few miles east of this city, at 6 o'clock this morning. The mail train struck an open switch and plunged into the rear of a coal train which was waiting on a siding.

The engine was completely wrecked and the engineer and fireman buried beneath it. A "blind" coach, following the engine was wrecked as were four freight cars and the caboose. Both tracks were blocked until noon.

The mail train is the one reaching Plainfield at 8:02 and William Miller, the engineer, was well known in Plainfield and along the line.

MISS LUCKEY'S RECITAL.

Will Be Held in Y. M. C. A. Hall Tomorrow Evening—Programme.

The recital by Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey will be held tomorrow evening in Y. M. C. A. Hall. She will be assisted by Miss Magdelena Perry, contralto, Miss Helen Patterson, violinist, and Mr. Hill, pianist.

The programme will be as follows:

PART I.

Piano Solo.....Selected
Mr. Hill.
Scene From Twelfth Night.....Shakespeare
Characters:
Olivia. Malvolio.
Viola. Maria.
Miss Luckey.
O don Fatalle.....Verdi
Miss Perry.
Monologue.
A Musicale.....Powers
Part I. Behearsal
Part II. Musicale.
Miss Luckey.
Second Air Varie.....Verextemps
Miss Patterson.

PART II.

Up in a Villa, Down in the City.....Browning
(As distinguished by an Italian person of quality.)
Aunt Peggy and High Art.....Dallas
Miss Luckey.
O Joy of Youth.....Von der Stucken
Miss Perry.
Entr'Acte des Erinnyes.....Massenet
Serenade.....Carl Bohm
Miss Patterson.
Arena Scene, From Quo Vadis.....Sienkiewicz
Miss Luckey.
Sunrise.....Wekerlin
Cradle Song.....Kate Vannah
Miss Perry.
Nymph Drill.....Stebbins
Miss Luckey.
This is called a Greek Drill, and named "The Nymphs," because it is a study of the beautiful motions often carved to represent the various actions and sportive grace of those ideal creations of Greek Fancy, supposed to people, wood, water, air and fire.

PROMINENT NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

Thomas T. Kinney, Formerly Owner of Newark Advertiser, Died in Newark.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Dec 3—Thomas T. Kinney, aged 80 years, son of the late William B. Kinney, who was the founder of the Newark Daily Advertiser, died yesterday morning at his residence on Broad street. After his father's death he continued the management of the Advertiser until six years ago. He was a delegate to the Republican convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln in 1860. He held many prominent offices and was one of the oldest and best known publishers in this State. He was a personal friend of George W. Childs and Charles A. Dana.

Said He Came From Plainfield.

A young man, who gave the name of Nelson M. Doty and said he lived in Plainfield, was arrested in Newark yesterday, charged with swindling Herman Gould, a clothier, of that city by offering a forged check in payment for a $15 coat. The man was accompanied by a stylishly dressed woman. The name of Nelson M. Doty does not appear in the directory of this city.

Transferred to Another Place.

Theodore Roeder, for many years agent at the Union News Company stand at the North Avenue station, has been transferred to another place, and his position has been filled by the appointment of Alfred Lacey, of Jersey City. Mr. Lacey his mother and two sisters will take up their residence in Plainfield this week.

After Crap Shooters.

The borough marshals were kept busy yesterday afternoon chasing a gang of boys that gathered at a point back of the Cadmus property near Grant avenue. Boys are said to gather Sundays at this point to shoot crap. No arrests were made.

Played Off Tie.

At the Hillside Golf Grounds Saturday Mrs. N. P. Rogers and N. P. Rogers, Jr., played off the tie game of Thanksgiving with Miss Grace Kaufman and J. Whitney Baker. The former team won by a score of 101.

—A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Chess Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

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OLD HENRY MELICK WAS QUITE WEALTHY

Inventory of Melick Estate Completed and Shows Nearly $60,000 of Property.

FILED WITH SURROGATE.

JOHN C MORRIS, THE ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED AFTER CONTEST.

Inventory Shows Real Estate Valued at $51,844.90—Then There Are Notes, Personal Property and Farm Utensils.

All sorts of strange stories were told about the great wealth of Henry C. Melick, the aged farmer, who lived alone in the Melick homestead, on Woodland avenue, near Avon Park. Then he died and three score relatives appeared to claim the fortune which was supposed to have been left behind. The inventory of the estate has now been completed by the administrator, John C. Morris, and the appraisers, Reune B. Manning, of South Plainfield, and William Fitz Randolph. This inventory was filed at the office of the Surrogate of Middlesex county at New Brunswick last week.

It will be remembered that there was an exciting legal controversy over the appointment of the administrator, Application was made to the Orphan's court of Union county for the appointment of an administrator, certain heirs claiming that Melick died in this county. Other heirs applied to the Middlesex county Orphan's court for the same thing. It was finally decided that the case did not come under the jurisdiction of the Union county court as Melick died in Piscataway township which is part of Middlesex county.

The total amount of the real estate as set forth in this inventory is $51,844 90. This is made up very largely of mortgages held by him for various amounts ranging from $200 up to $6 000 upon some of which several hundred dollars worth of interest is due. The total amount of these mortgages is $45,193.80 including the interest.

Then there are several notes, twelve in number, amounting to $1 857 or $2,083.34 with the interest. In addition to this the personal estate consists of a check for $390.34 drawn on the City National Bank of Plainfield, a balance of $776 25 in the First National bank of Plainfield, cash to the amount of $245 and Rahway adjustment bonds worth $271.27. The household goods and farming utensils are inventoried at $179.50 and the stock and produce at $364.50.

To this of course is to be added the real estate, which is thought to be worth several thousand dollars, consisting as it does of some good farm land.

Important Day at Trinity Church.

Yesterday morning at the communion service in Trinity Reformed church twelve persons united with that church, ten of the number being young ladies, members of the Sunday-school. Two persons also united by letter from other churches. There was a large congregation present to witness the happy event and welcome the new members.

Ryan's Body Taken to Milburn.

The body of James Ryan, who was killed at Lincoln Friday, was taken to his former home in Milburn Saturday by Undertaker George W. Cole. The latter was also in charge of the funeral which was held yesterday from St. Theresa's church, of that place. Rev. Father Daniel McCarthy officiated. Ryan was very popular at Milburn.

Good Business Property.

Ira L. LaRue, real estate dealer, has purchased, for an investment, the two brick buildings on North avenue, one occupied by the U. S. Express Company and the other by Stephenson's confectionery. He will make some decided improvements to the express company's building, adjoining the railroad.

Important Meeting Tonight.

An important meeting of the Plainfield Association Football Club will be held in the Waldorf Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present as matters pertaining to the club's condition and prospects will be discussed.

Another Plainfield Preacher.

W. D. Williams, of 308 West Fifth street, has been appointed minister of the Hicksite Society of Friends, whose meeting-house is on Watchung avenue.

One Baptized.

The rite of baptism was administered to one candidate at the Park Avenue Baptist church at the close of the services last evening.

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FALL FROM WHEEL RESULTED FATALLY.

Former Captain of Police Geo. W. Grant Died This Morning as a Result of Accident

OCCURRED ON SATURDAY.

OVERCOME BY VERTIGO WHILE RIDING HIS BICYCLE ON VALLEY ROAD.

Struck on His Right Temple and Fractured His Skull—Never Regained Consciousness—Was a Faithful Officer for More Than Twenty-four Years.

George W. Grant, former Captain of Police, died early this morning as a result of injuries sustained Saturday afternoon by a fall from his wheel. The accident to Officer Grant happened on the Washington valley road about three and a half miles from this city at a point a few rods west of the plant of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company.

Captain Grant took great pleasure in riding his wheel into the country. On Saturday he had gone to visit the Pedifious' mushroom farm in the valley. At Pedifious he met S. W. Workman, of Iselin, who is also interested in the raising of that delicacy. About 4 o'clock, Mr. Workman induced Captain Grant to ride back to town. The Captain reluctantly accepted the invitation. He placed the wheel in the buggy and the men started for this city. But they rode together only a short distance.

Captain Grant, feeling that it was too much to have himself and wheel in the buggy, asked that he be allowed to ride his wheel. He started on ahead and had gone but a short distance when he was seen to fall with his wheel. Mr. Workman hastened to his side and was surprised to find that his companion of but a few moments before was lying unconscious beside his wheel. His eyes were closed and blood was flowing from a severe cut on his head. His hands were still firmly grasping the handle bars of his wheel. Realizing that Captain Grant was seriously injured, Mr. Workman attempted to lift him into his buggy. It was not, however, until John C. Cooper, a brother of Assemblyman E. E. Cooper, of Warrenville, came along that the injured man could be lifted into Mr. Cooper's wagon, by which means he was brought to police headquarters in this city.

Chief Kieley at once summoned the ambulance and the injured man was conveyed to his home at 203 West Fifth street. Previous to being taken home Dr. Probasco made a superficial examination of the caption's injuries.

The best medical skill obtainable in the persons of Drs. Probasco, Murray and Ard were called in consultation. It was finally decided that an operation was necessary, though the surgeons could not offer any hopes of saving the unfortunate man's life. The operation was performed yesterday afternoon. It was then discovered that there were two fractures of the skull and that other injuries had been sustained. Their patient never regained consciousness. He died at 1 o'clock this morning.

The physicians are of the opinion that Captain Grant had a slight stroke of apoplexy and that the fall from his wheel was brought about by an attack of vertigo. It is not believed that the fall was caused by striking a stone in the roadway.

Captain Grant was sixty-five years of age. He was formerly a gardener. For nearly twenty-five years he had been attached to the police department of this city, being first appointed a special in February, 1876. At that time the late Dr. John C. Sutphen was Mayor and Philip Breen Captain of Police. Nelson Runyon was City Clerk and Peter P. Good City Judge. Some years later Officer Grant was appointed Captain of Police, holding that position until last spring, when he resigned, and was succeeded by Patrick Kiely. The excellent police record of Captain Grant, however, was the means of his being given an easy berth and he was assigned to do duty as doorman. Of late he had been on night duty.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four children, George W., Sadie, Della, and Mrs. Louis Miller. Miss Sadie Grant lives in Cleveland, O, being identified with the Chautauqua Literary Circle with headquarters in that city. The son is an employe of Scott's Printing Press Works.

Miss Sadie Grant, who is the eldest child, reached her home in this city about 8 o'clock.

Officer Grant was a charter member of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men. His family attended the

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SOMETHING ABOUT DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

Short Sketch of the Career of of Democratic Candidate for the Mayoralty.

FOUGHT IN THE CIVIL WAR

HE HAS SERVED IN MANY PUBLIC OFFICES IN PLAINFIELD.

Is Now a Prominent Lawyer in New York—Graduated From Amherst College and Subsequently From Columbia Law School.

While the Republicans are doing their best to defeat Col. Mason W. Tyler for Mayor, neither Republicans nor Democrats have anything but the highest regard for the man himself. Col. Tyler is widely known in Plainfield where he has been identified with many of its interests, and he has a very large circle of friends among those in all stations of life. He has not been closely allied to either of the great political parties in the past, but has rather taken an independent position.

He was born June 17, 1840, in Amherst, Massachusetts, and educated at Amherst Academy, Williston Seminary and Amherst College. On the day after his graduation from college in June, 1862, he enlisted as a private in the Union Army of the Civil War and served with distinction in different Massachusetts regiments through that momentous struggle which resulted in the firm establishment of the unity of the Republic and the enfranchisement of the colored race. Rising through successive promotions he became Second Lieutenant August 1, 1862; First Lieutenant August 13, 1862; Captain January 17, 1863; Brevet Major September 19, 1864; Major March 4, 1865; Lieutenant Colonel May 19, 1865; Colonel, June 26, 1865, and, the war being then substantially over, was mustered out July 2, 1865. He took part in thirty-four battles and engagements, and was three times wounded.

His country's needs now leaving him leisure and opportunity to resume his own battle of life, and, without fortune or the assistance of the others, to carve out his own career, he chose the profession of the law, and, after a course of study in the Columbia College Law School, he began the practice of law in New York City, which he still continues. Since 1871 he has resided in Plainfield and been active in all the good works of the city. He is a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Grand Army of the Republic, and of the Loyal Legion; has served as a director and is now president of the board of directors of the Public Library, and has served also as a governor of Muhlenberg Hospital, as a member of the Common Council, as school trustee and as an officer of various charitable organizations formed to aid the poor.

Col. Tyler's strong character, integrity and ability is well known. The Daily Press had already given a statement from Dr. Jenkins concerning his acts, should he be elected. A similar statement over Col. Tyler's signature, will be found in another column.

Grim Reaper Stepped His Trip.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 3.—Nathaniel R. Day, a retired nurseryman, and father of Charles Day, the well-known musical director of Cranford, died at his home on Central avenue, in this town, last Thursday evening after an illness of one day. Mr. Day was 74 years of age, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the town. The funeral services were held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock from his late residence. Mr. Day was in the habit of spending his winters in the south and had packed his trunk and gotten everything in shape to leave Westfield Saturday.

Thanks for Hospital's Friends.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital, desire through "The Daily Press," to thank the many friends of the Hospital, who so generously responded to their appeal, thereby making the "Harvest Home" a great success. Also to express their appreciation to the United States Express Company for giving so liberally of its service free of charge.

Woods on Fire.

Patrolman Lunger notified the fire department last evening that the woods in the rear of E. T. Barrow's residence on West Eighth street were on fire. Chief Doane and Assistant Chief Murray repaired to the scene where they were assisted by Roundsman Mattox and Patrolman Lunger in soon extinguishing the flames.

—Use Press want ads.

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PLAINFIELD WON.

Exciting Game of Association Football Played on Clinton Avenue Grounds Saturday.

A crowd of two hundred enthusiasts gathered on the Clinton avenue grounds Saturday afternoon to witness the game of Association football between the Plainfield Association team and the Unions, of Kearney N. J. The game was a closely contested one from start to finish, and by clever work the home team won by the score of 4 to 2.

The two teams were evenly matched and there was very little advantage on either side. The visiting team was inclined to be scrappy and several times it looked as though they might give up the game. Robert Gow was referee and his decisions were given impartiality and fairness. At the start the home team won the toss and they chose the westward goal. This was to their advantage as the wind was in that direction.

The Plainfield eleven showed up remarkably well considering the little practice they have had and they showed themselves worthy of a stronger team. They played in unison and supported each other in good style. The majority of the crowd was with the home team.

The two teams lined up as follows: Plainfield—Goal, Dodd; backs, Nicholson, Turner; half-backs, Neil, Heal, Hendry, Darrach; forwards, Campbell, Stansfield, McNeil, F. Wharton, Cowley. Unions—Goal, Ryan; backs, Mohan, Skelley; half-backs, Bowley, J. Bowley, C. Brown; forwards, Kettles, Smith, Young, Dukes, Crook.

CORNER STONE LAID.

Rev. Dr. Whitney Laid Corner Stone for New Institution at Hackettstown.

The corner stone of the Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J., was laid Saturday. The trustees of the institute conferred upon Rev. Dr. G. H. Whitney, of Plainfield, President Ernesitus, the honor of laying the stone and delivering the address of the occasion. An address was also made by Hon. Geo. J. Ferry, of New York, president of the Board of Trustees. The walls of the four large buildings are all up several feet above ground. $170,000 are already raised, and hopeful efforts are being made to obtain $70,000 more needed.

Pupils Thanked.

Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to thank most cordially the pupils of the North Plainfield public schools for their generous and valuable Thanksgiving donations? Also to thank the many friends whose varried gifts added to the cheer of the children.

Nov. 31. M. E Kimball.

Interesting Announcement.

Woodhull & Martin announce the sale of a large consignment of oriental rugs at prices way below those of importing houses. This we are sure ought to interest every lady in Plainfield for oriental and antique rugs were never in so great demand as at present. The sale will last 30 days.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Clarence Brokaw, of West Front street, was pleasantly surprised by forty of his friends Friday evening who called unexpectedly to assist him in celebrating his birthday. The usual games and dancing were indulged in and the affair broke up with the serving of refreshments at midnight.

At Junior Assembly.

Plainfield society was represented Friday evening at the opening dance of Norbert R. Pendergast's famous junior assemblies, at Elizabeth by Miss Florence Beal, Godwin Beard, William Beal, Richard G. Simpson and A. Willis West.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of Redeemer Chapter, No. 1300, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, connected with the Church of the Holy Cross, held Saturday evening, J. Wesley Hegeman was elected director and Gilbert T. Rhodes, secretary and treasurer.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff has issued summons in the contract case of Arnold against Connors, returnable December 7th at 2 p. m. The contract case of Mintze against Glazier will be tried before Justice Huff next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Attended Funeral of Comrade.

A small squad from Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of this city, attended the funeral of Ezra Hill, a comrade, at Raritan yesterday afternoon. The veterans went by trolley car. The deceased was a member of Winfield Scott Post.

Entertained Rabbit Club.

The Rabbit Club, of Brooklyn, were entertained at Campbell's clubhouse Saturday and Sunday. The members enjoyed a shoot and a raffle for several turkeys.

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COL. TYLER'S PLATFORM OUTLINED BY HIMSELF

Communication From Democratic Candidate Stating His Position in Charter Election.

WHY HE HAS ACCEPTED.

BELIEVES THAT CITY AFFAIRS SHOULD BE NONPARTIZAN.

Declares That He Will Administer the Office Without Reference to Party and According to His Ideas of City's Best Interest.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—At the request of some citizens of different party relations, I have accepted the nomination of the Democratic party in the city of Plainfield for the office of Mayor. To prevent any misunderstanding as to my position, and in order that no man may be misled in voting for or against me, I take the liberty of addressing the citizens in this public way on the eve of the election. A personal affliction has prevented me from giving earlier attention to this matter.

First. In principle I am a thorough independent; that is, I believe in voting for the best candidate, taking into consideration all the circumstances of each case, and irrespective of party. In this way only do I believe the parties can be compelled to nominate their best men under the penalty of having their candidates defeated by the independent vote if inferior men are nominated.

Second, I believe national party lines should not dominate in city elections. The weak spots in popular government today in the United States are our cities and the cause of that weakness is the inability thus far to prevent parties organized to control the nation and the state, which are purely political corporations, from meddling with the management of cities, which are business corporations. No more conspicuous instances can be cited than Greater New York today under Tammany rule. The nation and the state have to do with foreign relations, with commerce, with the administration of justice, and things of that broad character; the cities have to do with questions of purely local interest. It is absurb to attempt to make the lines that divide voters upon national and state issues applicable when those same voters divide upon city issues. The result is disastrous to the cities, and all over our land are raised monuments of corruption and extravagance and misgovernment that are a reproach to popular government and a disgrace to free institutions.

Being therefore such an independent in politics, and radically independent in my views about the relations of National and State party organizations to city politics, I can ask no man to vote for me as a Democrat or as a Republican. I tell you plainly that if I am elected to the office of Mayor I will administer the office without reference to party and solely as I conceive will be for the best interests of the city, and I want no man to vote for me who does not believe that it is for the best interests of the city of Plainfield without regard to so-called party ties and obligations that I should be elected.

I have no desire for the office or any other office on my own account, but if my fellow citizens honor me with an election to the chief magistracy of the city I will try to the best of my ability and with such light and assistance as I am able to command fairly, honestly and intelligently to do my duty.

Mason W. Tyler.

Circular Denounced.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I want to call the attention of your readers to a circular which is being sent to voters especially in the Third ward. It is signed by the "Democratic Citizens' Committee" and is opposed to Col. Tyler. There is no such committee. The circular is a lie and a fraud; it does not emanate either from Democrats or from decent Republicans. It is a dirty trick of disreputable scamps and deserves no attention but contempt.

Albert H. Atterbury.

Young VanSickle Held Up.

J. W. VanSickle and his three children, of East Third street, attended a family reunion at Metuchen yesterday and they spent a delightful day. The oldest boy, Clarence, returned about half way home on his wheel, when he was held up by three men. The boy was a little too quick for the highwaymen, and retreated to Metuchen. Later he telephoned to Plainfield, and his father, who had returned home, accompanied by Dr. Pocock, went to Metuchen and brought the lad back with them.

H-O

It was in Bonny Scotland
Of which the poets sing,
The clansmen met, with native pride
To dance the Highland Fling.

And one had dropped exhausted
Before the plaided clan,
One still was fresh in wind and flesh
And judged the better man.

And he continued dancing
Until they begged to know,
Whence came the vim, that dwelt in him
And he replied, "H-O."

And when they comprehended—
These rainbow-kilted lads—
Began to grow—upon H-O,
And worked it in their plaids.

At first the Scotch
were skeptical about H-O
because it lacked the bitter flavor
characteristic of ordinary oatmeal.
In H-O (Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal)
the bitter, indigestible fibre
is entirely removed.
No stomach is too weak to digest H-O,
no appetite too capricious to enjoy it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Aubrey Hull, of Grove street, has been back from Yale University for a few days.

W. B. Mosher, of Madison avenue, is spending a few days at Andover, N. Y.

Miss McMasters, of West Fourth street, is entertaining her sister from Boston.

Fred Haberle, of West Front street, has somewhat recovered from a recent illness.

Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, was home from Lehigh University for the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Willice, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

S. L. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., on a business trip.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, is visiting his son, R. W. Barnes, of Grove street.

William Miller, of Madison avenue, was home from Yale University for a brief vacation.

Guy Hillman, of Buffalo, was the guest of Miss Mary A. Griswold, of Madison avenue.

John Bentley, of Troy, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Miss May Bryan, of Brooklyn, was the guest of her uncle, James Hallock, of Madison avenue.

Miss Arlie Albe, of New York, has been spending several days at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Residents and Visitors who Go and Come in Society and Business.

John McPhillips, of West Third street, is much improved from a long illness.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. D. C. Green, of West Eighth street.

Miss Marguerite McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has returned from a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Florence Shepherd, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned to her home in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, have been entertaining company from New York.

Charles H. Smith, of John street, has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends at Asbury Park.

Clarence Rogers, of the Babcock building, was back from the Rensselaer Technical School at Troy for Thanksgiving.

Charles and George Dupee, of Yale University, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at their home on Rockview avenue.

Peter M. Petersen, of South Second street, is confined to his home suffering from a severe cold. Dr. S. Keeney is in attendance.

Miss Rita Pond, of Washington Park, who is a student at the Trenton Normal School, has been spending the Thanksgiving season at her home.

Ross Foster and family, of Newark, will move back to Plainfield next Monday and take up their residence in the Scribner place in Washington Park.

Fred Breem, of the fire department, who has been under treatment for water on the knee for some time past, is recovering and is able to be out again.

Tenadore VanCleef, of East Millstone, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dobbins, of Emwood place, has returned home.

Raymond A. McGee, of Troy, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, to spend Thanksgiving.

Edward Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, was the guest of Henry B. Drake, of Philadelphia, for over Thanksgiving Day, and attended the Pennsylvania-Cornell football game.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

—There are twenty-four patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, leaving only one room unoccupied. For the present no patients are going out.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Norman K. Barnes, of the West End, is steadily improving from a long and serious illness.

Miss Lillian Mirex, of the borough, has secured a position as saleswoman in Woodhull & Martin's store.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

W. W. Titsworth, of New York, has been the guest of T. B. Titsworth, of the Babcock building.

Hazelwood Keller, of New York, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street, is spending a few days with relatives at Nyack, N. Y.

CITY CHURCH CANVASS.

WILL BE STARTED BY MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION THIS WEEK.

Open Letter From Committee Explaining the Workings of the Canvass and Its Objects.

An open letter from the Ministers' Association and Federation of Churches and Christian Workers to all the pastors and people of Plainfield.

Dear Friends,—In the business world results are greatly multiplied by the combination of forces, and we may confidently expect larger results in moral and spiritual things through the increased co-operation of Christians and churches for religious and social progress, and through a more practical manifestation of that unity for which our Lord prayed.

And in order to promote such co-operative effort in Plainfield and vicinity, by house-to-house visitation and by other ways and means that may be devised, the Ministers' Association has enlarged its organization by the appointment of an executive committee, a general secretary and six district secretaries—one for each city, ward and borough district.

These officers have been planning for a systematic house-to-house visitation of the city and borough by voluntary workers, for the purpose of gathering statistical and other information, needed both for more efficient church work, and for federated Christian effort.

The information sought is only what anyone would be willing to give; and this will be reported through the general secretary, to the appropriate pastors and churches; thus opening the way for more helpful ministration to the material, moral and spiritual wants of every family and person in an assigned area.

It is sometimes said that churches fail to go out among the people and to their homes, with practical sympathy and help; a chief object of this movement is to bring the church of Plainfield—that is, the Christians and churches of Plainfield in federal union—into the closest and wisest possible fellowship with every person and family here, for purpose of greater mutual acquaintance, sympathy, and helpfulness. And we invite the co-operation of every man and woman who approves our object.

As the result of the house-to-house visitation in other cities, hundreds of families, before unknown, have been brought within the reach of the influence of pastors and churches; in one city, some eight hundred persons were added to the number of those who were regularly studying the Bible; and knowledge thus gained has guided helpful friends to the poor and needy.

The pastor of a leading church in Providence, R. I., said to his congregation, just before one of these religious canvasses: "There may be no great need of this house-to-house visitation among you; but, for the sake of the common good, I hope you will all fall cordially into line with the plan, and help forward the work of the visitors."

In the wish and design of its promoters, this movement is not temporary; but we look for continued and united efforts for the spread of temperance, purity, peace and prosperity. And in spite of probable mistakes in the beginning, we hope to find our way, step by step, to wiser methods and larger results.

The house-to-house visitation is to commence this week; and we earnestly request every pastor in the city and borough to explain the nature and purpose of the proposed canvass to his congregation.

Yours fraternally,
W. R. Richards,
E. M. Rodman,
Arthur E. Main,
Committee.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. B. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Miss Helen Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, of Norwood avenue, has gone to Cuba with friends to spend a few weeks.

Miss Dora Waring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Waring, of Willow avenue, was home from Vassar College for her Thanksgiving vacation.

Charles Stephens and family, who have been living with Mr. Stephens' parents in Duer street, will take up their residence in Elizabeth today. Mr. Stephens is employed in New York.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

GOSSIPINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for Reference by Press Readers.

—There will be election of officers at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday evening of this week.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The members of the U. S. Grant Republican Glee Club are planning to give a concert in this city in January.

—There will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening when the annual election of officers will take place.

—During the absence of Mrs. R. K. Case in Washington, her place at the Loyal Temperance Legion meeting will be taken by Mrs. Honeyman, one of the assistants.

—At the communion service held at the First Baptist church yesterday morning two persons were received into membership, one on confession of faith and one by letter.

—F. S. Cutter was a valuable addition to the choir of the First Baptist church yesterday. Mr. Cutter has a fine bass voice and this greatly strengthened that part of the choir.

—A large number of Plainfield women will go to New York this week to attend and take part in the National Suffrage Bazaar that will be held in Madison Square Garden Concert Hall.

—In Justice Nash's court Saturday morning judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Cook against Fuller. Summons were issued in the contract case of Bronson et als against Lisee. They are returnable December 6.

—There will be a sale of fancy and useful articles, home made candy, etc., at All Souls' church, Park avenue, near Seventh street, on Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening, from 3 until 10 o'clock.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Plainfield Council, No 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening in regular session.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dog, Snake or Spider Bites.

Mosquito and all insect bites, wounds or scratches by any animal, cured by Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder; Kills Ivy poison, Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema; Miraculous in healing power. Cures ulcers, skin diseases, felons, boils, burns, scalds, eruptions. Disinfectant, cleansing. Cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. bottles at druggists, or sent by mail promptly on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Are You on Your Feet?

If you walk or stand much, and your feet get tired, pain and ache; if they are tender, feverish or sweaty, "Rough on Bunions" will give ease and comfort at once, and hardens the feet to stand any demands made upon them. Also cures Bunions and Corns. Ask for "Rough on Bunions," 35c. at druggists, or sent by mail. E.S.Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Miss Packer, of Raritan, has been the guest of Plainfield friends for several days.

Miss Eastman, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The regular December meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

—There will be no meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., tomorrow evening, on account of the fair being held this week.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George W. Moore, of Elm place, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

John H. Gracely, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Ingalls, of Louisville, Kentucky, is visiting Miss Louise Green, of West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of New York, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George Strayer, of East Third street.

Mrs. Christie Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Herbert Bolsterli and son, Bert, of Lorraine, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli, of Watchung avenue.

Among the prominent men who attended the funeral of Robbert E. A. Dorr, publisher and editor of the New York Mail and Express, last week, was August D Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood.

Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, who has been living on a farm at Weston during the past summer and fall, has returned to the home of his parents on Elmwood place, where he will remain during the winter.

Mr. Cairns, wife and three sons, of New York, have been visiting relatives on West Fifth street. Mr. Cairns is greatly interested in fire matters and while he and his family were here they visited fire headquarters and were much pleased with what they saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McGee, of Rockview avenue, who have spent the autumn at the Park House, while changes were made in their home, sailed for Europe Saturday The trip is made in the interest of Mr. McGee's business that will take him to Lunis, Africa, before they return.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Right of Property Determined.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 3.—An interesting case was tried at the court house before Squire Kitchen and a jury. Enoch Howlett had sued John H. Snyder and obtained judgment and levied on goods supposed to belong to Snyder. Howard R. and David R. Snyder, son and brother of John H., claimed to own the goods and the suit was brought to determine right of property. Ex-Judge W. W. Cutler, of Morristown, assisted by Hon. James J. Bergen, represented the Snyders, and ex-Mayor Quayle, of Morristown, assisted by Hon. Alvah A. Clark, was attorney for Howlett. The jury decided that David R. Snyder had proved his right of property, but that Howard R. had not.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—The Mayor and Borough Council will meet in regular session Friday night to take up several matters of importance.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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For the next thirty days we will trim all hats purchased of us free of charge, and the prices of all materials the same as usual.
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Ladies' Walking Hats 69c. Ladies' Short Back Sailors 69c
Children's Trimmed Hats 98c, worth $1.25. Children's Walking Hats 25c, worth 49c.
LADIES' COATS.
Ladies' coat, made good quality beaver, lined with fine satin, $5.00
Ladies' coat, made of fine beaver, lined throughout with satin, $8.75
Ladies' tan coat, extra fine beaver, trimmed with applique, satin lined, $9.75
Ladies' coat, made of extra heavy pebble cheviot, satin lined, storm collar, trimmed with astrachan, $13.75
Ladies' tan beaver coat, lined with extra quality satin, large storm collar, trimmed with Nutria beaver, $13.75, worth $20.00
Ladies' grey beaver coat, high storm collar, trimmed with Nuffin fur satin lined, $13.75, worth $20.00

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Coats made of fine Kersey, silk lined throughout with guaranteed lining, made in a manner equal to best made garments.
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Yellow Corn	92c	per 100	Wheat	$1.35	per 100
Cracked Corn	97c	per 100	No. 5 Grain Mixture	$1.18	per 100
Coarse Meal	97c	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
Feed	97c	per 100	No. 1 Timothy Hay	95c	per 100
Bran	90c	per 100	Peat Moss	$1.75	per bale
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Excellent Reports Come From Juneau and Cook Inlet, as Well as Other Districts—Supplies Seem Inexhaustible.

TACOMA, Dec. 3.—Excellent mining reports continue to come from Alaska. The richest quartz ledge ever found in the Atlin district has been uncovered on the Gleaner group, on Taku Arm. David von Cramer has reached Skaguay with samples of the ore in which free gold is very plentiful. He says the ledge is 18 feet wide and that it contains a streak of wonderfully rich ore. Two and one-half ounces from this streak were pounded in a mortar, yielding nearly $1.50 in gold. The owners declare that half a ton of picked ore will yield over $12,000.

A. G. Preston of White Horse brings news that the number of men at work in the copper mines has been doubled since the completion of the railroad to White Horse. The ore of the district is very rich, and there seems to be no end to it. The belt so far discovered is about 14 miles long by two miles wide, and equally rich ore is found in all parts of the belt. The assays run as high as 72 per cent copper, $20 in gold and 14 to 15 ounces in silver. Several mines, including the Copper King and War Eagle, will ship ore this winter, sending it by sleds to the railroad.

The official report of the Treadwell mine at Juneau for the year ended May 31 shows that during the year 557,960 tons of ore were mined, and bullion was sold to the amount of $1,153,368, or an average on the ore crushed of $2,067 per ton. The year's working profit was $673,901, and four dividends were paid amounting to $300,000, or 6 per cent upon the capital stock. The average expense was a trifle more than 36 cents per ton, leaving a net working profit of $1.20 per ton. The ore now in sight is estimated at over 4,000,000 tons.

A letter from Cook Inlet states that the richest placers known in that district were found last month. Jack Sutton took from his Canyon creek claim gravel giving $40 per pan. Two men working a claim on Lynx creek cut through a bar averaging $20 per day per man. In two weeks they took out about $1,500 worth of gold. These strikes have caused great excitement. Two weeks ago mining operations in the district were suspended for the winter. A rich strike has been made on the Monte Carlo, Index district, Wash. At a depth of 320 feet the tunnel encountered a vein of gray copper yielding values of nearly $100 per ton in gold and silver.

Serious Railway Wreck.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 3.—A terrible wreck, in which a score of persons were killed and about 60 hurt, occurred on the Mexican Central railway on Thursday afternoon between Tamanacha and Symon, 50 miles south of Jumilico. The first news of the disaster reached here yesterday. Edward Rische, a citizen of San Antonio, was at the scene 20 minutes after the engines crashed together. The place where the wreck occurred is in a valley at the foot of two immense hills. At the time both trains were running 30 miles an hour. One of the trains had on board a construction crew numbering 150 men. The other was a freight train of 52 empty cars. Three engines and about 40 cars were piled up 30 feet high. Two American train employees were forced to flee to avoid being lynched. The names of the killed and injured are not obtainable. This is said to be the most serious wreck that has ever occurred in Mexico.

A Possible Murder.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The body of George Annis of this city, who, it was reported, committed suicide by jumping into the canal in Syracuse last Thursday, was brought to Jamestown and an autopsy conducted. It showed conclusively that the young man was suffering from a deranged condition of the mental faculties and that this condition resulted from a recent blow on the head. The scalp was bruised, and a clot of blood had formed between the scalp and skull. Under the skull at this point the brain was congested, and blood clots had formed. Indications were that the injury was of very recent origin, more than 48 hours before death. The physicians say the injury was caused by a sandbag or something of that nature. Annis had evidently been robbed. A valuable ring had been torn from the finger, and a large amount of money which Annis should have had in his possession was missing.

Railroad Men Meet.

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 3.—The railroad brotherhoods of central Pennsylvania held a large union meeting in this city yesterday. Twelve hundred delegates were here from Harrisburg, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and other points. A secret session of two hours was held in the morning, but the nature of the proceedings would not be divulged. It was learned, however, that the bulk of the time was consumed in discussing what action should be taken against the Reading Railroad company since the United States district grand jury refused to hold ex-Superintendent Sweigard responsible for the alleged discharging of men because they were affiliated with labor unions.

Result of a Drunk.

BATH, N. Y., Dec. 3.—At 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning four drunken men quarreled. One of them, named Dewandlear, was knocked through a store window. The broken glass severed veins in his hand, and he nearly bled to death. Dewandlear started home, lost his way, wandered around town and left a trail of blood on the sidewalks for half a mile.

The Czar Gaining.

LIVADIA, European Russia, Dec. 3.—The following bulletin regarding the condition of Emperor Nicholas was issued: "The czar passed a very good day and slept very well. His majesty's condition is very satisfactory. His appetite is returning and his strength gradually increasing. Yesterday morning his temperature was 97 and his pulse 72."

Turko-German Trouble Settled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—The Turko-German difficulty regading a coaling station in the Red sea has been settled, Germany intimating that she only wants a station during the Chinese crisis.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Actual Business of the Short Session Begins Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Both houses of congress assembled at noon today. No business was transacted. In the senate the announcement was made of the death during recess of Senators Gear and Davis and in the house the death of Representatives Daly of New Jersey and Huffecker of Delaware. Both bodies then adjourned out of respect for the deceased members.

The leaders of the house are preparing to press with great vigor the important business of the short session of congress. Already considerable preliminary committee work has been done on the important measures—the bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes, the army reorganization bill, river and harbor bill and several of the appropriation bills—and the legislative mill will start under a full head of steam.

The army reorganization bill is considered particularly urgent owing to the possibility of its meeting strenuous opposition after it reaches the senate, and it is the intention of the leaders to get it out of the way at the earliest possible moment. It will be reported probably tomorrow and will be taken up at once unless after further consultation it is decided to let the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which also will be ready, in ahead of it. The Democrats will caucus on the army bill today, and the indications now are that they will offer as a substitute for the permanent reorganization measure a bill extending for two or three years the present law for a provisional army. The bill to reduce the war revenue taxes has been practically completed by the Republican members of the ways and means committee.

In the senate Mr. Frye expects to get up the shipping subsidy bill tomorrow, and if not on that day then on Wednesday, and in doing this to have the Spooner Philippine bill displaced. This will be the beginning of the important work of the session and upon the success or failure of the scheme may depend much of the future course of proceedings for the entire session.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Chicago dealers were reported to have cornered the egg market.

The overflow of the Tiber flooded the lower portions of the city of Rome.

At the close of the moose season in Maine the number killed was reported at 140.

Lieutenant Hobson, U. S. N., is in a New York hospital, threatened with typhoid fever.

The annual cost to Greater New York of the city's police department was estimated at $11,162,328.

The American Transvaal league has issued an invitation to ex-President Kruger to visit this country.

The steamer St. Marc, trading between Naples and Marseilles, has been wrecked, and 45 of her passengers and a part of her crew have been lost.

Indian Marauders Shot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The killing of three Indians in a fight in Mexico has been reported to the Indian bureau by Captain Michaelson, in charge of the San Carlos Indian agency in Arizona. He says that Mr. Woodruff of Salt Lake City, one of the Mormon church leaders, has come to San Carlos and reported to him the particulars of recent Indian troubles in Mexico near the Casa Grande. Mr. Woodruff says that on the night of Nov. 10 a band of six Indians, three men and three women, a remnant of the Nashualt-Pi-E band of the Chiricahuas who did not surrender with Geronimo, and who have been marauding the outlying Mormon settlements in Mexico for several years, raided a Mormon ranch and packed off a lot of plunder. Two men took up the trail the next day and came on the Indians in a deep canyon, and in the fight that ensued one Indian and two squaws were killed, the rest escaping to the mountains with the stolen stock. Woodruff and three other men joined the pursuers next day, but did nothing more than to bury the dead Indians.

Returned From China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Brigadier General James H. Wilson, who has arrived here from China on the transport Thomas, will leave for Washington tomorrow to report to the war department. General Wilson is accompanied by Lieutenant G. S. Turner of the Tenth infantry, who was one of the two American military attaches who accompanied the Paoting-fu expedition. Lieutenant Turner says the expedition had a good moral effect.

American Labor Federation.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—The twentieth annual conference of the American Federation of Labor, which will convene in this city on Thursday, Dec. 6, will bring together some of the leading labor men of the world. Delegates from England have already arrived. Every state in the Union which has organized labor will send delegates, and it is expected that between 250 and 300 members will be in attendance.

Editor McBride Given Damages.

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Editor McBride, who sued 40 citizens of this place for $26,000 damages for the destruction of his newspaper plant nearly five years ago, returned a verdict awarding McBride $700 damages. The newspaper plant was destroyed by citizens who were offended by articles alleged to have appeared in the publication.

Three Hundred Chinamen Killed.

TACOMA, Dec. 3.—The steamer Energia brings details of a powder explosion at Nankin, China, which killed over 300 people last month. During a storm lightning struck a gunpowder magazine, which exploded. Native houses were destroyed for miles around. The people killed were chiefly of the poorer class.

Coalboats Sunk.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 3.—The steamers Tom Dodsworth and Volunteer, both Pittsburg towboats, collided 20 miles above here. Almost 30 coalboats, containing 600,000 bushels of coal, sank. The loss is $100,000. Both the steamers and coal are owned by the Pittsburg coal combine.

Fire In a Massachusetts Town.

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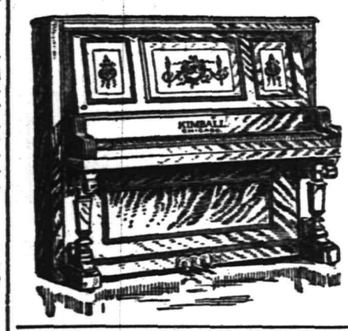

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German Emperor Declines to Receive Him.

PLEADS PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS.

Boer Statesman Will Now Go Direct to Holland—German Press Accuses Him of Having Encouraged Useless Guerrilla Warfare.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that in consequence of previous arrangements he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will therefore proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. He telegraphed to this effect yesterday.

The Cologne Gazette in an inspired communication says: "Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake, it would be even a great crime, to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support."

This declaration is accompanied with reproaches, Mr. Kruger being charged with "having encouraged a useless guerrilla warfare and having disregarded Germany's advice when he might still have followed it." The press generally strikes the same note.

ENGLAND DENOUNCED.

War In South Africa One of the Blackest Spots In British Annals.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 3.—Replying at Stellenbosch, Cape Colony, to an address presented to him by the leaders of the Afrikander bund, Mr. J. X. Merriman, former treasurer of Cape Colony, in the course of an impassioned speech denounced the war in South Africa as "one of the blackest spots in British annals." The present methods of British warfare, he said, were such as encouraged the worst elements on both sides and were bound to prove fatal to the ultimate peace of the country. He declared that neither he nor Mr. J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of public works, would attend the Worcester congress, lest it should be said that the congress was engineered by politicians, and he appealed to all Afrikanders to speak boldly when upholding their rights and yet to "avoid wild language or actions which might lead to the abrogation of the last vestige of freedom."

Mr. Sauer, whose speech was rather more militant, demanded the removal of Sir Alfred Milner, whom he described as "violently anti-Dutch." He declared that if Great Britain deprived the two republics of their independence she would lose the affection of all South Africans. Referring to the Worcester congress, he urged the delegates to show firmness.

The Fight Near Rietfontein.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 3.—Further details have been received regarding the fight near Rietfontein between the British under General Paget and the Boers under Commandants Viljoen and Erasmus Nov. 28 and 29. General De Wet toward evening of the second day closed in upon the Boer position with the intention of attacking next day at dawn. The Boers, however, with re-enforcements, including three guns, made a desperate attack, and severe fighting ensued. The Boers, who were repulsed with heavy loss, withdrew in a northeasterly direction. General Paget, having occupied their position, sent mounted infantry in pursuit. The New Zealanders displayed great gallantry, losing five out of the six wounded officers.

Kruger In Cologne.

COLOGNE, Dec. 3.—Thousands of people waited yesterday in the vicinity of the Cathedral hotel to catch a glimpse of Mr. Kruger, who, when replying to the deputation of Bonn students in the afternoon, described the educational progress of the Transvaal, thanked the students for their kind welcome and shook hands with each. Afterward he appeared upon the balcony, where he was loudly cheered from below. Having rested for half an hour he went into the vestibule of the hotel, which was crowded with visitors. It is expected that Mr. Kruger will remain here until Wednesday.

Pleased With Kaiser's Attitude.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—No further details have been received regarding the capture by the Boers of the British garrison at De Wetsdorp Nov. 23, but it is said that General De Wet had seven guns. All the London morning papers comment with unbounded enthusiasm upon the abrupt snub administered by Emperor William to Mr. Kruger, which is all the more noticeable when contrasted with the Boer statesman's concededly successful visit to France. The snub is regarded as further evidence of the better relations existing between Great Britain and Germany.

British Need Heavy Re-enforcements

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 3.—Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, who is a passenger on the Cunard line steamship Lucania, which left Liverpool Saturday for New York, said in the course of an interview here that his sojourn in the United States would be short, as he must hurry back to his parliamentary duties. When questioned with regard to the war in South Africa, he said he agreed with Lord Roberts that 20,000 more regulars should be sent out because any slackening would only revive the spirit of the Boers. He estimated the Boer forces at present as about 7,000.

Coal Trade Active.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—In its coal article today The Ledger says: "The anthracite coal trade is very active both in mining and shipping coal. The demand is large, exceeding the supply, and some of the transporting companies are so short of cars that they find it difficult to keep up with the orders of the dealers and are unable to forward coal to the extent they would wish. The west is taking much coal, as shipments thence have been hurried, fearing the approach of winter. New England ports for a similar reason have been also taking a good deal."

Two Asphyxiated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—George Musselman, 46 years of age, and his wife, Jennie, 31 years old, were found dead in their room in a boarding house in Jersey City. Their deaths were caused by asphyxiation resulting from the accidental escape of illuminating gas into the room.

VANDALS IN PEKING.

Observatory Being Stripped of Astronomical Instruments.

A PROTEST TO VON WALDERSEE.

The Outfit, Aged and Somewhat Out of Date, Is Being Packed For Shipment to Europe—Railroad to Tien-tsin Nearly Ready.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 2.—Protests and requests have been forwarded to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee by the representatives of the powers urging the prevention of the removal of astronomical instruments from the observatory at Peking. Most of the principal instruments have been prepared for shipment and labeled for Berlin or for Paris.

The Chinese themselves do not protest because, as members of Li Hung Chang's staff put it, their objections would be useless, as whatever they say or do in the way of protest only elicits uncivil treatment.

The observatory is universally recognized as one of the most interesting sights in Peking. Most of the instruments now out of place are over 150 years old. Many of them are magnificent bronzes and, although not of modern type, can still be used for the purposes of astronomical observation.

The number of Chinese returning has been considerably augmented during the last few days. Apparently they are friendly.

The provosts marshal of the various nations are being daily informed as to the whereabouts of returning Boxers, but only those are arrested against whom there is conclusive evidence of having killed native Christians.

The first locomotive since the siege of the legations ran yesterday from Tientsin to Peking. The line will not be opened, however, for general use until about Dec. 15.

COURT ANXIOUS TO RETURN.

Chinese Rulers Said to Be Making Plans to Go to Peking.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times reports that it is believed in well informed circles that the Chinese court is anxious to return to Peking, but he says that such a course would not be agreeable to Li Hung Chang, who hopes to gain an advantage from dissensions among the powers.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Standard says that Chang Chih Tung has received a dispatch from Sian-fu directing him to stop the forwarding of further supplies to the province of Shensi. It is rumored that Emperor Kwang Su will return to Peking immediately and that the empress dowager will follow if the reception given him is satisfactory.

Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Peking, says: "In pursuance of their regrettable policy of appropriation the French and German generals, with Count von Waldersee's approval, have removed from the wall of Peking the superb astronomical instruments erected two centuries ago by the Jesuit Fathers. Half of them will go to Berlin and the rest to Paris. The explanation of this act of vandalism is that, inasmuch as the return of the court is so improbable, such beautiful instruments should not be exposed to the possibilities of injury when Peking is no longer the capital."

"Count von Waldersee expresses some solicitude," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, "concerning expeditions into the surrounding country, but he believes that they are necessary and salutary. Most of the British officers approve them.

"Sir Robert Hart, in the course of conversation, said he considered the resentment against foreigners to be partly just and the outgrowth of the last 60 years of treaty relations. He seemed to think the settlement would be a difficult problem.

"Chinese militia forces are being formed everywhere, and even if the importation of foreign arms is prohibited a supply will be easily obtainable from Chinese arsenals.

"A body of 100 American cavalrymen is escorting some Chinese officials to Tien-tsin."

ADMINISTRATION HOPEFUL.

It Is Believed at Washington That Powers Will Soon Agree.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Administration officials continue sanguine that the ministers of the powers at Peking will soon reach a common ground of agreement in the demands to be made upon the Chinese imperial government in satisfaction for the Boxer outrages. The state department is in communication with the ministers and embassadors of the United States to the European courts, and advices which have come from them from time to time lead the officials here to hope that the powers will be brought to the position maintained by the United States in dealing with the Chinese—viz, that there should not be demands made upon the imperial government which it is not able to fulfill.

Our government has persistently held to this view in the progress of the negotiations between the ministers at Peking, and if the principle of this contention can be maintained in the combined note to be handed to the Chinese plenipotentiaries a decided advantage will be had at the start.

Porto Rico's Commissioner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Frederick Degetau, commissioner from Porto Rico, who arrived aboard the steamship San Juan, is in this city at the Imperial hotel. He will stay here a few days and then will go to Washington. He is a lawyer and has made several literary ventures, including novels, embodying his views on social progress and reform. Mr. Degetau is 37 years old. This is the first time he has been in an English speaking country. He was educated in Spain and once represented Porto Rico at Madrid.

Thieves Get Rich Haul.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—William S. Farmer of 332 East Eighty-fourth street went to the East Eighty-eighth street police station Sunday morning and said that second story thieves had got $3,070 in cash out of his trousers pocket while he slept and $3,000 worth of his wife's jewelry.

Former Governor of Missouri Dead.

LEBANON, Mo., Dec. 3.—Ex-Governor Joseph W. McClurg, aged 88 years, is dead here of hemorrhage of the stomach. He was elected governor of Missouri as a Republican in 1868 and served one term. He served in congress from 1862 to 1868.

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For City Collector.	For City Collector.
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For School Trustee.	For School Trustee.
	Charles H. Abbott.
For Councilmen.	For Councilmen.
First Ward.	First Ward.
John Lloyd.	Ralph I. Tolles.
Second Ward.	Second Ward.
Charles H. Lyman.	George P. Mellick.
Third Ward.	Third Ward.
John H. Hillman.	B. Frank Cortell.
Fourth Ward.	Fourth Ward.
William W. St. John.	Frank D. Randolph.

COMING EVENTS.

December 3—Fourth grand fair of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., in Washington Hall.

December 3—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

December 3—Membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

December 4—Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, recital at Y. M. C. A.

December 5—Consecration meeting at Hope chapel.

December 6—Vocal Concert at Casino.

December 7—Election of officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W.

January 10—Vocal concert at Casino.

The Charter Election.

Even a sweeping victory for the Democrats in the charter election tomorrow cannot wrest the control of the city government from the hands of the Republican party. There are eleven members of the Common Council, all of whom were elected to office by the Republicans. If the places of the four Councilmen, whose terms of office expire this month, should be filled by Democrats, the Republicans would still have a majority of three in the legislative branch of the city government. A Democratic Mayor would thus be able to accomplish little if he should not work in unison with the Republicans of the Council. While the Mayor makes a number of important appointments, the approval of the Council is required for each and while the Mayor has the right to veto any ordinance passed by the Council, the latter body may pass the measure over his veto.

If Col. Mason W. Tyler is elected to the Mayoralty through the efforts of the Democrats and his Republican friends, this verdict of the people will not be generally considered as an especial mark of disapproval at the acts of the present city administration. The election of any or all of the Democratic nominees for the Council would, however, distinctly show dissatisfaction with present methods. The fight for the Mayoralty has largely been reduced to a choice between the personalities of the two men, Dr. Olin L. Jenkins and Col. Mason W. Tyler.

It is a subject for general thankfulness that no matter which party wins at the polls tomorrow, Plainfield will have for Mayor a man, whose integrity and high standing in the community is unquestioned. There need be no fear that the election of either man will open the control of the municipal machinery to corrupt and dishonest influences. The Republicans have their reasons why they believe that Dr. Jenkins should receive every thinking man's ballot tomorrow. The Democrats and the friends of Col. Tyler, who have temporarily departed from their allegiance to the Republican party, are equally convinced that the cause of good and economical government for Plainfield demands the election of Col. Tyler. Many Republicans will undoubtedly vote for Col. Tyler, Democrats may desert their candidate as well. The Republican administration will be completely and fully indorsed or the Democrats may elect part or all of their ticket. But whatever is the result, the city will still be in the hands of men who may be trusted to do what they deem best for the interests of the city and its inhabitants, however they may differ in political belief from those whom they will represent. It is a matter for congratulation that Plainfield can show such a condition of affairs.

A Faithful Public Servant.

The report of the fatal accident that befell Former Chief George Webster Grant spread rapidly about the city Saturday night. Many friends of the faithful officer—for a quarter of a century one of the efficient guardians of the peace—called at police headquarters to ask for particulars of the accident and to express their profound sympathy. Every policeman on his beat, as well as the news reporters, was besieged all of yesterday for tidings from the injured man. Chief Kiely, the Sergeant and the Roundsman patiently answered the many questions that were asked by those who called. Expressions of sympathy for the bereaved family were on the lips of all—words that conveyed to those who have known the well-known police officer for many years a true value of his appreciation. The sad affair fell as a pall about police headquarters and only expressions of sorrow were heard from Chief to patrolman.

With all his peculiarities George W. Grant was possessed of many excellent qualities that go to make up the man. He was honest, trustworthy and efficient. His long service upon the police force and as an officer before the organization of the present department made his judgment and knowledge of police affairs of infinite value to the citizens and of aid to his associates. His death has removed a prominent figure in the city's municipality which will be felt alike by his superiors and subordinates.

Every city campaign shows more or less departure from the strict lines of partizanship. At the election tomorrow, many scratches will doubtless occur on both Republican and Democratic tickets. The wholesale support of Col. Tyler by Republicans in the Second and Third wards would give some cause for the belief that the scratching this year will be even greater than usual. Without doubt, Col. Mason W. Tyler is the strongest candidate on the Democratic ticket and has the best chance of being elected of any man on that ticket. There is enough uncertainty about it to lead both parties to make every possible effort to win. It looks like a close election but it is never possible to tell until the ballots are counted.

FALL FROM WHEEL RESULTED FATALLY

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First Baptist church.

The death of George W. Grant has removed a prominent official, who was well-known throught Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties. His death is deeply deplored by all classes, many of whom esteemed him for his efficient service on the police force. It may be said of this faithful officer that he died in the harness.

Funeral services at his late residence, 203 West Fifth street, Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment at Penn's Neck, Mercer county, N. J.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Board of Health will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—The Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Common Council will meet this evening in regular session. There will be a number of matters of importance for consideration.

—The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. will elect officers at the meeting to be held a week from tomorrow evening. The installation will take place in January.

—The third of the series of Sunday School Institutes will be held tomorrow evening at Hope Memorial chapel. All persons interested in Sunday school work are cordially invited.

—Commencing with this evening, Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will hold a fair in Washington Hall. It will continue throughout the week with special attractions every evening.

—Lieut. Hobson, of the U. S. Navy, was removad to the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, last Saturday, by the Walton private ambulance, in which Lester Walton, formerly of this city, is interested.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan.

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Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs.—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

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Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

ORIENTAL RUGS

We place on sale this week a large consignment of Persian and Turkish Rugs. This consignment is made by the largest Importer of Oriental Rugs in the world and being consigned rather than bought, we are enabled to sell them on much smaller margins These Rugs are all selected by us, they are all perfect and fully twenty five per cent cheaper than if bought of importing houses. The lot comprises Guendjis, Kazacjas, Antique Moussouls, Kazats, Bokharas, Iran Halls, Fine Cabistans, Karmanshaws, Kurdistans, etc., in different sizes. Some 12 and 15 feet Persian Hall Runners over 50 years old are included. These Rugs are made from pure camels hair and, being dyed with Oriental dyes, retain their color indefinitely and wear excellently. This is an opportunity to buy high priced rugs considerably below regular prices.

At the Same Time a

LACE CURTAIN SALE.

We have closed out a number of small lots from the manufacturers at very low prices. Some rare bargains may be had by those who need but two or three pairs of a pattern.

3 yd long Art Swiss Curtains, with ruffle, 98c and 1.25
Fine Net Curtains, lace trimmed ruffles, 2.25 and 2.98
2 pr and 3 pr lots of fine Irish Point and Net Curtains at 4.48, 5.98, 6.98
that are worth at least a dollar a pair more.

All of above in

OUR CARPET STORE, - - - - 246 FRONT STREET.

OUR BIG BASEMENT In Holiday Attire.

IN THE CHINA SECTION

you'll find an elegant line of fine China and Bric-a-brac from the best French and German Makers. The largest line we've ever shown.

IN THE LAMP SECTION

you'll find everything that's new and desirable in high-grade Lamps.

IN THE GLASS SECTION

you'll find a choice assortment of Bohemian Vases, Water Sets, Berry Sets, Wine Sets, etc.

IN THE DINNER WARE SECTION

you'll find 15 different patterns in Dinner Sets from the leading French and English potteries,

IN THE CUTLERY AND SILVER SECTION

you'll find Rogers' best Silver Plated Table Ware, carving sets, knife and fork sets, etc., etc.

IN THE TOILET WARE SECTION

you'll find the nicest line of Toilet Sets ever shown in this city, the character of styles are superior to anything we've ever shown.

IN THE JARDINIER SECTION

you'll find Jardiniers that represent the leading Ohio potteries; also a choice assortment of umbrella stands and pedestals.

IN THE NICKLE WARE SECTION

you'll find the best makes of Copper Nickle Plated ware. Tea and coffee pots, tea kettles, trays of all kinds. Marion Harland's coffee pots and novelties in bath room fixings.

IN THE FURNITURE SECTION

Well, it would take a whole page to tell you what we've got in this line, but here's some suggestions. Fancy Rockers in golden oak and mahogany, in cobbler and saddle seats. Reed and rattan chairs for men, women and children. Morris chairs, fancy tables and stands, tabourettes, easels, screens, novelties in bamboo music cabinets and racks, bookcases, writing desks, combination bookcases and desks, blacking boxes, hall and umbrella stands, etc.. etc.

Special Notice.

Its none too soon to make your Holiday selections. Come now, while the assortments are large. We will store and ship your purchases when wanted.

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Knit to Fit and Fit to Wear....

Fine Merino Underwear AT PECK'S.

A Continuation Sale

of Manufacturers Sample Overcoats, Raglans and Suits.

This sale will positively end in three days, beginning Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

MEN'S OVERCOATS in oxford grey melton and kersey in blue and black at $4.50, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50, worth from $10 to $15

MEN'S HIGHER GRADE OVERCOATS at $8 and $10, good value at $18

MEN'S RAGLANS, in the latest style and make, in oxford grey only, at $8.50; other stores ask $15 for the same garment.

75 MEN'S SUITS, all that are left of this sample lot, consisting of black or blue cheviots, cassimeres, fancy worsteds and Scotch cheviots, to be sold at $5.50 for your choice. Not a garment in this entire lot but what is worth from $10 to $15.

Make no mistake, but be on hand as early as possible this Saturday morning and select for yourself the finest outfit ever purchased for the same amount. You will find at this sale hundreds of other bargains that are just as good and just as cheap.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
314 West Front Street. Next Door to Music Hall.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Of Course You'll Visit Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST The Greater Millinery Store.

The Prettiest Store

made more beautiful. We have bettered the best. Our new addition gives us the handsomest millinery show-room in New Jersey. Of course you made it possible by patronizing us so liberally.

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at a moderate cost and a bright cheerful store with pleasant surroundings, was a revelation to the ladies of this vicinity. We shall pursue the same methods, the choicest merchandise, the newest styles, the best trimmers obtainable, agreeable salespeople, and the most moderate prices. We mean that every Plainfielder shall be proud of this store.

A FLANNEL SHIRT WAIST

is a handy garment to have these cool days, the kind we sell are comfortable and stylish. Dressmaker made and good fitting, lined throughout, black, white and twenty shades.

All wool Waist, braid trimming, $1.00
Flannelette Waists, all colors, polka dot, 50c
Flannel Waists, with 24 tucks on front, $1.75
French Flannel Waists, any color $2 39
French Flannel Waists, embroidered dots, figures, fine tucks and hemstitched, $3.25, $3 75, $4.49

CANDY AT CAMPBELL'S 112 WEST FRONT ST. Thursday Special.

We are makers of all kinds of candies and we have a SUPERIOR GRADE.

Old fashioned wintergreen,	10c	IN BOXES—Mixed - -	15c
Broadway mixed, - -	9c	Chocolates & Bonbons,	25c
Lemon Cocoanut, - -	7c	Very fine, - - -	40c
American mixed, - -	7c	CHRISTMAS TOYS at -	12c

See our window Saturday for X'MAS BARGAINS.

Appreciation Expressed.
Good Drugs Bring Happiness.
Try L. W. Randolph's
ACTIVE LIVER PILLS
purely Vegetable Combination
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WHEN you step into a pair of our $3.00 shoes, after you have worn a pair you will say they are the best you ever had on your feet for the price. Made over the same lasts as the higher priced ones, and made by good shoemakers. Box Calf, Wax Calf and Vici Kid.

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The Merchant Says:

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It keeps me in touch with the market wherever I am; I buy and sell by wire, and by taking telephonic advantage of a turn in the market I have made thousands of dollars.

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Telephone service has increased my income to nearly double. Many persons will seek advice by telephone who would hesitate to ask a physician to make a call.

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Telephone service enables me to serve my patrons more speedily and with less effort. It minimizes possibility of loss from overstocking.

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Life without telephone service would be unbearable. It smooths all the rough places. How we ever got along without it, I do not know.

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The knowledge that I can call up my house out of town from my office in the city, is a great comfort.

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"I say, old chap, it's great. You can call up and get the latest news from the football game or the boat race, and every other old thing a fellow wants to know."

Everybody Says:

It is the greatest thing in the world—the greatest convenience of this or any other time. The greatest factor in business, social or domestic life; a service no one can afford to be without.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 3.—The second of the series of entertainments and lectures provided by the Board of Education will be given in the Presbyterian chapel tomorrow evening. It will be a lecture on "Our Schools," by H Brewster Willis, and will be both helpful and interesting to those interested in the school system. There will be no admission fee and everyone is cordially invited.

After numerous complaints on the part of Peter Von Twistern and others, the low spot at the trolley terminus has been obviated. Street Commissioner Gavett's men appeared Friday and raised the sidewalk nearly a foot. This particular spot has been very annoying to trolley passengers in wet weather, as they were sometimes compelled to wade through water several inches deep to get to the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton gave a reception at their home Thursday evening for the purpose of introducing Rev. M. Sproull to the members of the Presbyterian congregation. A large number were present and several hours were spent in games and social talk.

A rehearsal of the Choral Union will be held in the Whittier school building this evening at 8 o'clock. A second rehearsal will be held Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired on both occasions.

Mrs. A. A. Lake and daughter, Janet, returned today from Blythbourne, L. I., where they spent several days with friends.

A large attendance was in evidence at the Presbyterian church service yesterday when Rev. N. J. Sproull delivered his first sermon.

Edward Limepeter has purchased from Mrs. Lottie Taylor her property on Depot street and took possession Saturday.

The Junior football team will journey to Plainfield next Wednesday and play a team from the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Merrill have returned home after a week's visit at Flemington and Clover Hill.

Mrs. Charles Ross returned home Saturday after spending several days with Brooklyn relatives.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held this evening.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Dec. 3.—Twelve young men from town journeyed to the home of Peter Lant Friday evening and gave a noisy serenade to Mr. and Mrs. William Lant, who were married Wednesday. After the crowd had cheered itself hoarse for the young couple, Mr. Lant responded to their calls in a fitting manner after which the serenaders returned to town.

Daniel Blackford left Saturday evening for New York, sailing from there for the West Indies. He will remain there for an indefinite period superintending the erection of mining machinery. Several friends accompanied him to New York and saw him depart.

Following is the new schedule arranged for the arrival and departure of the mails: Arriving, from the east, 8:35, 9:20 a. m., 6:30 p. m.; west, 5:00 p m. Closing, for the east, 7:15 a. m., 2:45 and 4:45 p. m.; west, 9:00 a. m.

The members of the Friendship dancing class will give their second reception to their friends this evening. The admission is by invitation only.

William Brokaw, who received a severe injury to his right foot several weeks ago, is now able to get about with the aid of crutches.

Fred Gaskill returned to Phillipsburg yesterday, after a several days' visit with relatives in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 3.—Another Scotch Plains young man joined the army of benedicts yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The happy groom was Albert Gibbs who was joined in wedlock to Miss Nellie Morgan, of Fanwood. The ceremony, which was a very quiet one, was performed by Rev. Father Smyth at his home in Plainfield. The young couple will for the present make Fanwood their home. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs have the best wishes of all as they begin their journey through life together.

Miss Hazel Marsh gave a very pleasant birthday party to a number of her little friends at her home Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The happy event was arranged in honor of Hazel's ninth birthday, and the three hours spent by the little host and her young guests will always be a pleasant reminder of her ninth natal day. Hazel received a number of very pretty presents in honor of the day.

The weekly meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Baptist church was held in the church parlors last evening. Miss Alice Shott led the meeting, the subject being, "Spending Time and Taking Pains for Christ."

The entertainment committee of Fanwood Council, will hold a meeting this evening to arrange for an entertainment in the near future.

Ernest Humes, formerly of this place but now of New York, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Mrs. Samuel MacIniney and family, who have resided in Fanwood for several years, have removed to Plainfield.

Mr. Graff, who recently purchased the business of Eugene Ford, spent Sunday with his parents in Elizabeth.

Rev. G. M. Shott is attending the ministers' conference meeting in New York today.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 3.—Rev. Thomas Houston will preach tonight upon "The State and Destiny of the Righteous and Wicked." Tomorrow night he will tell the story of his life, how he became blind, how he became converted and how he has lived. He will sing also, a song entitled, "My Ain Countree." The meetings yesterday morning and evening were largely attended. At the evening service extra chairs had to be furnished. At the afternoon meeting several young people signified their intention of becoming Christians.

Henry Arrowsmith has taken a position as a lathe hand in a machine shop in Jersey City. He was formerly employed in the Pond Tool Works, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Bigley and the Misses Emma and Lennie Faulks spent Saturday with Mrs. Oscar Thorn and with Miss Emmons, of North Plainfield.

The news stand which was removed from the depot about two weeks ago, will be replaced with a much better arrangement.

Thomas H. Brantingham left yesterday for a two weeks' hunting trip in West Virginia.

Hollis Cubberley has returned home after spending a few days with friends in the country.

Harry Tappen, of Newark, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Tom Dorgan was visiting at the home of his parents yesterday.

Mr. VanArsdale is having extensive additions made to his barn.

John Geary sends a load of truck to Plainfield every morning.

Mr. Cohen, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness

"Lost in Egypt," a very strong melo drama which appears at the Music Hall tomorrow evening is highly spoken of by press everywhere. It is full of comedy with eight selected specialties and under the personal direction of Messrs. Harris and Parkinson, who are well-known comedians. The entire company are well-known artists and the scenery is all special. Miss Trixie Coleman will introduce several clever specialties. Messrs. Harris and Parkinson will also be seen to advantage.

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Managers E. D. Stair and George H. Nicholai, who will present Harry Glazier in "The Three Musketeers" at Music Hall Thursday night, made a wise choice when they secured his services as a star. For a young man Mr. Glazier has had a remarkably wide range of experience. After a thorough training in the companies of such artists as Thomas W. Keene, Lawrence Barrett, Stuart Robson and Katherine Kidder, he entered a stock company. By sheer force of merit and hard work he forced his way upward until today he is the acknowledged peer of any young leading man in the profession. The entire scenic equipment which is carried by the company is perfect, down to the smallest detail, and invites comparison with that of any production of the play ever given. The costuming has received the same careful attention. It is historically correct and as magnificent as money and talent can devise. The supporting company was selected after much care and deliberation, and will be found entirely equal to the demands made upon it.

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No more original or comical ideas in farce-comedy was ever created than the German singing society in "Who is Who," the laughable concert to be seen at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night. All the up to date coon songs and rag-time ditties are rendered in the German language, and Charles A. Loder directs the effects of this comical sangerfest with all the seriousness of the old German school. Encore after encore invariably result, and the ludricous make-up of the singers, taken with their serious mein, is the source of roars of laughter.

Taken A other Position.

John Bailey, for a long time past associated with the Metropolitan Insurance Company, has resigned his position and has accepted a position with the Scranton Correspondence School. He will represent the school in this vicinity in place of George Hodgkins, who has gone to another field.

—Press want ads pay.

Local News on Page 2.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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At NEUMAN BROS., Watchung Avenue.

Huylers Salted Almonds. All brands of Plum Puddings and Sauces, Brandy Peaches, Pickled Peaches, Choice Malaga Grapes, Table Raisins, Pulled Figs, London Layers Canned Fruits, Grenoble Walnuts, Paper Shelled Almonds, Mixed Nuts, Tangerine Oranges, Florida Oranges, Jamaica Oranges, Lady Apples, Fancy Grape Fruit, Huyler's Confectionery and a great assortment of other delicacies too numerous to mention.

REMEMBER TO SECURE SOME OF OUR FRESH ROASTED JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE.

NEUMAN BROS.,

501 and 503 Watchung Avenue.

Nice Lot at $2. AROUND THE CORNER

Ladies' Fashionable Footwear, Box Calf and Heavy Dongola Lace or Button. One Look at These Will Convince You That Our $2.00 Shoes are Worth Two Hundred Cents.

A. WILLETT & SON, No 107 Park Avenue.

Saved His Eye.

Robert McCulley, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, who has been at the hospital for several weeks under treatment for a severe injury to the eye, was discharged today. The injury was caused by some hot metal from a casting which flew into his eye. For a time it was thought he would lose his eye. As it is it will be a year or more before the sight is fully recovered.

Dinner at Hillside Clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ackerman gave a dinner party at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse Saturday evening. There were covers for eighteen and the affair was a very pleasant one for all.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. G K. Newell, of Hope chapel, and Rev. John McMurray, of Monroe Avenue church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning. The attendance at both places was large and the sermons were greatly enjoyed.

Paid a $3 Fine.

Patrick Purcell was found on North avenue Saturday night acting in a disorderly manner. Pat was too full to look after himself so the officer locked him up. This morning he paid a $3 fine.

Charles GaNun, of Steiner place, is home after spending spending months in Hartford, Conn.

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Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner Made

Contains no coarse grit to scour and wear out surfaces.

Advertised Mail Matter,

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Ayres, J M	Maxwell, Mr S R
Brothers, Mr John	Miller, Mrs Lizzie
Binz, Mrs	National Detective Association 3
Cornelius, Mr Woddie	Philips, Wolenty
Coon, Mr	Prail, Mrs Wm E 2
Dent, Mr John H	Runyon, Mrs H M
Drake, E S	Sands, Mrs Jno
Grannis, Mr Pierrpont	Smith, Miss Carrie
Gray, Mrs Annie	Squires, "Tress" Mrs Alice
Handsome Harry	Taylor, Miss P
Huff, Mrs Josie	Thompson Mr P C
Keller, Mrs	Tunstall, Miss Victoria
Kelley, S R	Updike, Mrs Helen
Langstaff, Mr G	Uhl, Conrad
Lipski, Mr J	Vaughn, Mr Sylvester
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Morton, Miss	Wilson, Master Jack

FOWLER'S **CANDY KITCHEN,** 131 East Front Street.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Call and inspect the place and test the quality of home-made candy, made on the premises.

A CARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.

Don't try any experiment for Councilman. Mr. Geo. P. Mellick has had two years experience and has demonstrated his fitness to hold any office by the way he conducts a large business, meets promptly and fully his obligations and can be safely trusted to look after your interests in the Council.

JOHN B. DUMONT.

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DIED.

GRANT—In this city, Monday, Dec. 3d, 1900, George W Grant. Funeral services at his late residence, 223 West Fifth street, Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at 3:00 p. m. Interment at Penns Neck, Mercer county, N. J. 12 3 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Young man with experience to work on farm. Apply Neuman Bros., on Monday and Tuesday. 11 30 3

PIANO to let; Hardman upright; modern make; $4 per month. Piano, care Press. 11 29 tf

TO LET—2 nice stores and small house. Enquire Callahan & Son. 11 14 tf eod

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 tf

WANTED—A competent colored girl for general housework; references required. Apply 506 West Seventh.

EXPERIENCED chambermaid and waitress desires position; city references. Apply 43 Manning Ave. 12 3 2 eod

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call 908 West Front St. 12 3 2

GOOD COOK, with reference, wants position. Address M., care Daily Press.

GERMAN wants position with German family as coachman. Mr. Sheller, 137 Woodland avenue. 12 1 3

SIX ROOM house and barn, 52 Harrison Ave. Inquire L. A. Tunison, Martinville, N. J. 12 1 6

FOR SALE—500 bundles of corn stalks; $3 per 100. Box 22, New Market, N. J. 12 1 3

SIX ROOM house to let. 114 New St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, 129 West Front St. 12 1 tf

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress; please call 739 West Eighth street, at 7 o'clock p. m. 12 1 2

FOR SALE—Wyandotte roosters; $1.50 Barn, 47 Washington Ave. 12 3 10

WANTED—Heating stove; wood or coal; large door. Address G Parsell, Scotch Plains. 12 1 3

WANTED—Experienced married couple on gentleman's place. Apply 64 Washington avenue. 12 3 2

THE BOYS who took brindled bull terrier with brass studded collar Saturday morning, near depot, will return him Tuesday to Griffen's, 113 East Front St., or proceedings will be begun against them. Reward.

STORE BOY wanted at Peck's. 12 3 2

THE **CROSBY & HILL** UNITED STORES. Plainfield, N. J. Wilmington, Del. Morristown, N. J. Perth Amboy, N. J.

NEW CORSET MODELS.

"Erect Form" corsets are the correct thing just now—they add grace, elegance and style to the figure, combined with comfort and durability. We show four new numbers made by the most reputable makers that are excellent values. No. 701, Erect Form, made by W. B. Corset Co., 1.00. No. 702, Erect Form, made by W. B. Corset Co., 1.50. Corset "Militant," Thompson's glove fitting, 1.00. "Her Majesty" made by the Princess of Wales Co., 1.50.

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for women and children. Children's light colored outing flannel night drawers,

Size 2 to 6 years 50c. Size 6 to 12 years 60c.

50c Women's outing flannel gowns, good heavy quality light colored outing flannel.

98c Three styles of light colored outing flannel gowns, handsomely trimmed, cut full and liberal in size.

SUITS AT A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

We offer our entire stock of women's tailormade suits at a discount of 25 per cent. At this time, when suits are most wanted, the opportunity is golden. These suits are all fresh, new goods, manufactured for this fall's business. The materials are excellent in quality, colorings and patterns the newest; superior workmanship, style, fit and finish that cannot be surpassed. There are more than thirty distinct shapes and styles of Russian blouse jackets, eton and tight fitting jackets.

10.00 Suits are now	7.50	20.00 Suits are now	15.00
12.50 Suits are now	9.38	25.00 Suits are now	18.75
15.00 Suits are now	11.25	30.00 Suits are now	22.50

COATS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

More styles, kinds and qualities of winter wraps than we have ever shown before for women, misses' and children. Everything that is new and stylish is here. All the latest things in automobile jackets and half-fitting English box coats. Special values at 5.98, 10.00 and 14.00.

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Posen. Der Kriegsminister hat die hiesigen Militärbehörden angewiesen, im Einvernehmen mit der städtischen Verwaltung einen Bebauungsplan für das durch die Beseitigung der inneren Umwallung frei werdende Festungsgelände auszuarbeiten. Auf Grund dieses Planes werden die Verhandlungen über die Höhe der von der Stadt zu entrichtenden Entschädigung geführt werden.

Inowrazlaw. Der Gutsinspektor Waggerski aus Rübenau wurde in der Nacht von einem Eisenbahnzuge überfahren und war auf der Stelle todt.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Heiligenbeil. In der Penner'schen Brauerei gerieth der Arbeiter Schmeerberg Nachts in der Dunkelheit in den offenen Fahrstuhlschacht und stürzte sieben Meter tief in den unteren Keller hinab. Er erlitt hierbei schwere innere Verletzungen, denen er erlag.

Neumark. Aus unbekannten Gründen Selbstmord durch Erhängen verübt hat der Hofbesitzer Kretschmann aus Abbau Fürstenau.

Tilsit. Der hierselbst verstorbene Partikulier Talaszus hat der Stadt ein Vermächtniß von 2000 Mark für milde Zwecke überwiesen.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die Dampfpinasse des Küstenpanzers „Odin" wurde nach beendeter Uebung durch eine große Welle gegen ein Scheibenfloß geschleudert, wurde leck und sank. Die Mannschaft wurde durch den zufällig auf der Unglücksstätte anwesenden Werftdampfer „Mottlau" gerettet.

Tuchel. Wegen wissentlichen Meineides wurde der Kaufmann Jakob Jacoby zu einem Jahr Zuchthaus und zwei Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. In der Anstalt Bethel bei Bielefeld werden gegenwärtig 363 rheinische Epileptische verpflegt, unter denen sich 13 aus der Stadt Köln befinden. Unter den 363 Pfleglingen sind nur 16, die der Anstalt ihre vollen Selbstkosten erstatten können, während die übrigen 347 einen Fehlbetrag von annähernd 47,000 Mark jährlich verursachen.

Kerpen. In einer Nacht erschoß Oberlieutenant Steinwachs, welcher zu Besuch bei seinem Schwiegervater Meckens auf Burg Mödrath bei Mödrath war, einen Einbrecher, welcher durch Einschlagen einer Scheibe sich Zutritt in das Schloß geschaffen hatte. Die Leiche wurde als die eines Mannes Namens Engels aus Mödrath bei Horrem rekognoszirt.

Mettlach. Der Polizist Spang bot in einer Wirthschaft Feierabend. Als er das Gastzimmer verlassen wollte, erhielt er von einem Fabrikarbeiter einen Faustschlag auf den Hinderkopf und wurde zu Boden gerissen. Doch gelang es Spang, sich zu erheben, worauf er seinem Angreifer mehrere schwere Säbelhiebe versetzte, wodurch dieser so erheblich verletzt wurde, daß er bald seinen Wunden erlag.

Provinz Sachsen.

Naumburg. Nach einer Reihe vom hiesigen Vaterländischen Frauenverein in's Leben gerufener Samariterkurse für Frauen und Mädchen besserer Stände wurde letzthin ein Kriegskrankenpflegekursus begonnen, in welchem die Theilnehmerinnen nicht nur theoretisch, sondern auch praktisch im Garnisonlazareth unterrichtet werden. Der Kursus soll nach dreimonatlicher Dauer mit einer Prüfung abschließen und den ausgebildeten Damen die Verpflichtung auferlegen, im Kriegsfalle in Reservelazarethen thätig zu sein.

Worbis. Im nahen Rüdigershagen ermordete der geistesschwache Kupferschmied Jariz seine Frau und zündete sodann sein Gehöft an. Die Scheune und Stallungen brannten vollständig nieder. Der Mörder und Brandstifter wurde verhaftet. Das Motiv zu der schrecklichen That waren Familienzwistigkeiten.

Provinz Schlesien.

Grünberg. In der Fabrik der Englischen Wollenwaaren-Manufaktur gerieth der Arbeiter Harmuth in die Welle, wobei ihm der Kopf zerquetscht wurde, so daß der Tod auf der Stelle eintrat.

Hirschberg. Der Gefangenenaufseher Kolodzig, der von der Strafkammer wegen schweren Amtsvergehens zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt worden war, ist Nachts aus dem Gefängniß ausgebrochen. Er hatte sich einen Nachschlüssel zu verschafen gewußt.

Kattowitz. Die Bismarckhütte hat für ein hiesiges Volkstheater 15,000 Mark gestiftet. Für den Bau der evangelischen Kirche in Schwientochlowitz hat sie als letzte Rate 12,000 Mark gespendet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Bei den Flottenmanövern in der Ostsee kollidirten die beiden großen Linienschiffe „Kaiser Friedrich III." und „Kaiser Wilhelm II.," beide von je 13,000 Tonnen Deplacement, mit einander. „Kaiser Friedrich III.," auf welchem sich auch Vize-Admiral Prinz Heinrich befand, wurden einige Platten eingedrückt. Da aber alle Schotten geschlossen waren, so konnte sich nur die Abtheilung 2 mit Wasser füllen. Das Schiff begab sich unter eigenem Dampfe nach dem Trockendock. „Kaiser Wilhelm II." hatte gleichfalls ein Leck erhalten und mußte auch in das Trockendock gehen.

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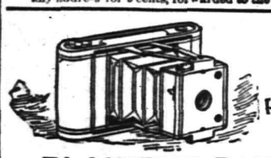

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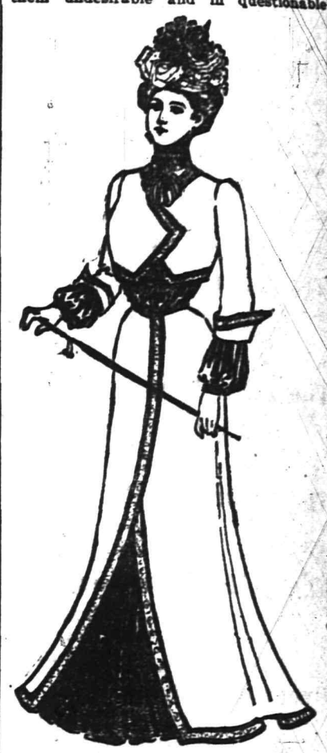

STREET TOILET.

taste, but there are also very attractive sorts displayed. A list of the colors worn would be useless, as every color and shade is represented—dark and light, crude and subdued. The shirt sleeve has almost disappeared, being replaced by the plain tight sleeve, flaring at the wrist. The simplest shirt waists have a plain back and a slightly full front and fasten with flat, gold buttons. Then there are large and small tucks, fancy stitching, waists with yokes and plastrons and with various tabs, scallops, straps and other ornamental methods of fastening. Clusters of tiny metal or pearl buttons are a favorite decoration.

The cut illustrates a street costume of green cloth. The skirt is crossed in front over a plaited form of black satin and is bordered by a band of yellow guipure insertion placed between two lines of black and green galloon. The bolero of green cloth is short and has half length sleeves with large cuffs and is trimmed to match the skirt. Under the bolero is a full bodice of black satin, and the collar, cravat and lower sleeves are also of black satin. The hat of green felt is trimmed with cream taffeta having green dots and a bow of black satin ribbon.

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Ribbons, ruches and puffs disposed vertically or horizontally remain a favorite trimming for dinner and theater corsages and other bodices. A lengthwise arrangement is alone permissible for women who are not slender.

The sleeve open at the wrist, with a full undersleeve fastened closely by a band finished with or without a frill, is the newest style, although the long, tight sleeve is still worn.

Stitched straps of various widths are largely employed as a decoration for

MOURNING COSTUME.

cloth tailor made costumes and are arranged in various ways upon both skirt and bodice.

Plaited skirts will continue to be worn during the winter. There are different methods of plaiting, but for cloth plaits over the hips only are sufficient, as it makes the skirt much heavier to carry them down low.

The illustration shows a mourning costume of black india cashmere. The skirt is laid in stitched plaits at the sides and back, and around the foot is a deep facing of crape headed by a crape fold, which forms a Louis Quinze bow in front. The corselet and bolero are of crape, the yoke of cashmere. A crape fold outlines the yoke, with a Louis Quinze bow in front. The tight cashmere sleeves have two folds of crape at the top and one at the wrist. The hat is smoothly covered with crape and is trimmed with bows and choux of crape.

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Said to Have Been the Severest In Forty Years.

MANILA, Dec. 3.—In his official report of the recent typhoon which visited the island of Guam Rear Admiral Remey reports that the storm was the severest in 40 years. The palace at Agana and the government buildings were unroofed and wrecked. The sea reached the plaza. Many of the homeless sought refuge in the school and jail. No one is reported to have been killed at Agana, but the mortality caused by the recent epidemic of the grip has been much increased by exposure, most of the dwellings having been destroyed. The town of Marajan was leveled, and 28 persons were killed. Several persons were killed in various small villages, and several small coasters are missing. No reports have been received from some localities. Cocoanut trees and all crops are destroyed, and food is being distributed to the sufferers.

Admiral Remey has ordered the Arethusa from Cavite with food supplies. Flour, corn and meats are needed, and it is suggested that donations be sent from the United States. The Brutus, from Cavite, and the Solace, from San Francisco, due at Guam recently, will relieve immediate needs.

The pounding of the Yosemite upon the reef broke and twisted her propeller, and she was abandoned and sank Nov. 16. The flagship Newark has gone to investigate the disaster.

COLOMBIAN REBELS ACTIVE.

A Town Captured, but Retaken by Government Forces.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 3.—Advices brought from Colon by the Royal Mail steamer Don, Captain Newton, indicate the continuance of considerable rebel activity in all quarters of Colombia. Last Wednesday a strong force of insurgents captured the town of Chagres, 15 miles from Colon. Eight hundred government troops were sent immediately to relieve the town, and sharp fighting followed. The government forces lost heavily, but the rebels were compelled to retire.

Before the Don left news had reached Colon that the insurgents were attacking Porto Colombia and Sabanilla and that government re-enforcements had been ordered there.

It was believed at Colon that the insurgents had changed their plan and would concentrate against Colon instead of Panama, owing to the strict precautions taken by the government at the latter city. Martial law was being strictly enforced in Colon, and large numbers of people had been imprisoned under suspicion.

The United States gunboat Bancroft and the British second class cruiser Intrepid were at Colon Friday when the Don left.

Mysterious Death at Watertown.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Aruna F. Westcott, 25 years old, was found dead in bed at Mrs. Kaziah Putnam's boarding house, 8 Union street, at noon yesterday. He was brought there at 6 o'clock Saturday night by a man giving his name as William Brown, who had been boarding with Mrs. Putnam for a week. Brown placed the man in his own bed, saying to Mrs. Putnam that he was drunk and that his name was Smith and he was a well known clothier. Brown called at the house with a woman shortly after midnight and said to Mrs. Putnam that he would leave the stranger there to sober up. Mrs. Putnam's grandson went to the room at noon yesterday and found the man dead. His body was cold and he had been dead several hours. The police, district attorney and coroner were notified. Brown has disappeared, and the police are using every effort to locate him. Westcott's home is about 12 miles from here, near Sackets Harbor. He had been working lately at Great Bend on a canal job. He came to town Saturday afternoon. Brown is a stranger here. He arrived in town about a week ago and has been idle since.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—About 500 delegates are in Washington to attend the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, whose regular business sessions began in this city at the Lafayette Square theater today. The indications are that the convention will be one of the most profitable in the history of the organization. Yesterday a preliminary meeting was held in the Opera House, over which the national president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Maine, presided. Mrs. J. K. Barney of Rhode Island, round the world temperance missionary worker for the W. C. T. U., delivered the annual sermon. One of the most important features of the convention will be a discussion pertaining to the adoption of some sort of resolution with reference to the canteen system in the army.

Most Beautiful American Women.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The famous Pan-American beauty contest has closed and the awards made. This was a competition held for the purpose of selecting the two most beautiful women in America, blond and brunette, to typify North and South America on the official emblem of the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo in 1901. A committee of ten, of which Senator Chauncey M. Depew was chairman, selected from thousands of photographs sent to New York Miss Maude Coleman Wood of Charlottesville, Va., to represent North America and Miss Maxine Elliott (Mrs. N. C. Goodwin), brunette, to represent South America.

A Big Haul of Bolomen.

MANILA, Dec. 3.—Twelve hundred bolomen entered Vigan, island of Luzon, and surrendered to Captain Green of the Thirty-third infantry. This is the largest number of men who have yet surrendered in Luzon at one time. General Tinio has been keeping a swarm of bolomen along the mountains, and they have impoverished the food supply and cut off the leaders of the Tagalogs, but a considerable number of the Ilocanos, who had become lukewarm, believed that the surrender would hasten the collapse of General Tinio's power.

Judge Wyman Dead.

BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—The Hon. Orvis B. Wyman, judge of the Sixth judicial circuit of Wisconsin, whose home is in Viroqua, Wis., died yesterday at a hospital in this city. He came here to be treated for lymphitis, but the case was found to be hopeless. He leaves a widow and two children.

Miss Stewart Takes Degree In Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Miss C. Stewart, an American, has taken the doctor's degree at the University of Berlin.

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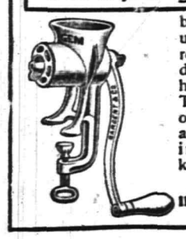

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For New York 3 16, 3 37, 5 24 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 53, 7 58, 8 02, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 15, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 23 a. m.; 12 02, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 22, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 32, 6 45, 7 05, 8 32, 9 34, 10 17, 11 38, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 55 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 40, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 23 a. m.; 12 02, 12 44, 2 12, 2 22, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 32, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 20, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 13, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

43 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 5 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 24, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 2 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 except Barnegat, m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 53 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14[a] 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21[a] 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Prineipal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 6:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:15 p. m

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 3.36, 9.07, 9.39 a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.14, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.52, 5.20, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.30, 9.20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.14, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.36, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.36, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.04, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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MASCOTS SENT HOME.

Three Boys Involuntary Passengers on the Thomas From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Three little regimental mascots were involuntary passengers from Manila on the transport Thomas. They were Fred Seagelstell, aged 13, from Cleveland, who went out with the Thirteenth regiment; John Wolfling, aged 9, of Buffalo, and Sam Carter, a colored boy, who claimed the south as his home.

Seagelstell distinguished himself in the Philippines by capturing a Filipino soldier and by being himself captured before he could land the Filipino within the American lines. While scouting around on his own account at Lipa the little fellow came upon a stray Filipino, whom he took into custody at the point of a gun. He was on his way to camp with his prisoner, when a band of Filipinos took him in. Beyond relieving him of his shoes and hat the Filipinos treated him kindly and a few days later turned him over to the Americans.

Wolfling and Seagelstell together planned to go into the interior, regardless of war, and after procuring a team of horses had started on their trip, when the American officers took them in charge at Calamba and sent them back to Manila.

Nicaragua Route For Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The report of the interoceanic canal commission, which was handed to the president on Wednesday, will be transmitted to congress with a special message concerning canal legislation after the annual message has been delivered. In its report the commission unanimously recommends the Nicaragua route and will give in detail its reasons for believing that it is the more practicable. The report treats the subject of an interoceanic canal exhaustively, basing its comments on voluminous reports from its field parties. A statement from M. Hutin, the president of the Panama Canal company, pointing out the advantages of the Panama route and stating the terms on which the company's property rights and concessions may be obtained by the United States government, will accompany the commission's report.

Forger's Grave Disturbed.

PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 3.—The body of Frank Merrick, the noted forger, has been stolen or his grave has been opened by some person or persons who desired to satisfy themselves that he was really dead. All signs around the grave show that it has been tampered with. Merrick was arrested last week charged with forgery. Before he could be removed to the jail he became suddenly ill and report of his death was made. It is believed that he was poisoned, though by whom it is hard to determine. The general opinion is that if Merrick was poisoned the guilty parties were desirous of getting rid of the body to escape detection if the authorities exhumed it. The grave will probably be reopened.

To Consecrate the New Century.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Archbishop Martinelli, the apostolic delegate, will participate at services to be held at St. Patrick's church in this city at midnight on Dec. 31 to consecrate the new century to God. A year ago the pope gave a special permission, with a view to wide exercise of the privilege, to sing a solemn mass at midnight of Dec. 31 of last year to consecrate the closing year of the century and to repeat it on Dec. 31 next at the same hour for consecrating the entire new century. The ceremony, like that of a year ago, is expected to be an unusually brilliant one, and most of the bishops throughout the country probably will hold similar solemn services.

Lumbering Delayed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—Lumbering operations in Minnesota are practically at a standstill on account of the warm, unsuitable weather, and unless there shall be a change at once lumbermen will be heavy losers this winter. None of the swamps is frozen over as yet, and logging operations cannot be conducted with safety. The woods are full of men ready to go to work. They are being paid the highest wages that have prevailed for several years.

Hewitt Captured His Wife.

ALBANY, Dec. 3.—Gordon Fletcher Hewitt, the London financier who created a scene here Wednesday night by trying to kidnap an actress whom he mistook for his wife, succeeded in getting his wife from her mother just as they were leaving town last night. He had a carriage on guard, and both jumped in and drove away, leaving the mother dumfounded. The mother left for Springfield, Mass.

Sultan Pays Our Bill.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—Hassan Pasha, Ottoman minister of marine, and General Williams, representing the Cramp Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia, have signed a contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy. The price to be paid is £350,000, which includes £23,000 as indemnity to the United States for losses sustained by Americans during the Armenian massacres.

The Manchesters Land.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Duke of Manchester and his bride, who was Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, were passengers on the American liner St. Louis. The young man and his wife were apparently quite happy. Eugene Zimmerman, the duchess' wealthy father, went down on the revenue cutter with his brother to welcome his daughter and his son-in-law. He, too, was evidently happy.

Open Season For Deer Too Long.

OLD FORGE, N. Y., Dec. 3.—It is the general opinion among woodsmen and those interested in the preservation of deer that the hunting season should be shortened at the latter part. At this time it is obvious that the hunters have great advantage when snow covers the ground. At the rate deer have been killed during the past few seasons they will be exceedingly rare in a few years.

Collins Named to Succeed Davis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—Loren W. Collins, Republican associate justice of the state supreme court, has been offered by Governor Lind the United States senatorship made vacant by the death of Cushman K. Davis. Mr. Collins has not yet accepted. The man appointed by Governor Lind will hold until a senator shall be elected by the state legislature, which will convene soon.

Peaceable Elections In Peru.

LIMA, Peru

VOTERS OF PLAINFIELD:—

Next Tuesday you are to be called on to decide as to whether you wish to continue the Republican Party in power, or desire a change of administration. The principal offices to be filled are those of Mayor, Collector, School Trustee, and one member of the Common Council from each ward.

Our friends, the enemy, are conducting an unusually vigorous campaign, and are striving to the uttermost to defeat the regular Republican ticket. And, strange to say, the dyed-in-the-wool Democracy is being aided as never before, by certain Republicans, especially in the Third ward, who have dictated the nomination of a most estimable gentleman for the office of Mayor on the Democratic ticket, and who are working night and day to elect him.

One would naturally suppose that these same Republican gentlemen must be inspired by some powerful reason to thus forsake the party which has not only served them well, but has honored them in the past by electing them to the most important local offices. But not a word is heard in condemnation of the present administration; not a single issue is raised by those who, after ungraciously withdrawing from the party councils, are striving with might and main to induce others to do likewise. Only one gentleman from the Third ward, and he a Democrat, has presumed to say a word in defense of the present effort to oust the Republican party from power. And what is his defense? He wants to "REJUVENATE DEMOCRACY!" To rejuvenate Democracy! think of it, voters of Plainfield! You are asked to place the stamp of your approval on the strenuous efforts now being made to betray the Republican party into the hands of a REJUVENATED DEMOCRACY!

If the Democratic party could claim credit for a single one of the many improvements which have gone to make Plainfield the up-to-date city that it is, some reason might attach to its efforts to wriggle back into power under a new name, but it can't. The Plainfield Democracy is but a miniature of its National prototype. It has never existed but to carp at and wantonly belittle the onward march of its rival. It is a destructive and not a constructive party, and whenever entrusted with the reins of government, has proven its thorough incapability and unfitness in dazzling style. Voters, are you going to place such a party in power here in Plainfield?

What has the Republican party done that you should desire to displace it?

Were Plainfield's streets ever in better condition than at present? Is the recognized claim that our city has the best Fire Department of its size in the State to count for naught with you? Isn't the remarkable absence of crime, riot and disorder in Plainfield a tribute to the efficiency of the Police Department?

Gentlemen of Plainfield, whatever of virtue there is in our civic government is due to the Republican Party, and to it alone.

The Democratic circular says: "The sewerage system of the city must be attended to; a new high school is projected; the business streets must be repaved; and the contract with the Water Company will come up for renewal," and urge these as the several reasons why the Democratic party should receive the vote of every loyal citizen.

With reference to the matters of the sewerage system and the Water contract, the Republican Party is confident that its candidates for the Common Council, namely: Mr. Tolles, Mr. Mellick, Mr. Coriell and Mr. Randolph, are quite as well trained in business, as experienced in matters of this sort and as capable of dealing with them as are Messrs. Lloyd, Lyman, Hillman and St. John, and that these matters will receive due and diligent attention at the proper time on the part of the Republican candidates and their colleagues in the Council cannot be doubted.

If the business streets are to be repaved it does not argue well for an economical Democratic administration, inasmuch as the present pavement thereon has hardly been finished.

And inasmuch as the Democrats graciously endorse Mr. Abbott's candidacy for School Trustee, after having tried in vain to find somebody to pit against him, we may assume that the question of the new high school is no matter for serious concern, even on the part of those cultured and broad-minded gentlemen who compose the "Rejuvenated Democracy."

The Republican-Democrats are bending all their efforts to elect the Democratic candidate for Mayor and profess they have no desire to defeat the rest of the Rupublican ticket. This would certainly seem to the general public to indicate that while the other nominees on the ticket were all right, the Republicans had made a serious mistake in choosing a candidate for Mayor. But is this the case? Empatically, No! Voters, whether you know him personally or not, you certainly know who Dr. Jenkins, the Republican candidate, is.

He combines all those elements which, if you shall place him in office, will enable him to give our city a thoroughly capable and business-like administration. He is a man of wide experience and culture. He is a man of the every-day people. He is a man who has had to fight every step of his way in life unaided and who has gained the esteem and respect of all who know him, simply by reason of his true sterling worth. His business is in Plainfield. He is a progressive man, and a man of broad views. He is a man who thinks and acts for himself and who, while open to argument, will act in all matters as his own best judgment shall dictate.

Voters of Plainfield, you can do no better than to elect Dr. Jenkins as your Mayor. See to it that he is elected and that his majority is large enough to effectually silence those who, without reason, have chosen to stigmatize him and are frantically working to place in power the so-called "REJUVENATED DEMOCRACY."

Remember also, voters of Plainfield, that Mr. Smith, the Republican candidate for Collector, has proved to all, during his present incumbency of that office, that he is thoroughly competent to discharge its duties. and remember also that his opponent was a member of the "Big Six," that noble body of statesmen who came nearer to Tammanyizing Plainfield than any body of men before or since their time. There should be no doubt in your minds as to which man is better qualified to occupy that office.

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET AND VOTE IT STRAIGHT

Vote as Follows:

FOR MAYOR,
DR. OLIN L. JENKINS.

FOR COLLECTOR,
FRANK H. SMITH.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE,
CHARLES F. ABBOTT.

FOR MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

FIRST WARD.
RALPH I. TOLLES.

SECOND WARD.
GEORGE P. MELLICK.

THIRD WARD.
B. FRANK CORIELL.

FOURTH WARD.
FRANK D. RANDOLPH.

Do Not Forget the Day:- Tuesday, December 4th.

Polls Open From 6 A. M. to 7 P. M.

VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:08 a. m.
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OPENING CONTEST IN DAILY PRESS LEAGUE

Roselle Casino Team Will Roll Three Games on Westfield Club's Alleys Tonight.

SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED.

PARK CLUB WILL MEET CRANFORD CASINO THURSDAY EVENING.

Several Changes Made in Various Teams—Allan B. Laing Will Captain Park Club Team—Has New Material for the Team.

The first contest in the Daily Press Bowling League will be rolled this evening on the alleys of the Westfield Club when the teams from Roselle Casino and the Westfield Club will meet for three games. There is every prospect that the tournament this winter for the championship of the Press League will be an eminently successful one. The same four clubs which were in the league last season, are entered again this year and there have been enough changes on the various teams to make the result an uncertainty.

Last year the Roselle Casino team won the Daily Press trophy for the first season by some clever bowling and occasional good luck. The Westfield Club made a strong fight for second place. The Park Club, of this city, made a good showing during the first of the season but fell back as the tournament progressed and had to be content with third place. The Cranford Casino brought up the rear.

When the League meeting was held in this city two weeks ago, Cranford had not formally announced its intention of entering the League this season. The permission of the governors of that club was since secured and Cranford will participate in the tourney as before. The chief changes in the League are in the Park Club team, which will differ considerably from the team which represented the local club last year Allan B. Laing will captain the team and he has several new candidates in practice for the team.

Westfield and Roselle are old rivals on the bowling alleys and this evening's series of games promise to be closely contested. The Westfield Club will probably be represented by Chauncey D. Smith, William M. Townley, R. I. Townley, Henry R. Forster and Fred M. Condit. The make-up of the Roselle team has not yet been announced but Charles A. Smith, Mulford and Patterson of last year's team are expected to roll.

Thursday evening, the first series of games to be rolled in Plainfield in the League will be held on the Park Club alleys between the Park Club team and the representatives of the Cranford Casino.

The schedule, which was arranged provisionally, to await the approval of the Cranford Club, is now announced, Cranford having agreed to it. As last year each club will visit each other club, and three games will be rolled on the occasion of each meeting. Each club will therefore roll nine games away from home and nine more at home. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, December 4—Roselle at Westfield.

Thursday, December 6—Cranford at Park Club.

Thursday, December 13—Westfield at Cranford.

Thursday, December 20—Park Club at Roselle.

Thursday, January 3—Roselle at Cranford.

Friday, January 4—Westfield at Park Club.

Friday, January 11—Cranford at Westfield.

Thursday, January 17—Park Club at Canford.

Thursday, January 24—Westfield at Roselle.

Friday, February 1—Park Club at Westfield.

Friday, February 8—Roselle at Park Club.

Thursday, February 14—Cranford at Roselle.

Its Tenth Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will observe its tenth anniversary Saturday morning with special exercises. They will take the place of the regular Sabbath morning service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Reports and a special address will be given.

The Green Light is There.

Wandering Willies in search of a bed or troubled citizens in search of justice will now have no excuse for not finding the location of police headquarters. Under the supervision of several of the force a regulation green lamp was erected in front of the new station Saturday.

—Press want ads bring results.

FIRST NIGHT AT FAIR.

SUCCESSFUL UNDERTAKING OF MARTHA WASHINGTON COUNCIL.

Their Fair Opened in Washington Hall Last Night—Different Programme Each Evening.

The members of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, have spared no pains to make their fourth annual fair and dance as much of a success as previous events of this character. The fair opened under most auspicious circumstances last evening in Washington Hall on West Second street.

There are three or four prettily decorated booths in which are on sale fancy articles, candy, groceries, ice cream and other delicacies. The booths are arranged on the west side of the hall and are well supplied with many choice articles of luxury and necessity. They are presided over by the following:

Fancy Booth—Mrs. Huey Mattis, Mrs. Harriet Thompson, Mrs. Bellis.

Candy Booth—Mrs. John Hope, Mrs. Winnie Allen, Mrs. William Smith.

Grocery Booth—Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Randolph.

Ice Cream Booth—Mrs. Katie Bennett, Mrs. Daniel Dodge, Sr., Mrs. Daniel Dodge, Jr.

Besides the dancing each evening the committee of arrangements has a number of extra attractions to offer by way of amusements. There are also a number of valuable articles to be chanced for, including a gold watch, couch, boy's bicycle, lady's shawl, bracelet, doll and last but by no means least an unique bed quilt, made by Mrs. F. G. Welsh to represent the National flag Tomorrow night beside dancing there will be a cake-walk by Hibbard Jones and Ada Dennis. Naylor's orchestra will furnish the music during the entire week.

The officers of the fair are: Chairman, Mrs. Mary Welsh; assistant chairman, Mrs. Sarah Page; secretary, G. S. Martin; treasurer, F. G. Welsh.

THE SUFFRAGE BAZAAR.

Plainfield Women Will be There to Assist in Making the Affair a Successful One.

The National Suffrage Bazaar is being held in Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, New York, entrance 26th street, this week. Every State in the Union is represented. New Jersey has one of the prominent tables on the main floor. Plainfield has sent a good contribution to this table, including several books contributed by Dr. J. Ackerman Coles and written by his father, the late Abram Coles. Miss Edith Negley and Miss Caroline Minturn Hall and Mrs. Florence Howe Hall are assisting at this table. Mrs. Minnola Graham Sexton, of Orange, the new president of the State Suffrage Association, is the chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. Jeffrey, of Orange, is chairman of the Elizabeth Cady Stanton table, and Miss Hartshorn, daughter of Mrs. Joanna Hartshorn, of Short Hills, President of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, have charge of the candy table. Thus it will be seen that New Jersey is doing its full share of the work for the fair. The Trenton Pottery has also sent a handsome contribution. Many Plainfielders will attend the fair, attracted by the fine performances which will be given each afternoon and evening.

Improving His Hotel.

Charles Jansen, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Somerset street and Greenbrook road, has been puting his hotel in a first-class condition. He has added the Bishop, Babcock & Co., cooler to his bar and has had his pool tables recovered and everything put in an up-to date style. He has a large parlor with a piano for parties and the accommodation of his patrons. The wines, liquors and cigars are of the best quality. He extends an invitation to his friends and the public in general to his hotel.

A Successful Architect.

Samuel Prescott Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Hall, of Madison avenue, an architect of much note and ability, secured the contract for drawing the plans for the handsome Y. M. C. A. building to be erected in the near future at Sing Sing, N. Y. The structure is to be one of the finest in the country and the members and officers of the Associantion are greatly pleased with Mr. Hall's work.

Forest Fires Raging.

The annual forest fires in the woods at the base of the Watchung Mountains, north of Dunellen, are again raging. The blazing brush presents a pretty scene after nightfall.

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MAY BE A FORTUNE AWAITING CROWELL.

David E. Crowell, of the Borough, is One of Heirs to a Fortune of $30,000 000.

FOUR HUNDRED OTHERS.

OLD ENGLISH GENTLEMEN BEQUEATHED HIS WEALTH YEARS AGO.

Said That Arrangements Are Now Nearly Completed for the Division of the Millions Among the Many Heirs.

To fall heir to thirty million dollars is among the possibilities of this life. There are few people however, who have lived to experience the pleasant sensation that must come to those who are so fortunate as to receive such a windfall.

The latest story in this connection has to do with the Crowell family of the borough and Rahway. Authentic reports come from North Attleboro, Mass., to the effect that the heirs of the Crowell family in this country have fallen heir to $30,000,000.

The story in effect is that about one hundred years ago John Crowell, who died in England, bequeathed his vast estate to his relatives "when found," Many years ago John Crowell's two brothers came to America. One settled in New England and the other, Elish Crowell, in New Jersey somewhere near Elizabeth or Rahway. The estate of John Crowell has been accumulating for nearly a century until it has increased in value to upwards of $30,000,000.

Among the heirs of John Crowell is David E. Crowell, of No. 14 Craig place, who is said to be a direct descendant of the Englishman. Mr. Crowell, of Craig place, is believed to be a great-great-grandson of John Crowell, the deceased wealthy land owner of England.

There are also a number of other heirs in Rahway, who are also relatives of Mr. Crowell, of the borough. The entire Crowell family in this country is said to have descended from John Crowell, who left the vast estate. The heirs of this immense fortune have recently been informed that they are about to come in possession of the old man's legacy. There are nearly 400 heirs and each will receive nearly $60,000 after the expenses of settling the estate have been paid.

The family of David E. Crowell, of the borough, have many friends who will be pleased to hear of his good fortune. Mr. Crowell is at present employed as a saleman in the butcher shop of Alex Thorn on Somerset street. He is past sixty years of age but still enjoys the best of health. To a reporter of the Daily Press Mr. Crowell admitted that there was some truth in the story. He said the heirs had now positive information that the money was in a bank in London and that there was also considerable real estate in another part of England. Mr. Crowell said that the heirs were prosecuting their claims vigorously as thus far with good results. Nearly every link in the chain of evidence had now been completed. Every heir had been accounted for and it only remained for the attorneys to adjust some minor details before the money would be paid to its rightful claimants.

"But it may still be a myth," said Mr. Crowell, adjusting his glasses as he smiled at the reporter. "I'm not lying awake thinking about it. If it comes it will be most welcome to wife and I in our old age."

Visited His Former Charge.

Rev. W. L. Jones, a retired minister of 60 Westervelt avenue, who twenty years ago was the minister in charge of the Baptist church at Mechanicsburg, Pa., recently paid a visit to his former charge and preached a sermon in the church and addressed the Sunday-school. It was a gala day for Mr. Jones and also for the worshippers of the church, as pastor and people were very close to each other during Mr. Jones' pastorate and, in fact, are yet.

Society Wedding in Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 3.—The wedding of Miss Mary E. Lynde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Lynde, takes place this evening at the bride's home on Mountain avenue, the prospective groom being John C. Morrow, of this town. The bride to be is one of Westfield's leading society women and the groom is a young New York business man and the wedding is expected to be one of the affairs of the season.

Satisfactory Results.

The net receipts from the annual fair at Bethel chapel held Nov. 21, 22, and 23, were $104 50.

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FIXED SCHOOL TERMS.

MONTHLY MEETING OF PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Received Reports, Did Some Business and then Went Into Executive Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, all the members being present with the exception of Messrs. Lounsbury and Probasco. After the usual number of bills were read and ordered paid, Tax Collector Smith's report was read, which showed that $34,848 56 had been received and deposited to the credit of the Board with the custodian of school monies. The medical inspectors reported that 220 pupils had been examined during the month of November. W. F. Arnold, custodian of school monies, rendered a statement which snowed a balance in the general fund of $24 359.21 after all disbursements had been deducted.

On a motion made by Superintendent Maxson the terms during the remaining school year were arranged as follows: Fall term ends December 21; winter term begins January 2, 1901, and ends April 5; spring term opens April 15 and closes June 20; the fall term for 1901 beginning September 10. This is a slight deviation from last year's schedule. The Board then went into executive session.

DOTY IDENTIFIED.

Son of a Plainfield Tailor and Formerly Kept Store in Cranford.

Nelson M. Doty, the young man arrested in Newark Saturday night, charged with attempting to pass a forged check upon Herman Gould, a Market street clothier, turns out to be a son of George B. Doty, who conducts a tailor establishment on Watchung avenue in this city. When Doty presented the bogus check he was accompanied by a stylishly-dressed woman who is supposed to be his wife. At the time of Doty's arrest Morris Fisher, a clerk at the clothing store, who had given chase after the swindler, said the prisoner was the same man who had passed a worthless check on him last spring.

Doty was a resident of Cranford for some time and conducted a tailoring establishment in the Miller building. It was known as the Doty Tailoring Company. While in business in Cranford Doty had considerable trouble with his creditors. He also claimed to have sustained loss by a fire, which was covered by insurance. When Doty was arrested Saturday night twenty-seven pawn tickets were found in his pockets, some dating back to October, 1898. All were made out for clothing pawned in Elizabeth, Newark and Brooklyn. Doty was also in business at one time in Cranford.

Doty recently moved to this city and lived at 187 Somerset street.

ROSTAND AND HIS WORKS

Prof. Edouard Lance Gave Lecture-Recitation in Randolph-Cooley School Last Night.

The assembly room at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School at 303 La-Grande avenue, was well filled last evening by an audience composed of those of a literary taste from this city and New York.

The affair was called a lecture recitation in which Prof. Edouard Lance, of New York, essayed to portray in English selections from the French author, Edmond Rostand and his works. The professor both read and recited from these works the stories of Cyrano de Bergerac, and L'Aigion as interpreted by M. Coquelin and Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, at present filling engagements at the Garden Theatre. Prof. Lance gave a delightful recital and his clear enunciation and immitable portrayal of the characters in these celebrated works of classic fiction proved as interesting as they were highly entertaining. He is a particularly clever recitationist and convinced his auditors that he has been a close student of the celebrated author's clever works.

Parish Meeting at Grace Church.

The annual parish meeting of Grace P. E. church was held last evening and the following officers elected: wardens, DeWitt C. Ivins and Edward H. Booth; vestrymen, Marion S. Ackerman, Lewis G. Timpson, W. T. Gough, Charles E. Brooks, William Tyler, Arthur Masters and O. G. Waring; deputies to convention, John B. Dumont, George S. Clay, George M. Randall; alternates, Marion S. Ackerman, Lewis G. Timpson, R. H Depew.

Prize Caoristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for November are Miss J. Little, Miss M. Ulrich, Miss M. Yaeger and Miss C. Miller. Miss Jessie Little received the prayer book and hymnal, which is awarded as a prize, following the cross.

MANY ARE VOTING DESPITE THE RAIN.

Heavy Vote Likely to be Polled in the Charter Election Here Today.

BOTH SIDES ARE WORKING.

VOTING IN THIRD WARD NOT AS HEAVY AS WAS EXPECTED.

Republicans Expect to Win and Democrats are Hopeful—Tyler Republicans Working at the Polls—Commuters Voting.

Judging from the showing made at noon the vote at the charter election today will be a heavy one for such an election. Despite the rain and general unpleasantness outdoors the voters have gathered at the various polling places and cast their ballots in goodly numbers. As to the result, only the counting of the ballots can decide. The Republicans are extremely confident of electing their entire ticket while the Democrats are fairly happy in the belief that Col. Tyler and perhaps two of their ward Councilmen will win.

At noon, the best showing was made by the Second ward where the voting was heavy. Most of the commuters voted before they took their trains for New York this morning and some of the factory vote was polled at an early hour. In the Third, there was a much lighter vote out than was expected, considering the bitterness of the fight there. In the First and Fourth wards, the factory vote will be polled chiefly at the noon hour and when the factories close at night.

The Republican organization in the First and Fourth wards is particularly strong and the Republicans there are being looked after by a large force of workers. There is the chief strength of the Democrats as well. Such of the Republican leaders in the Third ward as remained faithful to the organization are hustling this morning to make up, if possible, for the desertions from their ranks. In the Second ward, the Republicans have a good showing. Of course, there is comparatively little to do in the Second and Third wards except during the hours when the commuters come and go and when the factory vote is out.

Many of the prominent Republicans who have supported Col. Tyler in the campaign have been on hand about the polling place this morning. Contrary to a rumor current last evening they are using Republican tickets with Tyler pasters and are making no effort to gain votes for the entire Democratic ticket. The feeling between them and the "regular" Republicans is decidedly inclined towards bitterness.

JUMPED WRONG WAY.

Italian Nearly Killed in Somerville While Getting Off Trolley Car Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 4.—Guiseppe Zuzzuri jumped off a moving trolley car backwards yesterday, and narrowly escaped with his life. His right hand was broken near the thumb, a hole was knocked in his head, and his trousers nearly torn off. The wheels just grazed his head, and spectators shut their eys, thinking that he would be crushed. He was carried into Reusswig's drug store, nearby, and medical aid summoned. He was subsequently taken to his home in Raritan. Zuzzuri is about 60 years old and was on his way to New York.

Annual Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting was held at the Church of the Holy Cross last evening when the election of wardens and vestrymen resulted as follows: Senior warden, George P. Dupee; junior warden, Dr. J. H. Carman; vestrymen, Thomas H. Pollard, C. L. Nichols, Horsley Barker, E. C. Perkins, A. E. Faber, Jr.; delegates to the Diocesan convention, George P. Dupee, James A. Alexander, A. E. Faber, Jr; alternates, C. L. Nichols, G. T. Rhodes, H. R. Phillips.

To Complete Her Training.

Miss Olive DeLany, the city nurse, is preparing to leave Plainfield about January 1. She will go to Montreal, where she will pursue a six months' course in the Victorian School for Nurses, for the purpose of completing her education. Upon the completing of the course she will resume her work in this city.

Returns From Recent Fair.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hope chapel will hold an important meeting in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time all money and tickets will be received from the recent fair. All members are invited to attend this meeting.

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EX-CHIEF'S FUNERAL.

MEMBERS OF LOCAL POLICE FORCE WILL ATTEND IN A BODY.

Arrangements Completed for Funeral Services Tomorrow—Red Men Will Conduct Service at Grave.

The entrance to police headquarters on East Front street has been draped in mourning out of respect to the memory of Former Captain George W. Grant. The police department and possibly many public officials will attend the funeral tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 203 West Fifth street. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body will be taken Thursday morning to Penn's Neck, Mercer county, for interment in the family lot.

Chief Kiely this morning selected the following policemen—the eldest members of the force—to act as pall bearers: Thomas Moore, P. J. Flannagan, Nicholas Myers, Martin Vanderweg, James Totten and George Lunger. Chief Kiely, Sergeant Frederickson and Roundsmen Flynn and Mattox, together with all members of the police force that can be spared from duty, will attend the funeral services in a body.

This morning Chief Kiely received word from the police departments of Elizabeth, New Brunswick and Perth Amboy stating that a representative from each force would be sent to attend the funeral.

The local police force will contribute a floral pillow containing an emblem of a policeman's shield and showing the figure No. 1—the number which the faithful officer's shield bore.

It is probable that a delegation from Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men will also accompany the body to its final resting place on Thursday morning. Last night F. A. Weber, V. W. Nash and Thomas Osment, a committee from the Red Men's order, called at the home of the deceased's family and made arrangements to conduct the services at the grave in Penn's Neck. The honorary pall-bearers have been selected from the members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe.

FEARED GREAT CALAMITY.

Accident to Locomotive Whistle Caused a Continued Blast and Alarmed Many People Last Night.

Continued blowing of an engine whistle caused a short reign of terror about the city last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, and hundreds of people were attracted, thinking that some great calamity had befallen the city. The whistle was on engine No. 586, one of the large type, that was drawing the eastbound Royal Blue Line train which is due in this city at 6:15 o'clock.

The train was speeding along at a 60-mile-an-hour clip between Bound Brook and Dunellen, when Conductor John Merlette gave Engineer Bernard Munn the signal to stop at Plainfield to let off passengers. The engineer responded with the customary double toot of the whistle, but when he released his hold of the whistle cord the mechanism failed to work properly and the piercing shriek continued. The train was run as far as Elmwood place, where a stop was made to fix the whistle. In the meantime hundreds of people were coming from all directions. Some thought the town on fire, while others thought that there was a terrible wreck on the railroad.

The engineer and his fireman were working like beavers to put a stop to the terrible sound which was rapidly exhausting the steam in the engine. Quantities of waste were stuffed in and about the apparatus, but would blow out almost as soon as put in. Finally, after a delay of over a half hour, the whistle was repaired and the train proceeded on its way, much to the relief of everyone within hearing distance.

Removing Telephone Wires.

Employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company are at work removing disused wires and poles on Madison avenue, which have been replaced by underground conduits. A heavy distributing pole was removed yesterday from the new roadway, near the bridge, and replaced in the rear of the Babcock building.

Valuable Addition.

The choir of the First Baptist church has been materially strengthened through the addition of Mrs. B. Willoughby Annin, of the borough. Mrs. Annin has a well-trained soprano voice and sings with much expression.

Sunday-School Institute.

The third of a series of Sunday-school institutes will be held this evening at Hope Memorial chapel. A very interesting and attractive programme has been arranged.

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CITY FATHERS DID ONLY ROUTINE WORK

Session of City Council on Eve of Election Was Only a Short One.

MANY PETITIONS RECEIVED.

CORPORATION COUNSEL REPORTED ON SUIT AGAINST CITY.

Street Committee Had a Little Batch of Miscellaneous Business to be Transacted—Resolutions on Captain Grant's Death.

The political atmosphere surrounding the Common Council chamber last evening had a tendency to make the session a comparatively short one. President J. B. Dumont attended a meeting of the Republican city executive committee, and his position was filled temporarily by Councilman Corlell. All the other members were present.

The regular order of business was suspended at first to receive objections to the passage of an ordinance which provides for the establishment of grades in certain streets and avenues. Thers were no objections and the ordinance was adopted on the third reading and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Leonidas Dennis, formerly a resident of 520 Stelle avenue, but now residing on Morningside avenue, New York, asked the Council through a communication to cancel an assessment of $300 on personal property. His reasons for asking this were that since October 21st, 1899, he has been a resident of New York, and that the assessment is an error. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

An opinion from the Court of Error and Appeals regarding the constitutionality of the Martin Act, was given in the case of Wilbert J. Flock and Frederick Flock by their next friend against Jeptha Smith. The Court sustained the Act and showed the procedure in enforcing the same. Silas D. Drake asked the Council to locate two fire hydrants on Hillside and Evergreen avenues for the protection of the new dwellings now being erected there. The matter was referred. Two electric lights were asked for on Columbia avenue near Leland avenue. Chas. Sandborn asked for the remittance of taxes paid by his wife by mistake. He has already paid the tax. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

Corporation Counsel Marsh submitted his regular report in which he stated that the Supreme Court had sustained the decision in favor of the city in the case of Mrs. Sarah Milliken against the city of Plainfield in the action brought for damages alleged by the establishment of the sewage beds. The Court, however, will allow the plaintiff to file proof that the work of establishing the beds was improperly done. If this is done a move will be made by the city. Mr. Marsh asked for the privilege of withholding his opinion in this matter until the plaintiff should take advantage of the privilege allowed. Mr. Marsh also reported progress in the enforcement of the Martin Act.

Building Inspector Doane reported that fifteen permits had been granted during the month. Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution which provided for the drawing of a warrant for $61,915 05 to pay the State and county tax for 1900. Another resolution by the same member provided that a sum not exceeding $75 be taken from the general fund to be used to keep the gravel pit in repair and to trim trees.

Mr. Tolles reported that communications received from the executors of the Babcock estate regarding the establishment of a crosswalk at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue, and the one from J. W. Yates asking for the establishment of a curb line, had been answered and the requests granted.

Mr. Tolles also reported concerning Frederick C. Jennings' claim for an amount he expended for the treatment and care of Mr. Robinson, an employe of the city, who was injured through an accident caused by the city steam roller. Mr. Jennings, it will be remembered, was driving along West Front street, when his horses became frightened at the roller. The wagon struck Robinson and knocked him down. Mr. Jennings took proper care of the man and then asked the Council to reimburse him. Mr. Tolles reported that the Council has no authority to pay Mr. Jennings and besides it would establish a bad precedent. The report of the committee and the claim was ordered returned to

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for Reference by Press Readers.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Friday evening and elect officers for the coming year.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will give a reception tomorrow evening to the Ladies' Aid Society of the chapel.

—Have you noticed the great assortment of holiday goods at Woodhull & Martin's store. There is an endless variety at popular prices.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—Frank Tussey, grand foreman of the A. O. U. W., who was expected to visit Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Friday evening, has been obliged to defer his visit until January 18.

—Deaconess Patterson will address the Sunday-school teachers at Grace church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All who are interested in the work of religious instruction are invited to attend.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—Grand Overseer V. W. Nash, will visit Resolute Lodge, No 46, A. O U. W., at Hoboken, this evening. Wednesday evening he will visit Camden Lodge, No. 1, of Camden.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Katheryn Reinhart, of Netherwood, was one of the forty young women who assisted at the annual reception given at Delmonico's by the Wednesday Cotillion of New York, Saturday.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Dorothy Fisk, daughter of Mrs. Pliny Fisk, of West Seventh street, is detained at home with an attack of scarlet fever. Her condition is considered favorable.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Emma Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Grove street, is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, of Park avenue, is spending a few days with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Orr, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. E M. Rodman, of West Seventh street.

Miss Lizzie Huff and Oscar Huff, of Centreville, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

Irving Clark, of Princeton University, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

T. J. Carey, of this city, was taken suddenly ill Sunday in New York, and his son, Harry Carey, was summoned there yesterday.

Thomas MacDonald, of Wesleyan Univerity, has returned to his studies after spending several days with his parents in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Elderton, of East Front street, will return Thursday from Auburn, N. Y., where they are spending a week with relatives.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Residents and Visitors who Go and Come in Society and Business.

Miss Clara Gilbert, of Easton, Pa., is the guest of Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street.

Mrs. Bogert, of New Brunswick, has been visiting at the home of H. B. Paul, Central avenue.

Miss Blanche Harney, of Bound Brook, is visiting Miss Romey Giles, of the Babcock building.

Miss Grace Palmer, the trained nurse, is enjoying a well-deserved vacation from arduous duties.

Albert Hall, of Pedro, S. D., who has been visiting Plainfield friends for some time past, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Christian Mengers, of Oxford, former pastor of the Danish Lutheran church, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has returned from a visit with her cousins, the Misses Martin, of New York.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, editor of the Bound Brook Centre, was a welcome caller at The Daily Press office yesterday.

J. Whitney Baker returned to Princeton University yesterday after spending several days at his home on Stelle avenue.

Mrs. Chrissie Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli, of Watchung avenue.

Volney F. Green, of Washington Park, who is pursuing a course of studies in Philadelphia, has returned after a short visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whiting McGee have returned from their honey moon and have taken up their residence in Willow avenue in a handsome home, the gift of Mr. McGee's father.

M. Vincent Connelly, of this city, has returned from the Pocono Mountains, where he has been spending the last four months recuperating. He has completely recovered, and being able to resume work, has accepted a position in a Newark Banking House.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

The Misses Emma and Gussie Rush, of Englewood, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in town.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—One of the Fourth street trolley cars killed a valuable hound dog corner of Fourth and New streets Sunday afternoon.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeever, of New York, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greer, of Grove street.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—The contract case of Wyckoff against Palmer has been discontinued in Justice Smalley's court. Murphy & Blatz represented the plaintiff and Harry C. Runyon the defendant.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. C. A. Simonson, of Duer street, has been entertaining Brooklyn relatives for the past week.

Mrs. Root, of West Sixth street, widow of the late Henry Root, accompanied by her three children, will leave this week for Kansas, where she will make her home with relatives.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

At the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century you begin the last session of the Fifty-sixth congress with evidences on every hand of individual and national prosperity and with proof of the growing strength and increasing power for good of Republican institutions. Your countrymen will join with you in felicitation that American liberty is more firmly established than ever before and that love for it and the determination to preserve it are more universal than at any former period of our history.

In our foreign intercourse the dominant question has been the treatment of the Chinese problem. Apart from this our relations with the powers have been happy.

The recent troubles in China spring from the antiforeign agitation which for the past three years has gained strength in the northern provinces. Their origin lies deep in the character of the Chinese races and in the traditions of their government. The telegraph and the railway spreading over their land, the steamers plying on their waterways, the merchant and the missionary penetrating year by year farther to the interior, became to the Chinese mind types of an alien invasion, changing the course of their national life and fraught with vague forebodings of disaster to their beliefs and their self control.

Posting of antiforeign placards became a daily occurrence, which the repeated reprobation of the imperial power failed to check or punish. These inflammatory appeals to the ignorance and superstition of the masses, mendacious and absurd in their accusations and deeply hostile in their spirit, could not but work cumulative harm. They aimed at no particular closs of foreigners; they were impartial in attacking everything foreign.

GROWTH OF TROUBLE.

An outbreak in Shangtung in which German missionaries were slain was the too natural result of these malevolent teachings. The posting of seditious placards, exhorting to the utter destruction of foreigners and of every foreign thing, continued unrebuked. Hostile demonstrations toward the stranger gained strength by organization.

The sect commonly styled the Boxers developed greatly in the provinces north of the Yang-tse and with the collusion of many notable officials, including some in the immediate councils of the throne itself, became alarmingly aggressive. No foreigner's life, outside of the protected treaty ports, was safe. No foreign interest was secure from spoliation.

The diplomatic representatives of the powers in Peking strove in vain to check this movement. Protest was followed by demand and demand by renewed protest, to be met with perfunctory edicts from the palace and evasive and futile assurances from the tsung-li-yamen.

The increasing gravity of the conditions in China and the imminence of peril to our own diversified interests in the empire, as well as to those of all the other treaty governments, were soon appreciated by this government, causing it profound solicitude. The United States from the earliest days of foreign intercourse with China had followed a policy of peace, omitting no occasions to testify good will, to further the extension of lawful trade, to respect the sovereignty of its government and to insure by all legitimate and kindly but earnest means the fullest measure of protection for the lives and property of law abiding citizens and for the exercise of their beneficent callings among the Chinese people.

Mindful of this, it was felt to be appropriate that our purposes should be pronounced in favor of such course as would hasten united action of the powers at Peking to promote the administrative reforms so greatly needed for strengthening the imperial government and maintaining the integrity of China, in which we believed the whole western world to be alike concerned. To these ends I caused to be addressed to the several powers occupying territory and maintaining spheres of influence in China the circular proposals of 1899, inviting from them declarations of their intentions and views as to the desirability of the adoption of measures insuring the benefits of equality of treatment of all foreign trade throughout China.

THE POWERS' RESPONSES.

With gratifying unanimity the responses coincided in this common policy, enabling me to see in the successful termination of these negotiations proof of the friendly spirit which animates the various powers interested in the untrammeled development of commerce and industry in the Chinese empire as a source of vast benefit to the whole commercial world.

In this conclusion, which I had the gratification to announce as a completed engagement to the interested powers on March 20, 1900, I hopefully discerned a potential factor for the abatement of the distrust of foreign purposes which for a year past had appeared to inspire the policy of the imperial government and for the effective exertion by it of power and authority to quell the critical antiforeign movement in the northern provinces most immediately influenced by the Mantchoo sentiment.

Seeking to testify confidence in the willingness and ability of the imperial administration to redress the wrongs and prevent the evils we suffered and feared, the marine guard, which had been sent to Peking in the autumn of 1899 for the protection of the legation, was withdrawn at the earliest practicable moment, and all pending questions were remitted, as far as we were concerned, to the ordinary resorts of diplomatic intercourse.

The president continues by narrating the growth of the Boxer movement, the fighting at Taku and the siege of the legations in Peking and continues:

On July 14 the besieged had their first communication with the tsung-li-yamen, from whom a message came inviting to a conference, which was declined. Correspondence, however, ensued, and a sort of armistice was agreed upon which stopped the bombardment and lessened the rifle fire for a time. Even then no protection whatever was afforded or any aid given save to send to the legations a small supply of fruit and three sacks of flour.

Indeed the only communication had with the Chinese government related to the occasional delivery or dispatch of a telegram or to the demands of the tsung-li-yamen for the withdrawal of the legations to the coast under escort. Not only are the protestations of the Chinese government that it protected and succored the legations positively contradicted, but irresistible proof accumulates that the attacks upon them were made by imperial troops, regularly uniformed, armed and officered, belonging to the command of Jung Lu, the imperial commander in chief. Decrees encouraging the Boxers, organizing them under prominent imperial officers, provisioning them and even granting them large sums in the name of the empress dowager are known to exist. Members of the tsung-li-yamen who counseled protection of the foreigners were beheaded. Even in the distant provinces men suspected of foreign sympathy were put to death, prominent among these being Chang Yen-hoon, formerly Chinese minister in Washington.

OUR POLICY IN CHINA.

The president then tells in brief the story of the rescue of the legations and proceeds:

The policy of the United States through all this trying period was clearly announced and scrupulously carried out. A circular note to the powers dated July 3 proclaimed our attitude. Treating the condition in the north as one of virtual anarchy, in which the great provinces of the south and southeast had no share, we regarded the local authorities in the latter quarters as representing the Chinese people with whom we sought to remain in peace and friendship. Our declared aims involved no war against the Chinese nation. We adhered to the legitimate office of rescuing the imperiled legation, obtaining redress for wrongs already suffered, securing wherever possible the safety of American life and property in China and preventing a spread of the disorders or their recurrence.

As was then said, "The policy of the government of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire."

Faithful to those professions which, as it proved, reflected the views and purposes of the other co-operating governments, all our efforts have been directed toward ending the anomalous situation in China by negotiations for a settlement at the earliest possible moment. As soon as the sacred duty of relieving our legation and its dependents was accomplished we withdrew from active hostilities, leaving our legation under an adequate guard in Peking as a channel of negotiation and settlement, a course adopted by others of the interested powers. Overtures of the empowered representatives of the Chinese emperor have been considerately entertained.

The president recapitulates the attitude of the administration to the Russian and French notes and concludes that part of his message relating to China as follows:

The government of Russia has put forward a suggestion that in the event of protracted divergence of views in regard to indemnities the matter may be relegated to the court of arbitration at The Hague. I favorably incline to this, believing that high tribunal could not fail to reach a solution no less conducive to the stability and enlarged prosperity of China itself than immediately beneficial to the powers.

THE EXPOSITION AT PARIS.

The president then refers to various matters affecting foreign countries rather than our own and continues by speaking of our part in the Paris exhibition. He says:

Despite all these drawbacks the contribution of the United States was not only the largest foreign display, but was among the earliest in place and the most orderly in arrangement. Our exhibits were shown in 101 out of 121 classes and more completely covered the entire classification than those of any other nation. In total number they ranked next after those of France, and the attractive form in which they were presented secured general attention.

A criterion of the extent and success of our participation and of the thoroughness with which our exhibits were organized is seen in the awards granted to American exhibitors by the international jury—namely, grand prizes, 240; gold medals, 597; silver medals, 776; bronze medals, 541, and honorable mentions, 322—2,476 in all, being the greatest total number given to the exhibit of any exhibiting nation, as well as the largest number in each grade. This significant recognition of merit in competition with the chosen exhibits of all other nations and at the hands of juries almost wholly made up of representatives of France and other competing countries is not only most gratifying, but is especially valuable, since it sets us to the front in international questions of supply and demand, while the large porportion of awards in the classes of art and artistic manufactures afforded unexpected proof of the stimulation of national culture by the prosperity that flows from natural productiveness joined to industrial excellence.

Good will prevails in our relations with the German empire. An amicable adjustment of the long pending question of the admission of our life insurance companies to do business in Prussia has been reached. One of the principal companies has already been readmitted, and the way is opened for the others to share the privilege.

SAMOA.

The settlement of the Samoan problem, to which I adverted in my last message, has accomplished good results. Peace and contentment prevail in the islands, especially in Tutuila, where a convenient administration, that has won the confidence and esteem of the kindly disposed natives, has been organized under the direction of the commander of the United States naval station at Pango-Pango.

An imperial meat inspection law has been enacted for Germany. While it may simplify the inspections, it prohibits certain products heretofore admitted. There is still great uncertainty as to whether our well nigh extinguished German trade in meat products can revive under its new burdens. Much will depend upon regulations not yet promulgated, which we confidently hope will be free from the discriminations which attended the enforcement of the old statutes.

Our friendly relations with Great Britain continue. The war in southern Africa introduced important questions. A condition unusual in international wars was presented in that while one belligerent had control of the seas the other had no ports, shipping or direct trade, but was only accessible through the territory of a neutral. Vexatious questions arose through Great Britain's action in respect to neutral cargoes, not contraband in their own nature, shipped to Portuguese South Africa on the score of probable or suspected ultimate destination to the Boer states.

Such consignments in British ships, by which alone direct trade is kept up between our ports and southern Africa, were seized in application of a municipal law prohibiting British vessels from trading with the enemy without regard to any contraband character of the goods, while cargoes shipped to Delagoa Bay in neutral bottoms were arrested on the ground of alleged destination to enemy's country. Appropriate representations on our part resulted in the British government agreeing to purchase outright all such goods shown to be the actual property of American citizens, thus closing the incident to the satisfaction of the immediately interested parties, although unfortunately without a broad settlement of the question of a neutral's right to send goods not contraband per se to a neutral port adjacent to a belligerent area.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

The work of marking certain provisional boundary points for convenience of administration around the head of Lynn canal, in accordance with the temporary arrangement of October, 1899, was completed by a joint survey in July last. The modus vivendi has so far worked without friction, and the Dominion government has provided rules and regulations for securing to our citizens the benefit of the reciprocal stipulation that the citizens or subjects of either power found by that arrangement within the temporary jurisdiction of the other shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges they have hitherto enjoyed; but, however necessary such an expedient may have been to tide over the grave emergencies of the situation, it is at best but an unsatisfactory makeshift, which should not be suffered to delay the speedy and complete establishment of the frontier line to which we are entitled under the Russo-American treaty for the cession of Alaska.

In this relation I may refer again to the need of definitely marking the Alaskan boundary where it follows the one hundred and forty-first meridian. A convention to that end has been before the senate for some two years, but as no action has been taken I contemplate negotiating a new convention for a joint determination of the meridian by telegraphic observations. These, it is believed, will give more accurate and unquestionable results than the sidereal methods heretofore independently followed, which, as is shown, proved discrepant at several points on the line, although not varying at any place more than 700 feet.

The assassination of King Humbert called forth sincere expressions of sorrow from this government and people, and occasion was fitly taken to testify to the Italian nation the high regard here felt for the memory of the lamented ruler.

INTEROCEANIC CANAL.

The growth of Japan is next referred to. The president says our commercial intercourse with Mexico continues to thrive. The movement for international arbitration is the subject of another paragraph, and the president then turns to the interoceanic canal. He says:

The all important matter of an interoceanic canal has assumed a new phase. Adhering to its refusal to reopen the question of the forfeiture of the contract of the Maritime Canal company, which was terminated for alleged nonexecution in October, 1899, the government of Nicaragua has since supplemented that action by declaring the so styled Eyre-Cragin option void for nonpayment of the stipulated advance. Protests in relation to these acts have been filed in the state department and are under consideration. Deeming itself relieved from existing engagements, the Nicaraguan government shows a disposition to deal freely with the canal question either in the way of negotiations with the United States or by taking measures to promote the waterway.

Overtures for a convention to effect the building of a canal under the auspices of the United States are under consideration. In the meantime the views of the congress upon the general subject, in the light of the report of the commission appointed to examine the comparative merits of the various transisthmian ship canal projects, may be awaited.

I commend to the early attention of the senate the convention with Great Britain to facilitate the construction of such a canal and to remove any objection which might arise out of the convention commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Satisfactory progress has been made toward the conclusion of a general treaty of friendship and intercourse with Spain in replacement of the old treaty, which passed into abeyance by reason of the late war. A new convention of extradition is approaching completion, and I should be much pleased were a commercial arrangement to follow. I feel that we should not suffer to pass any opportunity to reaffirm the cordial ties that existed between us and Spain from the time of our earliest independence and to enhance the mutual benefits of that commercial intercourse which is natural between the two countries.

A bill is now pending to effect the recommendation made in my last annual message that appropriate legislation be had to carry into execution article 7 of the treaty of peace with Spain, by which the United States assumed the payment of certain claims for indemnity of its citizens against Spain. I ask that action be taken to fulfill this obligation.

We await the fulfillment of the promise of the sultan to make reparation for the injuries suffered by American citizens in Armenia and elsewhere in the Turkish empire. His majesty's good disposition in this regard has been evinced by the issuance of an irade for rebuilding the American college at Karput.

The failure of action by the senate at its last session upon the commercial conventions then submitted for its consideration and approval, although caused by the great pressure of other legislative business, has caused much disappointment to the agricultural and industrial interests of the country, which hoped to profit by their provisions. The conventional periods for their ratification having expired, it became necessary to sign additional articles extending the time for that purpose. This was requested on our part, and the other governments interested have concurred, with the exception of one convention.

The exposition of the resources and products of the western hemisphere to be held at Buffalo next year promises important results not only for the United States, but for the other participating countries. It is gratifying that the Latin American states have evinced the liveliest interest, and the fact that an international American congress will be held in the City of Mexico while the exposition is in progress encourages the hope of a larger display at Buffalo than might otherwise be practicable. The work of preparing an exhibit of our national resources is making satisfactory progress under the direction of different officials of the federal government, and the various states of the Union have shown a disposition toward the most liberal participation in the enterprise.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

The president dwells on the value of the consular reports and then turns to the revenues and expenditures. He says:

It is gratifying to be able to state that the surplus revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, were $79,527,060.18. For the six preceding years we had only deficits, the aggregate of which from 1894 to 1899, inclusive, amounted to $283,022,991.14. The receipts for the year from all sources, exclusive of postal revenues, aggregated $567,240,851.89 and expenditures for all purposes, except for the administration of the postal department, aggregated $487,713,791.71. The receipts from customs were $233,164,871.16, an increase over the preceding year of $27,036,389.41. The receipts from internal revenue were $295,327,926.76, an increase of $21,890,765.25 over 1899. The receipts from miscellaneous sources were $38,748,053.97 as against $36,394,976.92 for the previous year.

It is gratifying also to note that during the year a considerable reduction is shown in the expenditures of the government. The war department expenditures for the fiscal year 1900 were $134,774,767.78, a reduction of $95,066,486.69 over those of 1899. In the navy department the expenditures were $55,953,077.72 for the year 1900 as against $63,942,104.25 for the preceding year, a decrease of $7,989,026.53. In the expenditures on account of Indians there was a decrease in 1900 over 1899 of $2,630,604.38, and in the civil and miscellaneous expenses for 1900 there was a reduction of $13,418,065.74.

Because of the excess of revenues over expenditures the secretary of the treasury was enabled to apply bonds and other securities to the sinking fund to the amount of $56,544,556.06. The details of the sinking fund are set forth in the report of the secretary of the treasury, to which I invite attention. The secretary of the treasury estimates that the receipts for the current fiscal year will aggregate $580,000,000 and the expenditures $500,000,000, leaving an excess of revenues over expenditures of $80,000,000. The present condition of the treasury is one of undoubted strength. The available cash balance Nov. 30 was $139,303,794.50. Under the form of statement prior to the financial law of March 14 last there would have been included in the statement of available cash gold coin and bullion held for the redemption of United States notes.

If this form were pursued, the cash balance, including the present gold reserve of $150,000,000, would be $289,303,794.50. Such balance Nov. 30, 1899, was $296,495,301.55. In the general fund, which is wholly separate from the reserve and trust funds, there was on Nov. 30, $70,090,073.15 in gold coin and bullion, to which should be added $22,957,300 in gold certificates subject to issue, against which there are held in the division of redemption gold coin and bullion, making a total holding of free gold amounting to $93,047,373.15.

It will be the duty as I am sure it will be the disposition of the congress to provide whatever further legislation is needed to insure the continued parity under all conditions between our two forms of metallic money, silver and gold.

EFFECT OF FINANCIAL ACT.

The beneficial effect of the financial act of 1900, so far as it relates to a modification of the national banking act, is already apparent. The provision for the incorporation of national banks with a capital of not less than $25,000 in places not exceeding 3,000 inhabitants has resulted in the extension of banking facilities to many small communities hitherto unable to provide themselves with banking institutions under the national system. There were organized from the enactment of the law up to and including Nov. 30 369 national banks, of which 266 were with capital less than $50,000 and 103 with capital of $50,000 or more.

Our foreign trade shows a remarkable record of commercial and industrial progress. The total of imports and exports for the first time in the history of the country exceeded $2,000,000,000. The exports are greater than they have ever been before, the total for the fiscal year 1900 being $1,394,483,082, an increase over 1899 of $167,459,780, an increase over 1898 of $163,000,752, over 1897 of $343,489,526 and greater than in 1896 by $511,876,144.

The growth of manufactures in the United States is evidenced by the fact that exports of manufactured products largely exceed those of any previous year, their value for 1900 being $433,851,756, against $339,592,146 in 1899, an increase of 28 per cent.

Agricultural products were also exported during 1900 in greater volume than in 1899, the total for the year being $835,858,123, against $784,776,142 in 1899.

The imports for the year amounted to $849,941,184, an increase over 1899 of $152,792,695. This increase is largely in materials for manufacture and is in response to the rapid development of manufacturing in the United States.

I recommend that the congress at its present session reduce the internal revenue taxes imposed to meet the expenses of the war with Spain in the sum of $30,000,000. This reduction should be secured by the remission of those taxes which experience has shown to be the most burdensome to the industries of the people.

I specially urge that there be included in whatever reduction is made the legacy tax bequests for public uses of a literary, educational or charitable character.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

American vessels during the past three years have carried about 9 per cent of our exports and imports. Foreign ships should carry the least, not the greatest, part of American trade. The remarkable growth of our steel industries, the progress of shipbuilding for the domestic trade and our steadily maintained expenditures for the navy have created an opportunity to place the United States in the first rank of commercial maritime powers.

Besides realizing a proper national aspiration, this will mean the establishment and healthy growth along all our coasts of a distinctive national industry, expanding the field for the profitable employment of labor and capital. It will increase the transportation facilities and reduce freight charges on the vast volume of products brought from the interior to the seaboard for export and will strengthen an arm of the national defense upon which the founders of the government and their successors have relied. In again urging immediate action by the congress on measures to promote

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And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said acts, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield" the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 31, 1900.

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American shipping and foreign trade I direct attention to the recommendations on the subject in previous messages and particularly to the opinion expressed in the message of 1899:

"I am satisfied the judgment of the country favors the policy of aid to our merchant marine, which will broaden our commerce and markets and upbuild our sea carrying capacity for the products of agriculture and manufacture, which, with the increase of our navy, mean more work and wages to our countrymen as well as a safeguard to American interests in every part of the world."

In my last annual message to the congress I called attention to the necessity for early action to remedy such evils as might be found to exist in connection with combinations of capital organized into trusts and again invite attention to my discussion of the subject at that time, which concluded with these words:

"It is apparent that uniformity of legislation upon this subject in the several states is much to be desired. It is to be hoped that such uniformity, founded in a wise and just discrimination between what is injurious and what is useful and necessary in business operations, may be obtained and that means may be found for the congress, within the limitations of its constitutional power, so to supplement an effective code of state legislation as to make a complete system of laws throughout the United States adequate to compel a general observance of the salutary rules to which I have referred.

"The whole question is so important and farreaching that I am sure no part of it will be lightly considered, but every phase of it will have the studied deliberation of the congress, resulting in wise and judicious action."

Restraint upon such combinations as are injurious and which are within federal jurisdiction should be promptly applied by the congress.

THE PHILIPPINES.

In my last annual message I dwelt at some length upon the condition of affairs in the Philippines. While seeking to impress upon you that the grave responsibility of the future government of those islands rests with the congress of the United States, I abstained from recommending at that time a specific and final form of government for the territory actually held by the United States forces and in which as long as insurrection continues the military arm must necessarily be supreme. I stated my purpose, until the congress shall have made known the formal expression of its will, to use the authority vested in me by the constitution and the statutes to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in those distant islands as in all other places where our flag rightfully floats, placing to that end at the disposal of the army and navy all the means which the liberality of congress and the people have provided. No contrary expression of the will of the congress having been made, I have steadfastly pursued the purpose so declared, employing the civil arm as well toward the accomplishment of pacification and the institution of local governments within the lines of authority and law.

Progress in the hoped for direction has been favorable. Our forces have successfully controlled the greater part of the islands, overcoming the organized forces of insurgents and carrying order and administrative regularity to all quarters. What opposition remains is for the most part scattered, obeying no concerted plan of strategic action, operating only by methods common to the traditions of guerrilla warfare, which, while ineffective to alter the general control now established, are still sufficient to beget insecurity among the populations that have felt the good results of our control and thus delay the conferment upon them of the fuller measures of local self government, of education and of industrial and agricultural development which we stand ready to give to them.

By the spring of this year the effective opposition of the dissatisfied Tagals to the authority of the United States was virtually ended, thus opening the door for the extension of a stable administration over much of the territory of the archipelago.

AMNESTY PROCLAIMED.

The president then speaks of the appointment of the Philippine commission and his instructions to that body. He continues:

Coincidently with the entrance of the commission upon its labors I caused to be issued by General MacArthur, the military governor of the Philippines, on June 21, 1900, a proclamation of amnesty in generous terms, of which many of the insurgents took advantage, among them a number of important leaders.

This commission, composed of eminent citizens representing the diverse geographical and political interests of the country and bringing to their task the ripe fruits of long and intelligent service in educational, administrative and judicial careers, made great progress from the outset. As early as Aug. 21, 1900, it submitted a preliminary report, which will be laid before the congress and from which it appears that already the good effects of returning order are felt; that business, interrupted by hostilities, is improving as peace extends; that a larger area is under sugar cultivation than ever before, that the customs revenues are greater than at any time during the Spanish rule, that economy and efficiency in the military administration have created a surplus fund of $6,000,000 available for needed public improvements, that a stringent civil service law is in preparation, that railroad communications are expanding, opening up rich districts, and that a comprehensive scheme of education is being organized.

Later reports from the commission show yet more encouraging advance toward insuring the benefits of liberty and good government to the Filipinos in the interest of humanity and with the aim of building up an enduring, self supporting and self administering community in those far eastern seas. I would impress upon the congress that whatever legislation may be enacted in respect to the Philippine Islands should be along these generous lines. The fortune of war has thrown upon this nation an unsought trust which should be unselfishly discharged and devolved upon this government a moral as well as material responsibility toward these millions whom we have freed from an oppressive yoke.

I have on another occasion called the Filipinos "the wards of the nation." Our obligation as guardian was not lightly assumed. It must not be otherwise than honestly fulfilled, aiming first of all to benefit those who have come under our fostering care. It is our duty so to treat them that our flag may be no less beloved in the mountains of Luzon and the fertile zones of Mindanao and Negros than it is at home; that there, as here, it shall be the revered symbol of liberty, enlightenment and progress in every avenue of develpoment.

The Filipinos are a race quick to learn and to profit by knowledge. He would be rash who, with the teachings of contemporaneous history in view, would fix a limit to the degree of culture and advancement yet within the reach of these people if our duty toward them be faithfully performed.

PORTO RICO AND CUBA.

The civil government of Porto Rico provided for by the act of the congress approved April 12, 1900, is in successful operation. The courts have been established. The governor and his associates, working intelligently and harmoniously, are meeting with commendable success.

On the 6th of November a general election was held in the island for members of the legislature, and the body elected has been called to convene on the first Monday of December.

I recommend that legislation be enacted by the congress conferring upon the secretary of the interior supervision over the public lands in Porto Rico, and that he be directed to ascertain the location and quantity of lands the title to which remained in the crown of Spain at the date of cession of Porto Rico to the United States, and that appropriations necessary for surveys be made, and that the methods of the disposition of such lands be prescribed by law.

On the 25th of July, 1900, I directed that a call be issued for an election in Cuba for members of a constitutional convention to frame a constitution as a basis for a stable and independent government in the island. The election was held on the 15th of September, and the convention assembled on the 5th of November, 1900, and is now in session.

When the convention concludes its labors, I will transmit to the congress the constitution as framed by the convention for its consideration and for such action as it may deem advisable.

I renew the recommendation made in my special message of Feb. 10, 1899, as to the necessity for cable communication between the United States and Hawaii, with extension to Manila.

THE ARMY'S STRENGTH.

The present strength of the army is 100,000 men—65,000 regulars and 35,000 volunteers. Under the act of March 2, 1899, on the 30th of June next the present volunteer force will be discharged, and the regular army will be reduced to 2,447 officers and 29,025 enlisted men.

We have in Cuba between 5,000 and 6,000 troops. For the present our troops in that island cannot be withdrawn or materially diminished and certainly not until the conclusion of the labors of the constitutional convention now in session and a government provided by the new constitution shall have been established and its stability assured.

In Porto Rico we have reduced the garrisons to 1,636, which includes 879 native troops. There is no room for further reduction here.

We will be required to keep a considerable force in the Philippine Islands for some time to come. From the best information obtainable we will need there for the immediate future from 45,000 to 60,000 men. I am sure the number may be reduced as the insurgents shall come to acknowledge the authority of the United States, of which there are assuring indications.

It must be apparent that we will require an army of about 60,000 and that during present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines the president should have authority to increase the force to the present number of 100,000. Included in this number authority should be given to raise native troops in the Philippines up to 15,000, which the Taft commission believes will be more effective in detecting and suppressing guerrillas, assassins and ladrones than our own soldiers.

I favor the recommendation of the secretary of war for the detail of officers from the line of the army when vacancies occur in the adjutant general's department, inspector general's department, quartermaster's department, subsistence department, pay department, ordnance department and signal corps.

The president speaks of the rapid growth of the postal service and approves the recommendations of the secretary of the navy for new vessels and for more officers and men. The pension roll shows a net increase of 2,010 names. Action is recommended in the way of increasing the number of schools in Alaska. Progress is noted in the educational, agricultural and railroad development of the Hawaiian Islands. The president in connection with labor says:

In my annual message of Dec. 5, 1898, I called attention to the necessity for some amendment of the alien contract law. There still remain important features of the rightful application of the eight hour law for the benefit of labor and of the principle of arbitration, and I again commend these subjects to the careful attention of the congress.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The civil service commission is greatly embarrassed in its work for want of an adequate permanent force for clerical and other assistance.

Its needs are fully set forth in its report. I invite attention to the report and especially urge upon the congress that this important bureau of the public service, which passes upon the qualifications and character of so large a number of the officers and employees of the government, should be supported by all needed appropriations to secure promptness and efficiency.

I am very much impressed with the statement made by the heads of all the departments of the urgent necessity of a hall of public records. In every departmental building in Washington, so far as I am informed, the space for official records is not only exhausted, but the walls of rooms are lined with shelves, the middle floor space of many rooms is filled with file cases, and garrets and basements, which were never intended and are unfitted for their accommodation, are crowded with them.

In our great prosperity we must guard against the danger it invites of extravagance in government expenditures and appropriations, and the chosen representatives of the people will, I doubt not, furnish an example in their legislation of that wise economy which in a season of plenty husbands for the future In this era of great business activity and opportunity caution is not untimely. It will not abate, but strengthen, confidence; it will not retard, but promote, legitimate industrial and commercial expansion.

Our growing power brings with it temptations and perils requiring constant vigilance to avoid. It must not be used to invite conflicts nor for oppression, but for the more effective maintenance of those principles of equality and justice upon which our institutions and happiness depend. Let us keep always in mind that the foundation of our government is liberty; its superstructure, peace. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Four men and one boy were instantly killed and 13 persons injured by the explosion of a boiler in the power house of the Chicago and Northwestern road last evening. Several of the injured are hurt so badly that they may die.

The power house was a two story structure which stood west of the passenger station and north of the tracks leading into it. On the first floor was the boiler room, containing a battery of four boilers, and the dynamo room, which held nine dynamos. Twelve men were employed around the building, and in addition to such of these as were present at the time a number of strangers were standing around watching the dynamos. Four of those killed were people not employed by the road, and all four bodies were taken to the morgue unidentified.

It is not known what caused the explosion, as everything in the boiler room seemed in excellent condition, according to the uninjured men who worked in the place. At a few minutes past 5 o'clock one of the boilers in the center of the row of four burst with a detonation that was plainly heard at points a mile distant. The end of the boiler nearest the tracks was the weak part of the structure, and it flew toward the depot tracks and landed fully 70 feet away from its starting point. The boiler itself, which weighed ten tons, lies 60 feet from the boiler house.

Just as the explosion occurred the Ashland limited train was pulling out of the station. The greater part of the train had passed, and, though the cars were all heavily battered with falling brick and debris, none of them was badly damaged, and the passengers within them escaped unhurt.

The last two cars, a Pullman sleeper and a drawing room car, were not so fortunate, and the boiler head and the boiler itself caught them. The boiler struck the car in the rear, while the boiler head plowed through the one immediately in front. Fortunately both flew high and struck the cars above the windows, carrying away portions of the roof and vestibule. But few of the passengers happened at the time to be in the ends of the two cars hit by the flying metal, and such of them as were hurt were struck by flying splinters or suffered from being thrown violently to the floor.

The property loss to the road will not be far from $100,000. The boiler house was practically reduced to a ruin, two sides being blown completely out, and the costly electric plant was nearly torn to pieces.

Some Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The navy department has been informed that the gunboat Manila has left Cavite with a detachment of marines for the occupation of Subig and Olongapo, which temporarily have been transferred to the control of the department. The Culgoa is being used as a station ship at Cavite. The monitor Monadnock will dock soon at Hongkong and later proceed to Shanghai. The Celtic is to touch at Iloilo on her way from Cavite to Sydney. The Scindia has left Cavite for Hongkong. The gunboat Petrel is on patrol duty.

Colonial Cabinet Meets.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 4.—The colonial cabinet met Sunday, holding the first meeting that had been held on that day within 25 years. The ministers met again yesterday to discuss the anti-British agitation. It is expected that 10,000 persons will attend the Worcester congress. The principal speaker will be Olive Shreiner, the novelist. Eleven suspects arrested at Johannesburg in connection with the plot against the life of Lord Roberts will be deported, the evidence against them not being sufficient to warrant a formal trial.

A Constable Cremated.

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—John Baines, a former constable, was found running wildly in Elm street all on fire. His clothing had been saturated with turpentine and ignited. He lived an hour, perfectly conscious, and made a statement to the state's attorney, on the strength of which John Chapman and Ed Faulkner, saloon keepers, were arrested, charged with causing Baines' death.

Chicago Man In Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Samuel George Dessauer of Chicago, who was liberated from prison yesterday, where he had been confined for defrauding a London hotel, was immediately rearrested and arraigned at Bow street police court, charged on an extradition warrant with having committed forgery within the jurisdiction of the United States. He was remanded.

Kentucky's Officers In Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 4.—Captain Colby M. Chester and five officers of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna, arrived in Constantinople yesterday morning. In the evening a dinner was given in their honor by the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Lloyd Griscom, at which the British and German embassadors were present.

Suspected Russian Spies.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 4.—The recent appearance of a band of Russian saw filers, supposed to be military spies, has occasioned lively comment in the Norwegian press, which has warned the people not to furnish them with any information. Similar bands of Russian saw filers have provoked similar uneasiness in Sweden.

Russia's Population.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The population of Russia was estimated at about 75,000,000 in 1861, the year of the emancipation of the serfs. It is now calculated to be over 136,000,000, according to a statement just published by the ministry of finance.

Porto Rico Delegates Meet.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 4.—The recently elected house of delegates met at half past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, 31 delegates being present. No action was taken beyond the work of organizing the chamber and electing the speaker and other officers.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Crowds Witness the Opening Many Floral Tributes.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ

Both Houses Adjourn Out of Respect to Memory of Deceased Members. Republican Caucus Gives Ship Subsidy Bill Precedence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The two houses met at noon yesterday and opened the second and last session of the Fifty-sixth congress of the United States. The weather was propitious, and the usual crowds flocked to the capitol to witness the event.

There were 85 senators on the printed roll, the full number being 90. The five vacancies were those caused by the failure by the legislatures of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Utah to elect a senator from each of these states, by the resignation late in the last session of Senator Clark of Montana and by the death last week of Senator Davis of Minnesota. There had been a prior death since the close of the last session, that of Senator Gear of Iowa, but the vacancy thus occasioned was filled by the governor's appointment of Jonathan P. Dolliver, whose name appeared on the printed list of senators.

As the hour of noon approached the chamber looked as if all the florists' stores in the city had been sacked to furnish flowers for senators. They were banked on desks so that it was impossible to see any one seated behind them.

It had been the purpose of the senate to announce the deaths of Senators Gear of Iowa and Davis of Minnesota immediately after assembling and then to adjourn and to receive the message of the president today, but as this had been announced by the leaders of both branches of congress to be a "quiet business session" it was determined to receive the message and thus gain one day in a session when that much time may be of immense importance.

Aside from the reading of the message and the administration of the oath of office to William B. Dillingham, the new senator from Vermont, who succeeds the late Justin S. Morrill, no business was transacted.

The opening of the session in the house was brilliant, but not exciting. There were the usual throngs in the galleries and the usual display of floral pieces on the floor, but the proceedings were purely formal, consisting of the rapping to order by the speaker, prayer by the chaplain, the roll call of members, the appointment of the formal committees to notify the president and the senate that the house was ready to do business and the reception and reading of the president's message. Despite the fact that a great presidential campaign had concluded within a month the best of feeling seemed to prevail between victors and vanquished. The reading of the message, which naturally was the feature of the day, occupied over two hours. It was listened to with respectful interest by both sides.

The following members elect took the oath of allegiance: Albert D. Shaw, who succeeds the late Representative Chickering of New York; Allen F. McDermott, who succeeds the late Representative Daly of New Jersey; L. H. Ball, who succeeds the late Representative Hoffecker of Delaware; Edward De V. Morrell, who succeeds the late Representative Harmer of Pennsylvania; William Richardson, who succeeds General Joe Wheeler of Alabama; W. H. Jackson, who succeeds Governor Smith of Maryland, and Samuel D. Woods, who succeeds Representative De Vries of California.

The deaths of the late Representatives Daly of New Jersey and Hoffecker of Delaware and Senators Davis of Minnesota and Gear of Iowa were announced, and as a further mark of respect to their memories the house adjourned until today.

President McKinley's message is a document of 18,000 words.

The interesting features of the message are the discussion of the army question, the Chinese problem, affairs in the Philippines, with brief references to Cuba and Porto Rico; statistics showing the prosperity of the country, the needs of the navy and the amicable relations of the United States with other countries.

A cut of $30,000,000 is recommended in the war tax.

The president repeats his injunction to congress last year that dangerous combinations of capital must not be permitted.

A standing army of 100,000 men is recommended, 60,000 of whom should be available for service in the Philippines.

Affairs in the Philippines the president declares to be progressing satisfactorily. The establishment of a local government he regards as a matter of the near future.

The president inclines to a pacific policy in China and favors the settlement of the existing trouble at The Hague provided the powers cannot agree.

The growth of all industries is commented on and the continuance of cordial relations with foreign powers noted.

In closing the president counsels economy and moderation in the matter of appropriations.

The Republican senatorial committee on order of business decided that the ship subsidy bill should displace the Spooner Philippine bill as the unfinished business. It also considered at the same time the disposition of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and decided that that question should receive alternate attention with the shipping bill. The arrangement provides that the shipping bill shall have preference, but that when no one is prepared to make a speech on it the senate shall go into executive session for the consideration of the treaty. In accordance with this, Senator Frye at the first opportunity today will move to take up the bill.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives was held in the hall of the house at the close of the session to consider the course to be taken on army legislation. Representative Hay of Virginia, a member of the military committee, explained the status of the army bill proposed by Secretary Root and urged the desirability of not legislating until the course of the government as to the Philippines had been more definitely determined. He proposed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the law now in existence as to the army be continued for two years from July 1, 1900." This led to extended discussion. Mr. Hay finally withdrew his resolution, and the other propositions were not pressed, the caucus adjourning without action.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 4, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

December 4—Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, recital at Y. M. C. A.

December 5—Consecration meeting at Hope chapel.

December 6—Vocal Concert at Casino.

December 7—Election of officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W.

December 9—Staff Captain Emily C. March will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock.

January 10—Vocal concert at Casino.

Congress in Session.

Although President McKinley does not begin his second term until March 4th, and the members of Congress, who were elected last month, do not take their seats in the National Legislature until that time, the Republican administration of the country will begin at once to carry out plans for a continuation of the policy which the sweeping victory in November was considered an indorsement. Yesterday at noon, the second session of the Fifty-sixth Congress began and the message of President McKinley was read. The session thus begun promises to be very important despite the fact that it is a short one for the Republicans will doubtless enact some important measures.

Most important of all the subjects which this present Congress will be called upon to consider will be the reduction of the war tax. The Republicans favor this reduction but there is likely to be a lively controversy over the amount of it. Then there is the problem of the reorganization of the army. As a large number of troops, both regular and volunteer, will be mustered out next June, it will be necessary for Congress to make some provision. If the present Congress does not act, President McKinley will be compelled to convene an extra session, immediately after the Inauguration, a contingency which both parties will be desirious of preventing.

Westfield is actively agitating the question of changing from a township to a city. Mutterings have been heard in North Plainfield about the advisibility of a change from a borough to a city. Summit tried the experiment some time ago and from the point of view of the Summit Record, at least, has gained little by the change. For two years Summit has been a city and, says the Record, it has provided absolutely nothing that could not be obtained under the township plan except a police justice and a Board of Excise. In Westfield, the feeling is by no means unanimous on the subject and some of the particularly active opponents of the city scheme are planning to hold a meeting at which they expect to hear the plan roundly denounced.

A more unpleasant Election Day than this has not fallen to the share of Plainfield for many years. According to the general acceptation of the term, this is decidedly Democratic weather. As far as Plainfield is concerned, however, it is hard to say which side the inclemency of the weather will effect the more. It may slightly reduce the vote but there is enough general interest taken in the election and the workers of both parties are sufficiently active to make it likely that the rain will cut but a very small figure in influencing the balloting.

There are some citizens of Orange who want a new High School. There are others who desire to see a City Hall erected there in the near future. A plan to have them both has also found favor. At present, these projects are being agitated and there has been much discussion. As Plainfield, or some of its residents at least, want both a new High School and a City Hall, Orange's settlement of this question may throw some new light on it which will be of interest or advantage to Plainfield.

The death announced yesterday of Thos. T. Kinney, of Newark, brings to mind the fact that Mr. Kinney was the son of Hon. Wm. B. Kinney, who was minister to France under Pres. Franklin Pierce. Wm. B. Kinney married Mrs. Steadman, the famed poetess at Cedar Brook farm. She was a widow and the mother of Edmund Clarence Steadman, who is known as the Banker poet, a gentleman of much culture and fame.

—Press want ads pay.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Representative Howell, of Middlesex county, has been mentioned as a possible and popular Republican nominee for the Governorship next year, but he declares positively that he is not a candidate.—New York Herald.

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Giving ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerset, the Democratic caucus nomination for United States Senator would be rubbing it in on the free silver Democrats. It is doubtful if Mr. Clark has voted for a Democratic candidate for national or State office since 1895.—Newark News.

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The merging of the street railway lines of Union county is another step in the development of the extensive trolley systems in this State. The development of the trolley system means the development of the State. There is nothing that will make a State grow quicker than up-to-date traveling facilities, and plenty of them. David Young's election as president of the merged lines of Union county is a guarantee that the evolution will go on with all possible rapidity.—Jersey City Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

"Ned," the faithful old horse owned by Albert Hedden, of East Fourth street, died last week at the age of thirty-seven years. He was undoubtedly the oldest horse in this vicinity. Mr. Hedden purchased the animal twenty-eight years ago of the late Ellis Campbell and he was a true steed. During the past five years he had been on the retired list and everything was done for his comfort. He is greatly missed by all at the stables, where he was such a familiar figure and a favorite.

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A new series of topographical maps of New Jersey is now ready for distribution. The separate sheets treat of the different localities throughout the State, have been drawn from detailed surveys, and are the most accurate maps of the State obtainable. They represent the cities, towns, villages, roads, railroads, streams, ponds, marshes and forested areas, and by contour lines, the shape of the surface is shown and the elevation above sea level of all points is given. These sheets may be had from John C. Smock, the State Geologist, at Trenton, at 25 cents each, according to the locality desired.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Giddes and family, of Duer street, spent Sunday at Millington.

Fred Sebring, of Division street, is home after a week's stay in Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Ayers, of Grant avenue, is home from a visit with friends at Hoboken.

Miss Julia McCann, of West Third street, is spending a few days with Somerville relatives.

Thomas Kane, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with relatives on West Third street.

Mrs. Lawrence Myers, of East Front street, has purchased a very handsome sorrel mare of Albert Hedden.

Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, of Watchung avenue, has left for Washington, D.C., as a delegate to the National W.C.T.U.

William Illsley, of South Second street, returned home Saturday after a month's business trip through Iowa.

Joseph Pike, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holland, of Elizabeth, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney, of East Second street.

Harry Thornton, of New York, has been spending a few days in Plainfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, West Seventh street.

—"Conquering the World," will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening. The members expect to have a visiting society at the meeting.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

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Ladies' coat, made of extra heavy pebble cheviot, satin lined, storm collar, trimmed with astrachan, $13.75

Ladies' tan beaver coat, lined with extra quality satin, large storm collar, trimmed with Nutria beaver, $13.75, worth $20.00

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table.

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, December 4.—In connection with the lecture to be given in the Presbyterian chapel this evening by H. Brewster Willis, a musical programme has been arranged. Vocal and instrumental selections will be given by the pupils of the Whitt er School.

Although the season for delivering crushed stone is about ended, Garretson & Gray are still engaged in filling large orders. Altogether this firm has delivered during the past summer, 20,000 tons of crushed stone.

A large number were present at the Choral Union rehearsal held last evening and much interest was manifested. The ladies connected with the union will meet next Thursday afternoon for another rehearsal.

The hustling firm of Clark & Jacobs is now engaged in removing trees from several properties on Main street. When the work is completed it will make quite an improvement.

The contract case of Howell against Kellogg will be resumed in Justice Warden's court this afternoon. W. K. McClure, of Plainfield, represents the plaintiff.

With the exception of spreading stone on the approaches, the contractors have completed work on the new Jefferson avenue bridge.

Engineer William Miller, who was killed at Springtown yesterday, was well-known to the railroad men in the borough.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

H. L. Terry, of Westfield, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry, Sunday.

Miss Virgie Tunison entertained her brother, Joseph Tunison, of Glen Gardner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine are spending a few days with friends in Washington, D. C.

The Misses Rose and Jessie Haynes enjoyed a pleasant trip to New York yesterday.

The Board of Education will meet in the Whittier school building this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bogardus have been entertaining relatives from New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Dec. 4—The second reception given by the dancing class took place last evening and proved equally as enjoyable as the preceding one. A large number were present and the dancing was kept up until a late hour. The class will probably give a third reception in the near future.

Ernie Pierson, son of Lisbon Pierson, cut a deep gash in his left foot Tuesday while chopping wood. The services of Dr. Nelson were required to close the wound.

Harry DuMott, of Brooklyn, has been visiting old friends in town during the past few days.

Mrs. Foster Sofield and Miss Estella Sofield have been quite ill for the past few days.

Daniel Moody is the proud possessor of a handsome new racing wheel.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 4.—Miss Addie Johnston, who is taking a course of study at Hightstown Seminary, has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Johnston, of Forest avenue.

A number of those interested in Sunday-school work will atttend the Sunday-school Institute meeting at Hope chapel, Plainfield, this evening. Rev. G. M. Shott, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday-school, will address the meeting.

The Misses Alice and May Shott, who has been spending their Thanksgiving vacation with their father, Rev. G. M. Shott, returned to their studies at Hightstown Seminary, Monday.

Roy Day spent yesterday hunting near the Passaic River. The result of the day's hunt reduced the game through that section considerably.

The A. D. Shepard property on Montague avenue, occupied by George Alberts and family, has been improved by a neat coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey and child have returned from a pleasant visit of several days with relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist church was held in the parlors of the church last night.

Miss Tillie Schroeder, of New York, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

Charles Wade led an interesting weekly meeting in the Methodist church last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 4.—Yesterday afternoon great quantities of dense, black smoke caused a crowd to congregate, under the impression that T. H. Brantingham's barn was afire. They found the smoke was caused by the burning of half a barrel of creosote, which Albert Brudage had set fire to, to get it out of his way.

At the revival meeting last night, the house was nicely filled, notwithstanding the fact that it was Monday evening. The interest manifested was deep and fourteen signified their intention of uniting with the church. Tonight will be the last meeting at which Rev. Mr. Houston will preach as he leaves tomorrow for Scranton.

Miss Mary Coulter was attacked by a cow yesterday afternoon and sustained several injuries as well as a severe nervous shock. The animal was one which belonged to a neighbor and had broken loose, and upon encountering Miss Coulter, struck her upon the face, neck and shoulder with its horns.

William Manning was at New Market yesterday attending a meeting of the Board of Education.

Miss Stella Sofield, of New Market, who is a frequent visitor here, is detained at home by illness.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church are planning an entertainment for the near future.

W. E. Smith and family have rented appartments in New York, where they will reside for the winter.

A flagpole was raised yesterday at the new schoolhouse. It stands sixty feet from the ground.

One of the telephone company's linemen went through town yesterday inspecting its wires.

Rev. Harry Jones has acceepted a call to the Reformed church at Whitehouse, N. J.

Miss May Bunting, of Piscataway, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Brantingham.

John Carman, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Jesse Dayton.

Miss Raedy Gunell is visiting at Mrs. Albert Youngs.

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Mr. Jennings.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution which provides for the drawing of $800 from the general fund in anticipation of the amount to be collected from the Plainfield Street Railway Company. This amount will be used for the repairs of West Front street. Still another resolution by Mr. Tolles provided for the enforcement of the sidewalk and curbing ordinance, where property owners have failed to comply with the law. The walks and curbs will be laid and set and a lien put on the properties for the payment.

Mr. Mellick moved that an electric light be placed on LaGrande avenue near Berckman street as petitioned for. Upon his suggestion another light was ordered placed west of Farragut avenue near the bridge.

Before the Council adjourned to meet next Monday evening Mr. Buckle offered a resolution regarding the death of Former Captain of Police G. W. Grant, and providing that the sincere sympathy of the Council be conveyed to the relatives and friends of the deceased.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The hallway leading to offices in the Schwed building, on East Front street, is being painted and renovated.

—Adolph Emery, the bicycle repairer and fruit dealer, has moved his place of business from Somerset street in the borough to 430 Watchung avenue, this city.

—William L. Smalley, Jr., butcher, of Park avenue and Fourth street, has a clean and well kept meat market. He only keeps the best meat and he guarantees all he sells.

—Jeppe Sorensen, proprietor of the Crescent market, is offering as specialties fine Jersey dressed veal, spring lamb, fancy roast beef and poultry. Calves' liver and sweetbreads always on hand.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Lüdenscheid. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Umwandlung und den Ausbau des Progymnasiums in eine Reformanstalt. Für die Sammlungen der Anstalt hat der Einwohner G. Nölle 3000 Mark gestiftet.

Schwerte. Die Familie Beckmann hatte ein Schwein geschlachtet, und die Frau nebst der 14jährigen Tochter waren zu einem nahen Teiche gegangen, um die Därme zu waschen. Als der Mann, ein Arbeiter, von der Schicht heimkam, fand er Frau und Kind ertrunken im Teich. Wie das Unglück entstanden, konnte nicht festgestellt werden.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Konsum von Pferdefleisch hat in Dresden auch im vergangenen Jahre wieder eine ziemliche Zunahme erfahren. Es wurden in der auf der Hechtstraße gelegenen Pferdeschlächterei des Stadtgebietes im letzten Jahre 1478 Pferde, gegen 1333 im vorhergegangenen Jahre, geschlachtet. Auch wurden sieben Hunde geschlachtet, deren Fleisch nach der Entfernung und Vernichtung der erkrankten Organe zur menschlichen Nahrung zugelassen wurde.—Der Vorsitzende und Gründer des Sächsischen Handwerkerverbandes, Gustav Böhme, Mitglied der Handels- und Gewerbekammer Dresdens, ist gestorben.

Chemnitz. Als auf dem hiesigen Frachtbahnhofe ein Geschirr, welches mit Gütern beladen war, weggezogen wurde, blieb dieses an der Thür des Eisenbahnwagens hängen und schob diese zu. In dem gleichen Augenblicke steckte der beim Entladen beschäftigt gewesene und noch im Güterwagen befindliche 22jährige Handarbeiter Clauß aus Stollberg den Kopf zur Thür heraus, kam damit zwischen letztere und den Wagenkasten und erlitt einen Schädelbruch, der den sofortigen Tod zur Folge hatte.

Elsterberg. Vor Kurzem erschoß sich der Großindustrielle Louis Ruppert in einem Anfall von Schwermuth. Der Unglückliche bekleidete den Posten des Bizebürgermeisters.

Kirchberg. Unlängst wurde hier das von Bildhauer Cauer in Berlin ausgeführte Bismarck-Denkmal feierlich enthüllt. Die Kosten des Denkmals werden durch eine Stiftung des verstorbenen Kommerzienrathes und Landtagsabgeordneten Kramer gedeckt.

Voigtsberg. Nach viertägigem Todeskampfe verschied der Webermeister Franz Meißner. Er war Nachts auf unerklärliche Weise aus seiner in der ersten Etage gelegenen Wohnung auf die Straße herabgestürzt und besinnungslos und schwerverletzt liegen geblieben.

Zwickau. Der Rath der Stadt Zwickau beschloß die Anstellung von zwei Schulärzten für die städtischen Volksschulen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Im Walhallatheater stürzte der Akrobat Georg Umlauft aus Wien, als er einen Saltomortale ausführte. Der Bedauernswerthe erlitt einen Bruch der Wirbelsäule und war sofort todt.

Pößneck. Bei Kanalisationsarbeiten in der Neustädter Straße ist man in einer Tiefe von 3 Meter auf eine ergiebige Torfader gestoßen.

Stadtsulza. Als der Oekonom und frühere Bürgermeister Drescher in Dorfsulza gegen Mitternacht vom Abendschoppen heimkehrte, versuchte er, da er keinen Hausschlüssel bei sich trug und die Seinen im Schlafe nicht stören wollte, einen Lattenzaun zu übersteigen und so auf seinen Hof zu gelangen. Dabei brach das morsche Holz unter seinen Händen, und der 63jährige Mann fiel so unglücklich auf den Hinterkopf, daß er nach wenigen Stunden verstarb.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburg-Amerika-Gesellschaft hat die der Firma A. C. de Freitas u. Co. in Hamburg gehörende „Brasilien und River Plata"-Flotte angekauft.—Kommerzienrath W. A. Riedemann hat eine katholische Kirche gestiftet. Diese, die dritte katholische Kirche Hamburgs, die St. Sophienkirche in Barmbeck, ist vom Bischof von Osnabrück in Anwesenheit zahlreicher katholischer Geistlicher eingeweiht worden.

Bremen. Der Dampfer „Großer Kurfürst" vom Norddeutschen Lloyd wurde jüngst in den Dienst der Reichspostdampferlinie für Australien gestellt.—Ein reicher Deutsch-Amerikaner, John Harjes, ein geborener Bremer, schenkte der Stadt Bremen die in Paris vor der Kunstgewerbeausstellung postirten kupfernen Ritter, eine Nachbildung der Maison'schen Standbilder auf dem Reichstagsgebäude in Berlin.—Anhier ist der Ornithologe Hartlaubt, ein gründlicher Kenner der europäischen Vogelwelt, aus dem Leben geschieden.

Bremerhaven. Der dem Norddeutschen Lloyd gehörige Dampfer „Bremen," welcher hier unter Führung des Kapitäns Nierich von Philadelphia ankam, ist, nachdem er einige der beim Hobokener Dockbrande erhaltenen Schäden nothdürftig reparirt hatte, nach Stettin gegangen. Er soll dort auf der Werft des „Vulcan" vollständig reparirt und zugleich verlängert werden.

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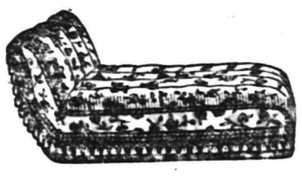
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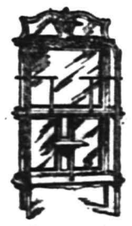
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NO DEWEY ARCH.

Committee For a Permanent Structure Disbands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—By a vote of 10 to 3 the executive committee of the citizens' committee for perpetuating the naval arch, or Dewey arch, as it was originally called, decided to disband and to return to the subscribers the money collected for the project. The abandonment of the plan is due to the lack of interest displayed by the public.

Before voting to disband the committee considered and rejected three propositions which had been submitted. One of these was from the Henry-Bonnard Bronze company, which made an offer to build the entire arch on its own responsibility under the supervision of the committee. The funds necessary to carry on the work would be collected by the firm under a special contract with the committee. As compensation the firm wanted 10 per cent of the money collected other than the amount which had been raised by the committee.

It was estimated that to build the arch of granite—the idea of building of marble and perpetuating the avenue columns having been long ago abandoned—would cost $360,000 without the figure sculpture work. This latter work would cost about $150,000 additional. It was the consensus of opinion that as the committee itself had not been able to raise the money necessary to carry on the work a private firm would not be able to do so.

One of the members of the general committee suggested that miniature models of the temporary arch be molded and sold at $1 each, these models to be made from the material of the arch itself. It was argued that enough money could be raised in this way to build the proposed permanent memorial. This was also frowned upon by the executive committee. Vigorous opposition greeted a proposition that the arch be built of terra cotta instead of stone. This, it was said, could have been done with the money already collected. The committee then voted on the proposition to disband, and this was carried, it having been decided to return dollar for dollar the money which had been subscribed.

War Department Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The secretary of war has forwarded to the house committee on appropriations a comparative statement of war department estimates for the fiscal years 1901 and 1902, together with a statement of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. The estimates for 1901 amount to $185,903,551, and the estimates for 1902 amount to $171,773,855. The appropriations for the present fiscal year amount to $148,205,934. The estimates for public works, including rivers and harbors, fortifications, etc., amounting to $25,560,665, are $183,245 more than the estimates for 1901 and $24,710,851 more than the appropriations for the present fiscal year.

Lieutenant Commander Hall Injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Lieutenant Commander Reynolds T. Hall, attached to the steam engineering department of the Brooklyn navy yard, sustained serious and possible fatal injuries while attending to his official duties yesterday. He was passing through the new machine shop now in process of construction when a heavy beam fell a distance of 75 feet, striking him on the head, fracturing his skull in two places. He was attended by Surgeon James C. Byrnes of the navy department and removed to the naval hospital in Brooklyn. His condition is extremely critical.

To Aid Boutelle.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 4.—Information has been received here from Washington that a bill is to be immediately introduced in congress to place Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor upon the retired list as a naval captain with pay. The bill will be presented in the house by Congressman Littlefield, and in the senate Senator Hale will look after it. Such a step has been under consideration by Congressman Boutelle's friends for many weeks, who realize that his health is broken and that he will never be able to return to Washington.

Two Children Burned.

RICHMOND, Me., Dec. 4.—The 7-year-old daughter of George Clancey of Dresden Mills, since domestic difficulties separated her father and mother two weeks ago, has cared for her 2-year-old brother and performed the household duties. She attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove with the aid of kerosene, and as a result both children were burned to death and the house was destroyed.

Cadet Booz Is Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Oscar L. Booz, a former cadet at West Point Military academy, who had been lying at the point of death at his home in Bristol, Pa., suffering from injuries which his parents claim were the result of hazing at the academy over two years ago, died yesterday in great agony. The cause of death was throat consumption.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Galen, Henry E. Osgood; Thompson, Thomas Montgomery. Pennsylvania—Ennisville, Joseph M. Jacobs. Delaware—Coochs Bridge, M. E. Dayett.

Kipling Going to Cape Town.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling will sail for Cape Town next Saturday and will remain some months in South Africa recruiting his health.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western a shade firmer and moderately active on spring patents; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.65; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Ruled stronger on bullish cables and weekly foreign statistics, which prompted active covering by shorts; January, 77 5-16c.; March, 79 3-16@79 11-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 50@51c., c. i. f., New York, carlots, No. 2 western, 55½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but firmer with wheat and on cables; January, 43c.; May, 42c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 28½@34c.; track, white, western, 28½@34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.52½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@24c.; creamery, 17@25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, late made, 10¼@10½c.; small, late made, 10¾c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 25@29c.; western, loss off, 28c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 42½@43c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 42@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4⅞@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

GOVERNMENT LEGAL AFFAIRS.

Attorney General Griggs Reviews the Work of His Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Attorney General Griggs yesterday sent his annual report to congress. It opens with a statement of the conditions of the work of the United States supreme court, which shows that 370 appellate cases were docketed and 371 were disposed of, leaving 303 cases still pending. On July 1, 1899, there were 3,137 United States convicts in the various prisons and reformatories of the country against 2,293 at the close of the last fiscal year. In 907 of the 1,602 civil suits terminated during the last fiscal year judgments were for the United States, 206 against the United States, 489 were either dismissed or discontinued, and 28 were appealed.

Of the 17,033 criminal prosecutions terminated during the last year 197 were prosecutions under the customs laws, in which there were 126 convictions; 6,275 under the internal revenue laws, in which there were 3,749 convictions; 1,153 under postoffice laws, in which there were 772 convictions; 6 under naturalization acts, in which there were 4 discontinued and 2 entered nolle pros; 963 under the intercourse laws, in which there were 630 convictions; 206 under the pension laws, in which there were 145 convictions; 53 for embezzlement, in which there were 32 convictions; 8,180 miscellaneous prosecutions, in which there were 4,880 convictions.

The aggregate amount of the judgments rendered in favor of the United States in civil suits during the last year was $663,299, and the amount actually collected on these judgments was $52,795, while $52,748 was obtained during the year on judgments rendered in former years for the United States, and $27,130 was otherwise realized in civil suits. The aggregate amount of fines forfeited and penalties imposed during the year in criminal prosecutions was $705,137, and the amount of these fines, forfeitures and penalties collected during the year was $104,020, while $8,203 was realized on fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed in former years.

Owing to the increase in the price of building material, the attorney general asks for an increase of the limit and an additional appropriation which will enable the department to construct a new building for the department of justice of a style and finish that would be in keeping with the dignity of the government and a credit to the national capital.

Supplies For Guam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The navy department has made arrangements to send a supply of lumber, nails, etc., to Guam on the brig Spreckels, which will leave San Francisco on the 5th or 6th inst. with naval stores for Manila. The building material sent to Guam is for the purpose of repairing the extensive damages done to that island by the typhoon which destroyed the cruiser Yosemite in the harbor of San Luis de Apra on the 15th ult. These supplies are sent in response to a requisition from Rear Admiral Remey at Manila based upon latest advices from Guam. Further supplies will be forwarded by the army transport scheduled to leave San Francisco for Manila on the 15th inst.

No Successor to Davis.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 4.—No appointment to succeed the late United States Senator Cushman K. Davis has yet been made, and there is even no decision yet by Governor Lind to make an appointment. Believing that the offer might meet with an affirmative response, the position was offered to Associate Justice Collins of the supreme court, but as that official has another year of his present term to serve and has just been elected to another six year term he declined, with thanks. Various names have been presented to the consideration of the governor, nearly all of them Republicans.

The Sherman Statue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The commission having charge of the erection of the equestrian statue of General W. T. Sherman in this city has decided to permit Mrs. Carl Rohlsmith, the widow of the sculptor and contractor who recently died in Copenhagen, to carry out her husband's contract. Mrs. Smith has received offers from several leading sculptors of this country to complete the work begun by Mr. Rohlsmith, and this will be done in accordance with the original designs, the models for which already have been prepared.

Cable Contract Let.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Pacific cable committee has accepted in behalf of the governments of Great Britain, New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand the bid of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance company to make and lay a cable from Vancouver to Queensland and New Zealand via Fanning, Fiji and Norfolk islands for £1,795,000, the work to be finished at the end of 1902.

Fire In Youngstown, O.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 4.—Fire gutted the six story building occupied by the Stamburgh-Thompson company, dealers in hardware, last night. The loss is estimated at $100,000, with $75,000 insurance. The fire originated among the oils in the basement and spread so rapidly that several employees had a narrow escape from being trapped by the flames.

Boston Terminal Improvements.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Following the visit of the New York Central railroad officials in the course of their tour of inspection of the Boston and Albany railroad comes the announcement that the New York Central in the near future will expend fully $2,500,000 in the development of its extensive harbor property here.

Austrian Ruler Has Other Business.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—"In response to a confidential inquiry as to whether Mr. Kruger would be welcomed here," says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail, "a polite reply was returned to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph had made other dispositions for the next few weeks."

Great Stock Show Opened.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Last night in the Dexter Park pavilion at the stockyards the greatest live stock show ever held in this country was formally opened. The great building was packed to the utmost, and many hundreds of people were turned away, unable to gain admission.

Large Shipment of Specie.

SYDNEY, Dec. 4.—The Oceanic Steamship company's steamer Alameda, Captain von Otterndorp, which sailed from Sydney today for San Francisco via Auckland, Apia and Honolulu, carries £300,000 in specie.

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Notice as to Unmuzzled Dogs Running at Large.

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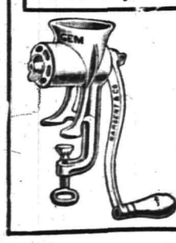

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 26 p.m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

6 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 except Barnegata. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 58 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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H. P. BALDWIN,
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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900, LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 3.36, 9.07, 9.39 a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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A MISSION WIPED OUT

Fearful Slaughter of Christians In Shansi Province.

TREACHEROUS GOVERNOR THE LEADER

Bishops, Priests and Nuns, With Two Hundred Orphans, Put to Death by Chinese—Horrible Indignities Suffered.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—A special dispatch from China to the Cologne Volks Zeitung reports a fearful mission slaughter in the province of Shansi. The first victims, the dispatch says, were a Catholic bishop and his coadjutor and four European priests, Franciscans, Italians and French.

The governor invited them to his house, pretending to give them better protection, but when they arrived their hands were tied. Then the governor himself poniarded them all.

Then the governor went to the bishop's residence with a number of soldiers and seized six Marseilles sisters. He promised them money and distinguished husbands if they renounced Christianity, which they unanimously rejected.

Thereupon the governor poniarded them and also a number of Chinese priests, 30 Chinese sisters and 200 orphans from 3 to 16 years of age.

Fifteen seminarists who had hidden themselves in a cistern were, the dispatch adds, tied to stakes and forced to drink the blood of the first victims. They were then killed.

A Chinese priest and two Christians who attempted to escape were cut to pieces and put in a small hut, where they were burned.

All the foreign envoys have now heard from their governments regarding the joint note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and a meeting will be held tomorrow. The envoys are not communicative, but enough is known with reference to the objections of different governments to make it seem doubtful that the meeting will have a satisfactory conclusion.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang both say that they are anxiously awaiting the demands of the powers. They declare that China desires peace at any price commensurate with the dignity of an independent nation, but they point out that so long as a large foreign army occupies the province of Chi-li the problem will be harder to solve.

The missionaries and others who went through the siege protest bitterly against any suggestion of leniency. They urge particularly that those who are high in office and who were really responsible for the outrages to foreigners should be executed, and they insist also that a sufficient force should be kept in China to guarantee order and to keep foreigners independent of the Chinese, declaring that if this is not done a repetition of the troubles is inevitable.

Expeditions Make Matters Worse.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—Kwan Chang, an attache of the Chinese legation here, in a formal interview said: "It is futile for Field Marshal von Waldersee to send into the interior expeditions, the presence of which only irritates the natives and increases their animosity toward the Europeans. The emperor will not return to Peking as long as foreign troops, beyond the legation guards, are there. Should it be necessary the emperor will fly farther than Sian-fu."

Antiforeign Outbreaks Imminent.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—"Placards are again being posted," says the Tien-tsin correspondent of The Standard, wiring Sunday, "announcing a renewal of the antiforeign outbreaks as imminent." The Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post says the Hankow viceroy told Vice Admiral Seymour during the latter's recent visit that the court would never return to Peking; but, as the correspondent learns, the Nankin viceroy holds just the contrary opinion.

Sale of Coal Lands.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—It is understood that Wilson Lee Camden of Baltimore has negotiated the sale to former Senator Henry G. Davis and Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia of a tract of 14,000 acres in Barbour and Upshur counties, West Virginia. It is said that the property contains extensive coal deposits, and it is understood that the purchasers will open the mines. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad extends through a portion of the field, but it is said to be more than likely that the West Virginia Central railroad will be extended from Belington when operations are begun. The tract adjoins the property of the Century Coal company.

A Rival of Niagara Power Company.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The Vanderbilt millions, through the agency of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power company, will build a great power plant, rivaling in extent the famous Niagara falls plant; will construct a big water conduit from Lake Ontario to Lockport to supply this city with water, cut a wide power canal from Niagara river to this city, build a power transmission line to Depew and make of Lockport and Depew electric cities.

Died Soon After Golden Wedding.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Cortelyou of Franklin Park, near this place, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a month ago. Mrs. Cortelyou seemed to be in the best of health, but the excitement and fatigue proved too much for her. After the celebration of the golden wedding she sank steadily and is now dead. She was 70 years of age. She had lived all her life in Franklin Park.

Tried to Kill Wife and Children.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Charles H. Blow, wife of a former state game warden, has sworn out warrants charging her husband with attempting to chloroform her and their three children. She charges him with applying the chloroform and turning on the gas so that suffocation would finish the work. Mrs. Blow says when she awoke the children were already stupefied.

A City Without Water.

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TOOK PARIS GREEN.

James Filmore, of Rahway, Lies Hovering Between Life and Death as Result.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, December 4.—James Filmore, a young married man living in this place, is hovering between life and death as a result of swallowing a dose of Paris green. The poison was taken early yesterday morning. Two physicians were summoned and have since been in almost constant attendance upon the unfortunate young man. Young Filmore is about 21 years of age. He is a sister of Mrs. Frank Haulenbeck, of 847 North avenue, Plainfield. He is well known in Plainfield, where he has frequently been seen with Frank Haullenbeck, the junk dealer.

LEGAL FIGHT OVER HAY.

McGann Wanted to Cut Hay on Cory Farm When Tenant Objected.

The case of Thomas McGann against Peter Fugman, in tort, was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Smalley. The plaintiff was represented by Murphy & Blatz, and the defendent by S. S. Swackhamer. The case, which is an old one, was an action to recover several tons of hay on the Cory farm. For several years past the plaintiff has always had the hay from the farm through an arrangement with Charles L. Lee, of the borough. The defendant arranged to occupy the house on the farm and he also had the use of a small portion of land near the house.

When McGann went to get the hay this year he found that Fugman had taken some of it and that he would not allow him to come on the farm and cut any hay. McGann then brought action against Fugman. At the trial it was stated that there is still five tons of hay still on the farm and this was valued at $10 a ton.

Mr. Swackhamer attempted to introduce a title to land act and said that the case was not one that should be tried in a Justice court. The objection was overruled and the trial proceeded. After both sides had been heard Justice Smalley decided to reserve his decision until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Infant Child Dead.

An infant daughter of Edward McCue, of West Fourth street, died last night. Mr. McCue is a son of Patrolman Thomas McCue, of the local police force.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness

"Lost in Egypt" is the attraction at Music Hall tonight and from all accounts it is a praiseworthy affair. The play is like all melo-dramatic plays of its kind, and keeps the audience continually on the "go." Robert H. Harris, as Ensign Carter, gives an excellent performance of a gallant naval officer. Mr. Parkinson, as the boy from the Bowery, keeps the audience in laughter. Worthy of special mention are Florence Langdon, Mabel Drew, Fish Coleman, Ellen Seymore and the Carlton sisters. The specialties are all good and clear and the scenery some of the finest every seen in Music Hall.

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The last few years have witnessed the era of costume plays. The success of many mediocre productions, which consisted of costumes and little else, inevitably led to the resurrection of early and greatest of all romantic dramas, "The Three Mufketeers," which is the attraction at Music Hall, Thursday night. At different periods we have had Fechter, Mayo, Tree, Salvini, O'Neill and Sothern in in the role of "Dumas' Delightful Hero." Now managers E. D. Stair and George H. Nicolai introduced a new Richmond into the field in the person of Harry Glazier. Reports from other cities indicate that he is in no way inferior to his illustrated predecessors in the part. The piece is mounted in a lavish manner, and a genuine treat is in store for our theatre-goers. Mr. Glazier has had a long and useful career in the support of many of the great stars. He is well equipped to play "D'Artagnan," or indeed any of the famous roles of the romantic drama, for he has a handsome presence, a keen intellect and an abundance of vigor and fire.

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The title "Who is Who" which has been assigned to the musical farce comedy in which Chas. A. Loder, Paul Bordman and a large company presented under the direction of F. W. Stair, certainly indicate the nature of the vehicle. It is termed a comedy of complications and promises a merry antidote for the blues. Many of the situations are new, and that is considerable of a triumph now-a-days. While teplay partakes of all the elements of a legitimate farce, there will be sufficient interpolations of specialty features to entitle it to be classed with the most rollicking farce comedy bill extant. This superb organization will be at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night.

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"The Village Postmaster," with Archie Boyd in the title role comes to Music Hall Wednesday of next week, after a long and successful run of 227 nignts at the 14th Street Theatre, New York, comes direct from its third big engagement there, and is quite likely to please our theatre-going people.

Fast Trotter for Westfield.

At the horse sale in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Saturday evening George Peek, of Westfield, bought in the pacing pony "Dan Q" for $1,500. The pony is seven years of age and this was the first time he had been offered for sale. He has a record of 2:07¼. Mr. Peek is said to have made the purchase for W. J. Arkell, of Westfield, one of the prominent members of the Fair Acres Driving Association.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer is being observed in the Seventh Day Babtist church this week. Services began Sunday evening. There will be meetings for prayer of one hour every evening, 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock, in the church parlor. All who pray are invited to come at any time during that hour.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That Are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Plainfielders.

—Dr. Elmer A. Giddis, of Dunellen, has opened a dental parlor at 21 Grove street.

—Campbell will make any kind of candy you want to order, if he does not have it in stock.

—The contract case of Palmer against Mercier has been discontinued in Justice Smalley's court.

—F. H. Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is making some improvements about his property, including the painting of his house.

—The Glee Club from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., will sing at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

—The contract cases of Olum against Walsh and Brunson against Losee will be tried in Justice Nash's court Monday, December 10.

—The Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school has arranged to have L. H. Biglow, Jr., drill them in the rendition of Christmas music.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will meet this evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested.

—Eat all the fruit you can. Doctors say you should. Foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds, fresh daily at Alex Lusardi, 211 West Front street. No branch store.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield Association Football Club, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the ir headquarters, Hotel Waldorf, East Front street. Every member is requested to be present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Barrass, of 323 Cottage place, presented her husband with an eight-pound baby girl Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Farlander, of Perth Amboy, have been spending a few days with G. W. Brighton, of Park avenue.

Miss Bertha Engelhardt, of Grandview avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of diphtheria. Drs. Adams and Davis were the attending physicians.

Miss Rappaleye, of Westervelt avenue, and Miss Force, of Duer street, have returned from Philadelphia, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walling since Thanksgiving Day. One of the thoroughly enjoyable features of their entertainment was witnessing the annual football game between Pennsylvania and Cornell at which 23,000 spectators were present.

TO PLAY BASKET BALL.

Fanwood Athletic Club Organized to Support a Basket Ball Team This Winter.

The Fanwood Athletic Club was organized last evening at the Fanwood clubhouse for the express purpose of putting a basket ball team on the floor this winter. Norman Keib was elected president and the club has the promise of the necessary support from the leading citizens of Fanwood. A number of young men from this city, who have already played the game, are interested in the club and have united their efforts with those of the Fanwoodites. The team will practice and play in the Fanwood club house where it is accommodation for a hundred or more spectators. Games will be arranged and a team picked out. The first practice will be held Saturday evening when fifteen candidates are expected to turn out.

IN AID OF TEMPERANCE.

Series of Temperance Meetings Begun at Reform Hall Last Evening.

The first of a series of temperance meetings to be given this week, took place in Reform Hall last evening. A large number were present and an excellent temperance address was delivered by Mr. Bonney, of Brooklyn. His subject was, "On the Stage Behind the Scenes at the Theatre." At the conclusion of the meeting two men signed the pledge. The meetings will continue this and Wednesday evenings and possibly all the week. Next Thursday evening the nominations and election of the Reform Club officers will be held.

Carey is Ill But Not Dead.

A report has been in circulation about town during the past few days that Tunis J. Carey, formerly of this city, had died in a New York hospital. Mr. Carey is not dead, but was taken with pneumonia Saturday. Hiccups developed and he suffered intensely for nineteen hours. He is now better but is still confined to his apartments.

Guide Wires Fell.

The trolley guide wires of the Plainfield Street Railway Company on Somerset street, between Craig and Park places, snapped shortly before noon this morning and blocked traffic for an hour. Linemen of the trolley company repaired the damage as soon as possible.

SHOT GIGANTIC HAWK

Louis C. Wyckoff Captured Huge Specimen—Never Before Seen Here—Called Red Tail Hawk.

Louis C. Wyckoff, the well-known painter, of 26 Howard street, was yesterday successful in bagging the largest hawk ever captured in this city. Mr. Wyckoff calls it a red tail hawk.

In company with Otto Nair, Mr. Wyckoff was gunning in the woods at the base of the mountains back of the Park Golf Club grounds. It was about 12 o'clock when he was surprised to see a large bird, almost the size of a well fed turkey.

He was so excited that his usual good aim was defective. However, Mr. Wyckoff succeeded in winging his game. The huge bird fluttered and finally fell to the bushes, but only to rise again. Mr. Wyckoff at once gave chase. After a run of half a mile he succeeded in hitting the hawk with his hat and knocking it down. The bird was finally captured. It proved to be of immense size and measured four feet from tip to tip and it weighed six and a half pounds. Its tail is of a dull red and its talons long and very sharp, while its head is of prodigous size.

The hawk will be placed on exhibition in Powers' drug store on Somerset street. It is the opinion of many who have seen the bird that it may be a specie which hibernates in a Northern climate. It is certainly the largest hawk ever captured in this vicinity and of a species never previously seen hereabouts.

PRESENTED EQUIPMENT.

Rubber Coats and Boots for Pipemen in the Borough Fire Department.

Chief Debele and a commitee from the Warren Engine Company attended last night's meeting of the West End Hose Company. The purpose of the committee's visit was to obtain from the West End boys their co-operation in the proposed contest for a silver-mounted lantern that Chief Debele has presented the Warren boys to be contested for at their fair between Foreman William Perry, of the West End Company, and Foreman F. Murton Lunger, of the Warren Company. Both companies decided to back their respective foreman in the contest. The fair is to be held in February.

The purpose of Chief Debell's visit was to present two sets of rubber coats and boots for use of the pipemen. At tonight's meeting of Warren Engine Company four rubber suits will be presented to that company. The suits are sent through the generosity of the fire committee.

Later white rubber suits will be secured for the Chief and his assistants.

An Interesting Sermon.

The sermon delivered by Rev. W. T. Griffin, U. S. Consul at Limoges, France, in Trinity Reformed church on Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present. Mr. Griffin threw his whole soul into the discourse, and his earnest presentation of the subject caused many of his hearers to offer him hearty congratulations at the close of the service. The subject selected was the return of the seventy disciples sent out by Christ to heal the sick and say unto them that the kingdom of God is nigh unto them, as recorded in the tenth chapter of St. Luke's Gospel.

Dunellen Council Met.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, December 4—The regular monthly meeting of the Dunellen Common Council was held last evening. Several matters of importance, which it was expected would be discussed, were laid over until the next meeting. Payment of the Watchung Water Company's bill was refused. The payment of the bill of Garretson & Gray, contractors, for macadamizing Madison avenue, was deferred.

Successful Dinner Party.

Miss May Teller, of Lafayette place, entertained a number of friends at a dinner party last Friday evening. Covers were laid for twelve. Cards and dancing were a feature during the evening and together with vocal selections by Edward J. Kline and Roger Erickson made the hours pass pleasantly. The decorations were chrysanthemums.

Auction Sale of Furniture.

There will be auction sale of new furniture at 403 Watchung avenue, corner East Fourth street, tomorrow at 1 o'clock. There will be many bargains and Hand & Pangborn, the auctioneers have been instructed to sell everything to the highest bidder regardless of value. Among the things to be sold is a Grand square piano.

Entertained in Honor of Friend.

A pleasant social event of last evening was the affair given by Miss Mary E. Robinson, of East Fifth street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. Dubree, of Trenton. Features of the evening were the dancing and the playing of games, and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Emil Droll has returned to college at Bethlehem, Pa., after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Droll, of Stebbins place.

Pythians to Ballot.

An important meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias will be held Wednesday evening. The offiers of the Grand Lodge of that order are annually elected by ballot by the entire membership of the order in the State. The members of Unity Lodge will ballot for these officers Wednesday evening and the returns from the lodge will be forwarded to the Grand Lodge, to be counted and the result announced next February. There will also be the nominations made for the regular lodge officers.

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DIED.

GRANT—In this city, Monday, Dec. 3d, 1900, George W. Grant.
Funeral services at his late residence, 203 West Fifth street, Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at 3:00 p. m. Interment at Penns Neck, Mercer county, N. J. 12 3 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

MARRIED couple wanted at once; man as coachman and woman as houseworker; also cooks and house workers wanted. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place, 12 4 2

STRAYED—Large greyhound; owner can reclaim by paving for this notice and calling at 1038 Park avenue 12 3 2

WANTED—Second-hand self-feeder heater stove; one that will heat parlor and room above. Address Albert, care Daily Press, 12 4 6

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SIX ROOM house and barn, 52 Harrison Ave. Inquire L. A. Tunison. Martinville, N. J. 12 1 6

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Notice is hereby given to the creditors of The Naylor Paint Color and Varnish Company, that on the twenty-seventh day of November, last, said court made an order in the above stated cause, directing that the creditors of the said The Naylor Paint Color and Varnish Company, must present to the subscriber, the receiver appointed in said cause, under oath or affirmation, their several claims and demands against the said corporation, within three months from the date of such order, or be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as might thereafter be made and declared by the said court upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

You are therefore notified, to prove your claim against said corporation under oath or affirmation, with the subscriber, on or before the twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and one.

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COMPLETE VICTORY FOR THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Closest Contest Was For Mayoralty, Dr. Olin L. Jenkins Winning By 376.

THE FOUR REPUBLICAN COUNCILMEN RE-ELECTED.

REPUBLICAN TICKET IN THE CITY RECEIVED THE UNEXPECTED MAJORITY OF 1,222.

Republicans Carried Third Ward Which Was Expected To Go For Tyler But Lost The Second Ward By 22—Heavy Vote Polled—Repud'ican Gains In Nearly Every District—Frank Smith's Big Majority.

Despite the combined efforts of the Democrats and the independent Republicans to defeat the choice of the Republican party for Mayor in the charter election yesterday, Dr. Olin L. Jenkins, the Republican nominee, was elected, receiving a majority of 376 votes over Col Mason W. Tyler, his Democratic opponent. The rest of the Republican ticket was elected by overwhelming majorities which showed a heavy Republican gain in nearly every election district.

Frank H. Smith was elected City Collector, defeating A. T. Gallup by 1023 majority. Charles F. Abbott was chosen School Trustee without opposition The four ward Councilmen, Ralph I. Tolles, George P. Mellick, B. Frank Coriell and Frank D. Randolph, were re-elected by majorities ranging from 154 to 319.

The only Democrat elected was Hezekiah Hand, who ran for Justice of the Peace in the Second ward where the Republicans failed to nominate a candidate for the office.

While the personality of the men rather than any local issues played the prominent part in the campaign, the re-election of the four ward Councilmen can be considered an endorsement of the present city administration. As this year, the Common Council of 1901 will be composed of eleven Republicans.

It was merely a question whether Col. Mason W. Tyler's popularity was extensive enough and the opposition to the Republican organization strong enough to defeat the man whom the Republicans had chosen as their candidate for Mayor. The fight was made at the charter election yesterday, and while the combined forces of the Democrats and independent Republicans battled hard, the Republican party of the city again demonstrated its ability to win when the question was submitted to the votes of the people.

A heavy vote was polled in nearly every polling district, and while the day was devoid of any exciting incidents, both sides labored hard all day to win votes for their respective candidates and to get the voters out. There might have been far more excitement if the day had not turned out to be exceedingly stormy. The rain fell heavily almost all day and towards afternoon a gale from the northeast made things even more unpleasant. The workers remained at their posts, however, and the carriages of the politicians were kept exceedingly busy in bringing out voters who were not anxious to face the storm on foot.

It was generally understood that Col. Tyler's chief strength lay in the Second and Third wards and so it proved. Such of the Republicans in the Third as remained "regular" made a desperate fight to defeat their former coworkers and probably prevented a wholesale desertion to the Tyley faction. They carried that ward for Dr. Jenkins but by only 27 votes.

The Republican leaders were not prepared for the result in the Second Ward, however, which they had hoped to carry for the Republican nominee by 50 to 100. The silent vote swept down upon them, equipped with Tyler pasters, and the count showed that the ward had gone for Col. Tyler by just 22 votes. The Republicans had their workers out but the element which supported Col. Tyler is the one uncertain quantity in that ward which occasionally rises up despite the politician's best efforts to hold it in line. It was evidenced three years ago when Councilman George H. Frost was defeated.

Strong organization in the First and Fourth wards polled a very heavy vote for the Republican ticket but there were more or less desertions for Col Tyler. Dr. Jenkins polled a large enough vote there, however, to elect him by substantially the same majority that was given to Former Mayor Fisk four years ago and Mayor Rockfellow two years ago.

As far as the Republican ticket was concerned, it won an overwhelming victory. Its majority in the city was 1 222 Frank H. Smith, Collector, wasn't far behind and rolled up 1,023. Charles F. Abbott had no one against him for School Trustee. Councilman Mellick defeated Charles H. Lyman by 154 votes, better than he did two years ago. Councilman Tolles polled 186 votes more than John Lloyd. Councilman Coriell had an easy thing in defeating J. H. Hillman by 266. Frank D. Randolph rolled up the biggest majority of any of the Councilmen, defeating W. W. St. John by 319 majority. The latter was twenty five ahead of his ticket. Frank H. Smith polled the largest vote in the Fourth ward of any of the candidates.

There was just one Democrat who was elected to office. That was Hezekiah Hand who was elected Justice of the Peace in the Second ward, simply because the Republicans failed to nominate any one against him.

FIRST WARD, 1st DISTRICT.

Strong Organization Gave Republican Ticket a Large Advance But Dr. Jenkins Suffered Considerably.

A heavy Republican gain was made by the Republicans in the First district of the First ward, the home of Dr. O. L. Jenkins. Some of it was due to the Doctor's popularity and the rest to the strong organization of the Republicans. The district gave the Republican ticket a majority of 243, as against 183 last year, while Dr. Jenkins was given a majority of 157. Councilman Tolles did not run even as well as Dr. Jenkins and was three votes behind him.

There was lots of activity on the part of the Republicans and some by the Democrats all day but the G. O. P. had far the better of it. 479 ballots were cast, of which 359 were Republican and 116 Democratic. Four were rejected.

FIRST WARD, 2d DISTRICT.

Slight Democratic Gain Made Over Last Year While Dr. Jenkins Ran 22 Votes Behind His Ticket.

Everything was quiet in the Second district of the First ward and the election passed off without any exciting incidents. The voting was fairly heavy and showed a slight Democratic gain over last year's figures. There was some scratching at the head of the ticket and Dr. Jenkins fell 22 behind his ticket. Councilman Tolles was 15 behind. Collector Smith was almost even with his ticket.

The total vote was 182. 122 Republican ballots and 60 Democratic ones. The Republican majority was 62, as compared with 76 last year, while two years ago, Lounsbury carried the district by 25.

SECOND WARD, 1st DISTRICT.

Gave the Republicans an Unpleasant Surprise by Showing a Majority of 46 for Col. Tyler.

The greatest surprise of the day was in the First district of the Second ward. The Republicans expected the vote to be close there but they were not looking to see Col. Tyler win out in the district by 46, which gave him a majority in the entire ward. Aside from the vote on the mayoralty, the district sustained its reputation by giving the Republican ticket a majority of 203.

All day the Republican workers were worried at the persistent use of Tyler pasters but they hoped to hold the district in the Republican column. There were a few workers for Col. Tyler on hand during the day but it was the silent votes which gave the Democratic nominee his big vote. Dr. Jenkins was 125 ballots behind his ticket. Councilman Mellick was scratched to the number of 44 votes. Smith was slightly behind.

The total vote cast in the district was 460, 104 more than last year. There were 329 Republican ballots and 126 Democratic ballots. Four were rejected. Aside from the vote for Mayor, the Republican ticket made decided gains over last year when a majority of 134 was rolled up and over two years ago when Mayor Rockfellow received 126 majority. Councilman Mellick defeated his opponent by 117 when two years ago he won by 102. What the Second ward leaders are now bemoaning is the fact that Tyler's vote in that district gave him the Second ward, the only one he carried. Its loss not expected by the Republicans.

SECOND WARD, 2d DISTRICT.

All Was Quiet and the Vote Was Light—Small Democratic Gain While Dr. Jenkins Ran Behind.

Just the same number of Republicans voted in the Second district of the Second ward yesterday as did at the charter election a year ago, while the Democrats polled six more. The vote was consequently light. There was some scratching but Dr. Jenkins did not fall as far behind as was expected. The Republican ticket received a majority of 50, while Dr. Jenkins' majority was 24. Councilman Mellick received 36 majority. Smith was almost up to his ticket.

There were 144 votes cast, of which 96 were Republican, 46 Democratic and 2 rejected. Two years ago 139 votes were polled and Mayor Rockfellow only received a majority of 5 over F. C. Lounsbury.

THIRD WARD, 1st DISTRICT.

Col. Tyler Received a Majority of Sixteen, But the District Went Overwhelmingly Republican by 199 Votes.

Despite the desperate efforts of Roger F. Murray and the other Republican leaders who remained steadfast in their allegiance to the Republican party, the First district of the Third ward gave Col. Tyler a majority. The majority was so small, only 16, that it failed to overcome the lead which Dr. Jenkins obtained in the Second district. As far as the Republican and Democratic tickets were concerned, they ran about as usual. The fight in the district was hot, particularly toward the close of the day.

There were 470 ballots cast in the district, out of which the Republicans secured 333 and the Democrats 134. There were 4 rejected ones. Dr. Jenkins was badly knifed, running 109 behind the ticket, Collector Smith and Councilman Coriell ran slightly behind their ticket. The Republican majority in the district was 199, as against 149 last year and 176 for Mayor Rockfellow two years ago.

THIRD WARD, 2D DISTRICT.

Dr. Jenkins Ran 23 Votes Behind His Ticket. But Col. Tyler Did Not Develop Strength Expected.

The count was first completed in the Second district of the Third ward. While Dr. Jenkins ran 23 votes behind his ticket, he managed to poll enough votes to give him a majority of 43, as compared with Mayor Rockfellow's majority of 19 in the same district two years ago. It was expected that Col. Tyler would poll a heavy vote in the district, but the Republican leaders managed to keep most of their party in line.

Out of the 236 voters registered, 148 ballots were cast. There were 115 Republican tickets, 32 Democratic and one rejected. The Republican majority was 83. In November, McKinley received a plurality of 103 Smith

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MISS LUCKEY WAS FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

Her Recital, Given in Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Evening, Was a Success.

HER WORK WELL DONE.

ASSISTED BY MISS PERRY AND MISS PATTERSON.

Entertainment Was Highly Praised—Miss Luckey's Readings Found Great Favor With Appreciative Audience.

The recital given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, by Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, the well-known and popular reader, proved to be a literary treat to those who had the pleasure of listening to it. Miss Luckey was assisted by Miss Magdelena Perry, contralto, and Miss Helen Patterson, violinist. Mr. Hill was the pianist. The stage was handsomely set with palms and a few potted plants, and the toilets of the ladies who assisted Miss Luckey were rich and elegant.

In the first part of the programme Miss Luckey wore a handsome gown of pea green silk, cut decollete. Her first presentation of the characters in the scene from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" brought her into favor with the audience and this clever young artist was at once placed at ease in the early part of the entertainment. Miss Luckey's monologue, entitled "A Musicale," was one of the numbers on the programme that pleased the audience and brought forth unstinted applause.

In the second part of the programme Miss Luckey gave "Up in a Villa" and "Aunt Peggy and High Art" in a clever manner and her inimitable style of character acting and dialect enunciation gave evidence of close study of that which goes to make up human nature and its quaint characteristics.

Possibly Miss Luckey's best efforts, however, and the one in which she displayed the greatest artistic effect was in her portrayal of the arena scene from "Quo Vadis," in which she gave a truly artistic conception of that tragic scene in the Roman Ampetheatre. Miss Luckey's part of the entertainment closed with a Nymph Drill in which she gave a clever exhibition of the Greek drill—a study of the beautiful motions of those ideal creatures of Greek fancy.

While Miss Luckey's recital was highly interesting and entertaining to those who had the pleasure of listening to this cultured artist, it was by no means the only portion of the programme that gave satisfaction. The singing of Miss Perry, who has a rich contralto voice, both charmed and pleased the audience. Miss Perry's voice is one of marvelous compass and sweet expression and her singing was much admired and so thoroughly appreciated as to bring forth deserved applause.

Of Miss Patterson, whose skill as a violinist is well known among her many friends in this city, only words of praise can be offered. She shared with Miss Perry the honors of the evening. The entire entertainment was one of the best of its kind that has been presented to the society people of this city in some time. It was indeed one of merit and deserved a more liberal patronage than it received. The limited attendance, however, was due no doubt to the inclement weather. The patronesses of the entertainment were Mrs. Marion Ackerman, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Mrs. Martin Cooley, Mrs Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Frederick Mead, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Jacob Kirkner, Mrs. Wm. E Lowe, Mrs. Lewis Fitz Randolp, Mrs. Orville T. Waring.

DON'T LIKE CHANGE.

Westfield People Want 9:43 Express Train to Stop There as Well as Plainfield.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 5—The residents of Westfield, particularly the commuter element, feel that the Central Railroad officials have ignored the patrons of this place since the recent time table went into effect. The train leaving Plainfield at 9:43 a. m. does not stop at Westfield. There is a train at 9:28 that stops at Westfield; but there is none stopping there between that hour and 10:33. It is possible that a petition may be presented to the Central Railroad officials asking that the 9:43 train stop at Westfield. Previous to the last change the 10:09 train stopped at Westfield much to the convenience of the many patrons of the road living in the township.

—Press want ads bring results.

Local News on Page 2.

WESTFIELD WON FROM FORMER CHAMPIONS

Opening Series in Daily Press Bowling League Rolled on Westfield Alleys

WITH ROSELLE CASINO.

WESTFIELD WON TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES.

No Big Scores Were Made by Either Side But the Games Were Close and Aroused Much Enthusiasm.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 5.—The first series of games in the Daily Press Bowling League took place at the Westfield Club alleys last evening and, despite the storm, a large number of the club members were present to witness the contest between the team from the Roselle Casino, holders of the handsome silver cup offered by the Daily Press to the team winning it three seasons, and the home team.

The Westfield team was made up the same as last season with the exception of Chauncey D. Smith, the team captain, who was called out of town, in place of whom was R. I. Townley, a regular member of the team, who was laid up by illness the greater part of last season. The Roselle team had three new men, Dean, Howe and Miller The team is captained this season by Charles A. Smith who led them to victory in 1899. Mulford, their old stand-by, is still on the team and made the only 200 score of the evening.

The first game began at 8:30 o'clock with Westfield in the lead up to the fifth frame when the visitors took the lead by seven pins. In the next frame the home team rolled a little better and led by fourteen pins, but in the next both teams were tied with 617. With only one break in the ninth and one in the tenth the Roselles forged to the head and won out by 37 pins.

The second game resulted in a victory for the home team by 66 pins. They took the lead at the start and kept it up by a good margin to the end, the visitors seeming unable to fill in on their spares, while breaks and splits were features of the game.

With a game to their credit each of the teams came to the mark for the third and deciding game with the determination to win or make their opponents raise the score above the eight hundred mark and for the first few frames it looked as though this would be done but the pace was too hot and the bowlers of both teams tied out and fell back to the habit of of missing spares and making "lovely splits," as one man put it.

Roselle took the lead and kept it until the third frame from when three strikes and two spares against three breaks for them placed the Westfielders in the lead. The visitors seemed to loose heart and the home team won out by 66 pins, the same as the second game. The scores:

WESTFIELD CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
R. I. Townley	149	152	165
Condit	140	147	166
Forster	157	159	156
M. W. Townley	153	156	140
W. Smith	133	135	159
	732	749	786

ROSELLE CASINO.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
Dean	139	140	117
Howe	143	139	178
Miller	143	121	138
Mulford	204	151	161
Smith	140	132	126
	769	683	720

PETIT JURORS DRAWN.

Panel for January Term of Union County Court Drawn at Elizabeth Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 5.—The panel of petit jurors for the January term of court was drawn by Sheriff Houston yesterday at a session of the Court of Common Pleas. Judge Vail presided and Prosecutor English was present. Fifty-four jurors were drawn. The Plainfielders on the list are William W. Coriell, Henry D. Parli, Charles C. Lister, Cornelius van Herwerden and Humphrey A. Bodine. Thomas N. Patt, Jr., of Fanwood, was also drawn.

Accidently Knifed by Companion.

Robert Marsh, a young lad living on Plainfield avenue, was accidentally stabbed in the right arm by a companion while at play in the Washington school yard Monday. The blade of a penknife was the weapon and it narrowly escaped severing a large vein. The cut was so severe that it had to be dressed at the hospital.

Fred Van Auken Made Captain.

At a meeting of the P. H. S. A. A. held yesterday afternoon, F. C. Van Auken was elected captain of the football team for next season. Van Auken is a member of the class of 1902.

THE COMPLETE VOTE.

How The Ballots Were Cast In The Nine Election Districts.

WARD COUNCILMEN.

	Tolles, R	Lloyd, D	Mellick, R	Lyman, D	Coriell, R	Hillman, D	Randolph, R	St. John, D
1st Ward—1st District	313	159						
" 2nd District	107	75						
2nd Ward—1st District			285	168				
" 2nd District			88	51				
3rd Ward—1st District					328	137		
" 2nd District					111	36		
4th Ward—1st District							238	166
" 2nd District							236	147
" 3rd District							244	86
Total Vote	420	234	373	219	439	173	718	399
Majority	186		154		266		319	

CONSTABLE.

	Hope, R	Kane, D	Matlox, R	Callahan, D	Moffett, R		Jacobson, R	
1st Ward—1st District	362							
" 2nd District	122							
2nd Ward—1st District			326	128				
" 2nd District			93	47				
3rd Ward—1st District					334			
" 2nd District					116			
4th Ward—1st District							251	
" 2nd District							240	
" 3rd District							245	
Total Vote	484		419	175	450		736	
Majority	484		244		450		736	

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

	Corbit, R			Hand, D	Neagle, R		Huff, R	Moffett, D
1st Ward—1st District	355							
" 2nd District	124							
2nd Ward—1st District				139				
" 2nd District				53				
3rd Ward—1st District					336			
" 2nd District					115			
4th Ward—1st District							235	154
" 2nd District							230	151
" 3rd District							241	88
Total Vote	479			192	451		706	393
Majority	479			192	451		313	

Ticket.

	Republican	Democratic
1st Ward—1st Dist	359	116
" 2nd Dist	122	60
2nd Ward—1st Dist	329	126
" 2nd Dist	96	46
3rd Ward—1st Dist	333	134
" 2nd Dist	115	32
4th Ward—1st Dist	264	145
" 2nd Dist	245	143
" 3rd Dist	246	85
Total Vote	2109	887
Majority	1222	

Mayor.

	Jenkins, R	Tyler, D
1st Ward—1st Dist	316	159
" 2d Dist	100	76
2d Ward—1st Dist	204	250
" 2d Dist	83	59
3d Ward—1st Dist	224	240
" 2d Dist	92	49
4th Ward—1st Dist	234	175
" 2d Dist	196	191
" 3d Dist	228	102
Total Vote	1677	1301
Majority	376	

City Collector.

	Smith, R	Gallup, D
1st Ward—1st Dist	330	144
" 2nd Dist	116	66
2nd Ward—1st Dist	303	151
" 2nd Dist	89	52
3rd Ward—1st Dist	318	147
" 2nd Dist	106	41
4th Ward—1st Dist	265	142
" 2nd Dist	236	152
" 3rd Dist	242	87
Total Vote	2005	982
Majority	1023	

School Trustee.

	Abbott, R
1st Ward—1st District	360
" 2d District	124
2d Ward—1st District	341
" 2d District	94
3d Ward—1st District	341
" 2d District	115
4th Ward—1st District	262
" 2d District	244
" 3d District	246
Total Vote	2127
Majority	2127

AT WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

The following custom formerly prevailed:—

On Shrove Tuesday, all the scholars being assembled, the cook fried a pancake which it was his duty to throw over a high bar, from which a curtain hung, dividing the upper school from the lower. His success was generously rewarded.

If he failed, he was pelted with books.

If the cake was satisfactorily thrown the scholars scrambled to secure it whole and unbroken, and the successful boy was by old usage presented with a guinea by the Dean.

The custom is long since abolished, but boys still like pancakes, and always will.

The H-O Co. has two sorts of flours for pancakes—a mixture of Rice, Wheat Flour, and Corn, called Pancake Flour, and a prepared Buckwheat flour; both self-raising, and to be had at all grocers.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for Reference by Press Readers.

—Huyler's chocolates and confections, always fresh. Leggett's Y. M. C. A. pharmacy.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afteroon.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—Fred Endress, of West Front street, is offering as specialties, fancy Jersey pork, all kinds of game and fancy dressed poultry. Have you tried Endress' sausage?

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, has been the guest of friends in Orange.

Irving Marcley, of New street, has returned home after a visit with New York relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James E Kimball, of Park avenue, are the happy parents of a little daughter which arrived last week.

Willard Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, has returned to his studies at Harvard College after spending a few days at Plainfield.

Miss Elizabeth Turney, of Paris, Ky., who has been the guest of Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Residents and Visitors who Go and Come in Society and Business.

Theodore Smith, of Allen place, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Miss Helen Walton, of New York, has been visiting her mother on East Front street.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," is visiting Judge and Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, who has been seriously ill at his home on Duer street, is no better.

Miss Marie Hoagland, of Griggstown, is a guest of A. E. Hoagland and wife, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaRue, of East Second street, have been entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, of Duer street, have named their young daughter "Margaret Virginia."

Mrs. Herbert Bolsterli and son, of Lorraine, who have been visiting borough relatives, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, have been entertaining their daughter from Somerville.

Fred Ross, of Park avenue, is improving from a long and tedious illness. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan is the attending physician.

George N. Cortright, of East Sixth street, is again very seriously ill, so as to require the attendance of the members of the U. V. U. every night.

Miss Rita Pound, of Washington Park, has returned to her studies at the State Normal School, after spending several days with her parents.

Edward Lynch, of West Second street, who was stricken with a nervous trouble some time ago, returned home yesterday almost completely cured.

—Wm. Kirch and B. R. Cain, carpenters, have formed a partnership and will open a shop at 17 Grandview avenue.

—The city steam roller was used on West Front street yesterday afternoon between Madison avenue and New street, rolling down the rough spots.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Foster, of Jersey City, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, of Jackson avenue.

The Misses Frentz, of Scotch Plains, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of East Fifth street.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The annual election of officers will be held at Reform Hall tomorrow evening.

—It is expected that two new members will be received at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gull stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Drugs sold by C. M. Nagle, West Front and Grove streets, stand any test. Try a bottle of his "Tar and Wild Cherry," nothing like it for a cold; will relieve it at once.

—Albert Hedden, of Fourth street, who will have charge of the carriages at the wedding of Miss Joanne Shepard on Saturday afternoon, has been obliged to engage coaches from several nearby towns. The affair will probably be the largest of any of recent years.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, is able to be out again after several weeks' illness.

W. V. Mundy, janitor of the Common Council chamber, has returned to his position after an extended absence caused by illness.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness

Harry Glazier, the new D'Artagnan, who is to appear in Edmund Day's version of "Dumas' Three Musketeers," at Music Hall, tomorrow night, has not traveled any royal road to his present stellar position. During his stage career he has played over three hundred and fifty leading parts, a large share of his experience having been gained as leading man of the most prominent stock companies. In essaying the part of D'Artagnan, and as the latest exponent of the reckless Gascon, Mr. Glazier felt the necessity of giving to his impersonation as much originality as a proper regard for Dumas' description of his hero would permit. He illuminates the character with bits of new "business" and original readings, and evinces a fine regard for the net work of tradition that always surrounds so celebrated a character. E. D. Stair and George H. Nicolai are the managers of the tour and they have given the production a handsome and costly stage setting. The supporting company is numerous and carefully chosen.

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Where the "Who is Who" company appeared last season it left behind a name second to none in the fun making line, and it is safe to say that "Who is Who" coming to Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night will be received by theatre goers with genuine pleasure. Farce comedies too seldom possess any merit and when an attraction of this class really merits the attention of the theatre loving public, it must be an exceptionally strong organization. "Who is Who" is a comedy that classes with the very best of plays constructed for laughing purposes only; and it has a number of high class vaudeville features to enhance its value. This is the third season of this company and it is better and stronger than ever. The play is one continuous round of complications which are all straightened out in the last act. The company is a large one and contains a number of well-known people including Chas. A. Loder and Paul Boardman.

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Life in the rural districts of New England is mirrored in "The Village Postmaster" which will be presented at Music Hall on Wednesday of next week by Archie Boyd and the strong company that supported him during the run of 227 nights at the 14th Street Theatre, New York.

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Hall Cain's powerful play, "The Christian" will be seen here at Music Hall for the first time on Saturday night of next week. This remarkable attraction made the extraordinary record of 22 weeks in New York city to receipts exceeding $225,000. These figures exceed those ever received by any dramatic attraction in America playing to regular prices. The average for New York will reach $11,000 per week. "The Christian" will be presented here exactly as staged in New York with every detail of scenery, stage furniture, properties and effects complete and unaltered. The cast will be exceptionally strong. The management will bring their entire company of 18 principals and 40 auxiliary actors and actresses.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Some of the city firemen have received their new winter suits, which were made in Newark.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Removing Telephone Poles.

Employes of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company are engaged in removing telephone poles from Madison avenue and in other streets where the company's wires are underground.

—Strictly new. There is more variety just now in correspondence paper than every before. S. F. Harker, stationer, 430 Watchung avenue, has all the choicest shades and styles.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

FOR REPAIRING STREETS

PLAINFIELD STREET RAILWAY COMPANY OWES CITY OVER $1,800.

Pending Its Payment Street Department Has Had to Borrow From General Fund.

One of the acts of the Common Council at its regular meeting Monday evening was to borrow $800 from the general account in anticipation of funds which will have to be paid into the city treasury by the Plainfield Street Railway Company. One of the provisions of the franchise for the street railroad company was that it should bear its share in the expense of repairing any streets on which the tracks of the company are laid. The street department has been making some great improvements on West Front street to defray the cost of which the corporation will have to pay over $1 800.

According to the agreement between the street railway company and the Council, the company bears one-third of the cost of improvements or repairs to any thoroughfare where there is but a single track and one-half the amount when there are two tracks. Under the supervision of the street department, West Front street has been re-macadamized from Park avenue to Plainfield avenue. During October the street railway company's share of the expense was $571. The bill has not yet been paid. In November, the company's share was $1.300, the bill for which was sent to the company's officials yesterday by Street Commissioner Gavett.

As the fiscal year of the Plainfield city government is drawing to a close and most of the appropriation for streets has been expended, the street committee was obliged to borrow money in order to pay their bills until the Street Railway Company makes its payments.

Rough on Piles.

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Gray Hair.

If gray, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c., $1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Connolly Has Left Hospital.

Patrick Connolly, of West Third street, was discharged from the hospital yesterday after being confined to the institution for several weeks with a severe scalp wound. The injury was inflicted by being thrown from a saloon and striking on his head. It will be some time, however, before the wound is entirely well.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Improving Postal Service.

Through the efforts of Postmaster Bird the residents of Park avenue below Randolph road now have their mail delivered at their doors. Carrier Robert Loughlin makes one trip daily to this section, beginning yesterday.

Board of Health Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held this evening when some important matters will be considered. The results of the inspection of the local milk supply will probably be considered.

—Gavett is open evenings now until the holidays. His line of fine goods for Xmas is complete.

—"Conquering the World," will be the suject of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening. The members expect to have a visiting society at the meeting.

—Johnson & Barnes, 217 Park avenue, telephone 1443, have a full line of choice fruits and vegetables, smoked meats and fish; cheese, all kinds of chicken salad, pigs feet and lots of other good things. Don't fail to give them a call.

A. I. Smalley, of the borough, and Thomas Brantingham, of South Plainfield, left Monday for West Virginia, where they will remain for a two weeks' hunt.

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NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

To George W. Batty, Mrs. George W. Batty, George N. Fenno, Ida Fenno, Mary Brown, William H. Brown, Charles H. Male, Lois or Louisa Male, Job Male, Elizabeth Male, Robert A. Male, Rachel A. Male, Finley L. Batty, Mrs. Finley L. Batty, Anna Latta, Anson Latta, Jennie A. Cramer, Harry A. Cramer, Charlotte Strathdee, Robert Strathdee.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elston M. French, purchased for the sum of Ninety-two dollars and three cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 1055-1057 Rose Street, in Block No. 336 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are futher notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given conveying to said Elston M. French the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 25, 1900.

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GOVERNOR ALLEN'S MESSAGE.

Porto Rico's House of Delegates Receives Valuable Instructions.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 5.—The Porto Rican house of delegates was harmoniously organized, Senor Manuel F. Rossy being elected speaker. While in joint session with the executive council the two bodies adopted a resolution to cable greetings to President McKinley.

Governor Allen's message, consisting of 5,000 words, was well received. After congratulating the people of Porto Rico on the meeting of their first legislative assembly the governor points out that the finances of the island are in a satisfactory condition, showing a balance of $1,583,496. The receipts from May to October inclusive were $1,041,696. The sum of $209,668, the balance due from the customs, will be used to refund the chief revenue customs which cease in 1902.

The governor recommends an equitable system of taxation, including excise, inheritance tax, and a direct tax upon real estate, together with a general valuation of all property and the abolition of municipal taxes.

He announces that there are now 800 schools in the island, an increase of 184 during the last year, and recommends that this number be augmented and that increased appropriations be made for elementary education.

The reorganization of the judiciary and the jury system is also recommended, and an argument is made in favor of simpler forms of municipal government, the suggestion being that municipalities be divided into three classes, according to the population of the towns.

Governor Allen asks for a repeal of the order giving alcaldes judicial power and recommends the establishment of boards of supervisors similar to those in Massachusetts. He praises the insular police, but thinks the force should be increased for all towns having populations under 20,000. More roads are recommended.

The message advises that the United States congress be petitioned to deepen, widen and clear San Juan harbor.

PINGREE PARDONS BOTH.

Generals White and Marsh Receive Executive Clemency.

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Governor Pingree at 10 o'clock last night announced that he had pardoned both General W. L. White, ex-quartermaster general, and General A. F. Marsh, ex-inspector general of the Michigan national guard, who were convicted of complicity in the state military clothing frauds, upon the payment of $5,000 fine by each. One thousand dollars of the fine is to be paid Jan. 1, 1901, and a like sum on the 1st day of January, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

General White was committed to Jackson prison yesterday to begin the ten year sentence imposed upon him by Judge Wiest, and General Marsh is under bonds pending the result of an appeal of his trial, which resulted in his conviction, to the supreme court.

Both General White and General Marsh addressed petitions to the governor asking executive clemency.

Governor Pingree in his announcement of the pardon says:

"These men entered into a conspiracy with the Henderson-Ames company, a corporation composed of prominent and influential citizens of Kalamazoo, to defraud the state of a large amount of money in connection with the sale and repurchase of military clothing.

"The circuit judge and the prosecuting attorney of Ingham county, who had control of the proceedings before the grand jury, made no effort to have the grand jury bring all the guilty parties to justice, but permitted the seven members of the Henderson-Ames company and their agent, Bickerstaff, to go free. This ineffectual and one sided kind of justice is not consistent with my ideas of right and wrong, and has had great weight in determining my action in these cases."

Senatorial Honors Declined.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Governor Lind, who is a fusionist, has informally offered the appointment as United States senator ad interim to succeed Senator Davis to C. A. Smith, a wealthy Swedish-American lumberman of this city and a Republican. Mr. Smith has, however, declined the proffer. The governor's appointee would serve until the legislature, which meets next month, elects. One very generally credited report stated that former Governor John S. Pillsbury would be willing to accept the appointment with no expectation of being a candidate before the legislature. Confirmation was impossible as also was it in the case of reports that Moses E. Clapp had been offered the position.

Powerhouse Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—What is known as the Ridgewood powerhouse, owned by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of $150,000. The fire started in some unknown manner shortly before 4 o'clock, and at the risk of his life Chief Engineer C. F. Wendlard shut off the power from each of the 750 horsepower dynamos, of which there were six in the building. Three alarms were turned in. Almost immediately after the first alarm the buiding was a mass of flames, and the firemen bent most of their energy toward the saving of adjacent property.

Disastrous Fall.

BATH, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Robert Wilson fell from a hay loft in Cameron. His lantern set fire to the straw and burned the farm buildings and contents.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; westerly gales, slowly diminishing.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western more active and firmer, with buyers quite willing to meet former asking rates; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Extremely dull, but a little firmer on covering by scattered shorts and the strength of corn; January, 77⅝c.; March, 79¾@79 15-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 50@51c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 55½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled stronger on light country offerings, higher cables and active December covering; May, 42⅛@42 7-16c.

OATS—Inactive, but steadier; track, white, state, 28½@34c.; track, white, western, 28½@34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.45c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@24c.; creamery, 17@25½c.

CHEESE—Strong; large, late made, 10⅝@10¾c.; small, late made, 11c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 25@29c.; western, loss off, 29c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 42½@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅜@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4⅞@5⅞c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

SOUND FINANCIALLY.

Report of Secretary Gage Makes Excellent Showing.

RECEIPTS INCREASE, LARGE SURPLUS

Enormous Amount of Gold In the Treasury—Large Increase In Bank Note Issues—Shipping Subsidy Urged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Gage shows that the revenues of the government for the fiscal year ended June 30 last were $669,595,431.18 and the expenditures for the same period $590,068,371, leaving a surplus of receipts over expenditures of $79,527,060.18. As compared with the fiscal year 1899 receipts increased $58,613,426.83 and expenditures decreased $117,358,388.14.

The revenues for the fiscal year 1901 are estimated at $687,773,253.92 and the expenditures at $607,773,253.92, or a surplus of $80,000,000.

For the fiscal year 1902 the receipts are estimated at $716,633,042 and the expenditures at $690,374,804.24, or an estimated surplus of $26,258,237.76.

"The net increase during the year of national bank capital was $19,631,850, the total authorized stock of all banks on June 30 being $627,503,095.

"The imports of the year were $849,941,184 against $697,148,489 in 1899, an increase of $152,792,695. This large increase, however, is chiefly in manufacturers' materials.

"The total exports of the year were valued at $1,394,483,082, of which $1,370,763,571 were of domestic production.

"The operation of the act of March 14 last with respect to these two important matters of our finances has well exemplified its wisdom. Confidence in the purpose and power of the government to maintain the gold standard has been greatly strengthened. The result is that gold flows toward the treasury instead of away from it. At the date of this report the free gold in the treasury is larger in amount than at any former period in our history. Including the $150,000,000 reserve the gold in the treasury belonging to the government amounts to over $242,000,000, while the treasury holds besides more than $230,000,000, against which certificates have been issued.

"That provision of the act which liberalized the conditions of the bank note issue was also wise and timely. Under it, as previously shown in this report, there has been an increase of some $77,000,000 in bank note issues."

In urging the passage of the shipping bill Secretary Gage says:

"'Our national greatness cannot be fully rounded out while we are so dependent as at present on foreign shipping for our intercourse with the rest of mankind. At this time political and commercial considerations demand of us a larger measure of strength and independence on the seas than ever in our history, yet never before have we been relatively so weak in transoceanic navigation.'

"A bill for the promotion of American commerce and for the creation of an American merchant marine in foreign trade which shall be worthy of the nation now awaits the action of both branches of congress. It conforms in principle and general outlines to recommendations upon the subject in the reports for 1898 and 1899. Early consideration of that measure is recommended."

Canal Commission's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The report of the isthmian canal commission, submitted by the president to congress, gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal under the control, management and ownership of the United States is that known as the Nicaragua route." The commission estimates the cost of this route at $200,540,000. This estimate is much in excess of any heretofore made and is due to increased dimensions and other features not heretofore considered. The commission also estimates the cost of a canal by the Panama route at $142,342,579 according to one route or $153,378,258 according to another route. As between the Nicaragua and Panama routes the commission sums up a number of advantages favorable to the former. It states also that under the concessions given by the government of Colombia to the Panama Canal company that government is not free to grant the necessary rights to the United States except upon conditions made by the company.

Smallpox In New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Forty cases in the pesthouse on North Brothers island, one new case in the infected district on the west side and two deaths to date was the condition of the smallpox outbreak as reported by the board of health yesterday. None of the officials took any comfort from the fact that but one new case developed yesterday as against eight on Monday, for the smallpox has overleaped the bounds to which they had tried to confine it in the neighborhood of "All Nations' block" in West Sixty-ninth street, where it started. They are now satisfied that they will have many more cases to deal with.

Land Quickly Taken.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Dec. 5.—Agricultural lands in four ceded townships on the White Earth reservation were thrown open to settlement at 9 a. m. yesterday, and by noon nearly every available piece of land had been filed upon by men who had been in line before the United States land office several hours. Everything passed off quietly. A large number of those who filed left immediately for the reservation. Some of the claims are rich in pine.

Alaska Telegraph Lines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—General Greely, chief signal officer, has been informed that 200 miles of telegraph land lines have been constructed in the vicinity of the Southern Yukon and Nome, Alaska. The cable between Nome and St. Michaels which recently was turned over to the signal corps by the contractors and salvers interested in its construction is reported to be working satisfactorily.

Mrs. McKinley Returns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mrs. McKinley returned to Washington about 9 o'clock last evening from New York city, whither she went to do some Christmas shopping.

GETTING TO BUSINESS

Cuban Convention Considers Constitution.

THREE DRAFTS ARE PRESENTED.

Colored Member Offers For Approval the United States Constitution With Slight Changes—Other Plans Outlined.

HAVANA, Dec. 5.—The Cuban constitutional convention resumed its sittings yesterday with an air of business. The first thing done was to defeat overwhelmingly the motion of Senor Gualberto Gomez to discuss General Wood's address at the opening of the convention. This action will probably close the incident.

Three complete constitutions were submitted by General Rivera, Senor de Quesada and the colored general Morua respectively. These will be printed and distributed among the delegates, who will discuss them later.

General Rivera's proposed constitution provides for a president, a senate, a house of representatives, a governor for each of the six provinces, a legislative body for each province and for one member of the house of representatives for every 30,000 inhabitants, with election by popular vote. His scheme calls also for the election of three electors in each municipal district, whose duty it shall be to elect a legislative body of 11 for the province in which they reside. This legislative body shall elect the governor and four members of the senate. Finally the six legislatures shall meet and choose the president, who must be a native Cuban. Candidates for senatorial honors must have incomes of at least $1,500 a year.

General Rivera's idea is to have the power vested in the central government, and the convention virtually pledged itself to one state government at Monday's secret session.

Senor de Quesada's proposal would centralize the government in a president, senate and house of representatives elected by the people, suffrage being restricted to educational qualifications.

General Morua offered for approval the constitution of the United States with the exception that any one who fought in the war might be chosen president. His proposal leaves the question of an army and navy to be decided by congress.

Senor Zayas offered a clause providing that a judicial body higher than the supreme court should be elected by popular vote and providing that any official removed from office should have the right of appeal to this body.

Senor Ferrara submitted a general educational scheme.

Eight Killed; Twenty Injured.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—A work train, carrying its crew of between 25 and 30 track repairers, backed into a freight train a few miles east of Suisun, on the Southern Pacific road, yesterday, and in the wreck which followed eight men were killed and 20 more injured, many of them seriously. From the meager reports received it appears that the freight train had the right of way and was running at full speed in order to meet and pass another freight at Suisun. The work train should have been on a siding and was making for it at a good rate of speed when it collided with the freight. At the time there was a heavy fog prevailing, and it was possible to discern objects for only a short distance, so the shock of the colliding trains was terrific.

Lee at His New Station.

OMAHA, Dec. 5.—General Fitz-Hugh Lee, Mrs. Lee and their daughter Ann have arrived here from Chicago. At the station was Lieutenant G. M. Lee, late of the Thirty-ninth infantry at Manila, who has been sick at the Presidio since his return from the Philippines. Lieutenant Lee had not seen his parents for more than a year, and the meeting was an affecting one. General Merriam, who has had the department of Colorado and Missouri under his supervision, with his staff officers and others of the army headquarters here, was at the train to receive him, and General Lee is now in command of this department.

Commuted His Sentence.

ALBANY, Dec. 5.—Governor Roosevelt has commuted the sentence of Timothy Donovan, who was convicted in Erie county Dec. 1, 1888, of murder in the second degree and sentenced to Auburn prison for life. He was released today. Donovan shot and killed John Howard in a saloon in Buffalo. The men got into a quarrel, during which Howard gave Donovan a severe beating. Donovan thereupon left and went into another saloon and was followed by Howard, who attempted to repeat the beating, when Donovan drew a revolver and shot him.

Ashes Scattered to the Winds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—In the presence of a number of his lifelong friends the ashes of the late Justice Albert Hoffman of Hoboken were scattered to the winds. The body was incinerated at Fresh Pond, L. I. When the work had been done, the ashes were taken charge of and thrown into the air. This was in accordance with the wishes of the former judge. He had expressed a wish to be cremated and said he did not want his ashes taken home to be knocked about. He wanted them to return to mother earth.

Deserted and Robbed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Helen Taylor, 19 years old, who was married in New York a few days ago, has been deserted here by her husband, Theodore Taylor. Mrs. Taylor alleges he also relieved her of $150, all her savings. Taylor represented to his wife that he was to manage a store here. Mrs. Taylor says the money taken was the result of ten years' saving. Her maiden name was Helen Krause.

Maurice Thompson Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Maurice Thompson, the distinguished Indianapolis author, is seriously ill at his home in Crawfordsville. His condition is such as to excite great alarm among his friends. He was stricken several weeks ago, but rallied somewhat. Within the last few days he has grown steadily worse.

Military Funeral For Tafe.

BATH, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Patrick Tafe of Hornellsville, who died in San Francisco from wounds received in the battle of Tien-tsin while en route home, served in a New York volunteer regiment during the Spanish-American war. He will have a military funeral at Hornellsville.

A FUTILE MEETING.

Envoys at Peking Make No Headway—Conger Hopeful.

PEKING, Dec. 5.—As was expected, the meeting of the foreign envoys yesterday did not result in any definite conclusion owing to the fact that not all the governments have notified their representatives as to the form of the preliminary note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Mr. Conger, the United States minister, said after the meeting:

"Apparently it is the desire of all to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. I believe the next meeting will be the last, but will not be called until every minister has received definite instructions covering all contingencies. Personally I am satisfied with the results of the proceedings."

A dispatch from Shanghai says that an imperial edict deprives General Tung Fu Hsiang of his rank and titles, but permits him to retain command of the troops. He has been ordered to disband 5,000 men and to withdraw to the province of Kan-su with the remainder.

The edict deprecates his ignorance and roughness in dealing with foreign affairs, but it is not regarded as of serious import.

A recrudescence of the southern rebellion is reported. The Triads are said to be getting fresh supplies of ammunition and to be preparing outbreaks in the provinces of Kwang-tung and Kwang-si.

Natives papers express the belief that the court is preparing to return to Peking, whither orders have been issued to send the rice tribute instead of sending it to Sian-fu.

FRENCH WAR TALK.

General Mercier Says France Is England's Equal.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—In the course of an extraordinary speech General Mercier said:

"In view of the possibility of war with Great Britain the use of the army is not sufficiently taken into account. The times are not the same as they were 100 years ago. Steam, the navy, the telegraph and the railroad have rendered the problem of the invasion of England much easier of solution. Moreover, England herself is no longer the same. The Transvaal war has shown that the British army, although brave, is not equal to the task which England expected it to perform. The British navy is powerful, but it has many coasts to defend.

"France, therefore, is numerically England's equal at certain points and is even her superior in the instruments of destruction. History furnishes many instances of mutiny in the English navy at the moment of battle. A landing in England is, therefore, not beyond realization.

"This is not only my opinion, but that also of high naval officers. The British premier recently expressed significant fears, and if the principle of landing is admitted the practical means of execution may be discussed.

"I venture to think that the work I prepared while commanding an army corps could serve as a basis for such a project, which would not be expensive."

BRINGING THE DEAD HOME.

Remains of Soldiers En Route From China and the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Quartermaster General Ludington has received a cable message from General Humphrey, quartermaster with the troops in China, saying that the transport California sailed from Taku on the 30th ult. for San Francisco with the remains of 74 soldiers and marines who either died of wounds or disease during the recent military operations in China. These remains were disinterred at Tien-tsin, Piet-sang and Yang-tsen. All the bodies unclaimed by relatives will be buried in the National cemetery at the Presidio, San Francisco, with military honors.

The quartermaster general is also informed that the transport Hancock, which has just arrived at San Francisco, brought the remains of 229 soldiers, marines and citizens who lost their lives in the Philippines in the service of the government. In addition the vessel brought the remains of 36 soldiers and one marine who died in Honolulu. In most cases these remains will be turned over to relatives for private interment. All unclaimed, however, will be buried at the Presidio.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The czar has so far recovered that he sits up at intervals.

Lloyd J. Smith has been expelled from Chicago board of trade.

Professor F. A. Starr of Chicago university was nearly killed in attempting to board a street car.

The schooner Oliver Schofield, lumber laden, from Norfolk to New York, went ashore on the New Jersey coast.

Cone-Platt Case Settled.

TOLEDO, Dec. 5.—Greatly to the surprise of attorneys and court officials, when the long drawn out suit of Calvin Cone versus Thomas C. Platt, president of the United States Express company, was called in the United States court, the announcement was made that it had been settled out of court. Cone was formerly general western agent for the company and claimed a life contract. He was removed some years ago and sued for $32,000 and continuation of salary. The basis of settlement was not announced, but is said to have been the payment of $9,000 to Cone.

Skyscraper For Pittsburg.

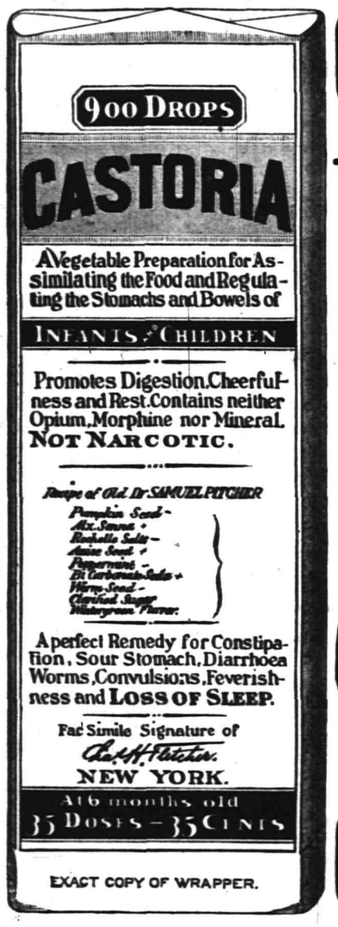
PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—A 20 story skyscraper office building, which will be the highest in western Pennsylvania and which will cost $2,000,000, will be erected by H. C. Frick on the block bounded by Fifth avenue, Diamond and Grant streets and Scrip alley. This is opposite St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral and alongside the Carnegie office building, which it will overtop by six stories. Mr. Frick will also erect a mansion for himself on Squirrel hill, fronting on the Beechwood boulevard, the construction of which will cost $750,000.

Peacemaker Shot.

TISHOMINGO, I. T., Dec. 5.—Robert Patrick was shot dead by Samuel Keel while endeavoring to step in between Keel and quarreling neighbors. In a scuffle that followed Keel was shot through the shoulder and seriously wounded by Sim Tyson, who escaped. Patrick's aged father, upon hearing of his son's death, dropped dead.

Snow In Central New York.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 5.—A heavy fall of snow occurred here yesterday, causing some delay to street car traffic.



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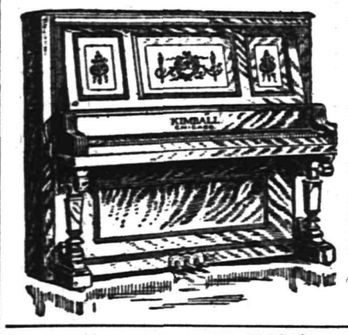

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THE YOSEMITE'S LOSS.

Members of the Crew of the Wrecked Cruiser Tell of the Disaster.

MANILA, Dec. 5.—Two members of the crew of the United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, which recently foundered during a typhoon off the island of Guam, have arrived at Cavite on board the United States transport Alava, which left Guam Nov. 26 with 75 marines who had been transferred to Cavite from Guam. The names of the two men of the wrecked vessel are John Barry, a carpenter, who was about to be relieved at the time of the disaster, and Henry Colligan, a hospital apprentice, who came on board the Alava to attend some of the sick marines. Barry had much to do with rigging up the steering gear and in other attempts to save the Yosemite. A boom 50 feet long and a foot thick which was rigged over her stern snapped off when attempts were made to steer with it. By the time a stouter arrangement was effected what was left of the propeller was almost out of the water, and the steamer was constantly settling lower by the head. No progress was possible, and all on board thought their last moment had come. The discipline on board was good.

After the Yosemite had drifted shoreward from her anchorage she pounded on a reef. The wind shifted with extreme suddenness and terrific fury and carried the vessel outward through such a narrow outlet in the harbor that no one understood how she got through. It was very dark and thick. The spray was blinding, and the wind threatened to sweep the men into the water at any moment.

When asked whether there was any criticism among the men of the officers' action in abandoning the ship, the two men interviewed replied that practically every man conceded all had been done that was practicable and abandonment of the vessel was the only course left.

Several marines who were at Agana, Guam, during the typhoon said that three-quarters of the town was under water and that all the dwellings were destroyed excepting those having tile roofs. The corrugated iron roofs surmounting the government buildings and residences were for the most part lifted bodily.

The marines waded about and assisted women and children to places of refuge. The natives, after their losses, made but feeble efforts to repair the damage.

In the judgment of naval officers the abandonment of the Yosemite was the only course feasible, the feeling being that the Justin might have stood by longer, but that the result would have been the same.

CONSUL STOWE'S VIEWS.

Returning From Cape Town, Says War Will Soon Be Snuffed Out.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—James G. Stowe, the United States consul general at Cape Town, landed at Southampton yesterday, wearing the identical coat which he wore when the Boers attacked his train while he was on his way to Pretoria on a special mission. A bullet hole in the collar of his coat testified to the narrowness of his escape.

Mr. Stowe, who is taking a long delayed leave of absence and who will sail for the United States on Dec. 15 on the St. Louis, compared the guerrilla warfare in South Africa with the closing scenes of the American civil war. He said:

"I give the war in South Africa four months to come to an end. In my opinion it is bound to be snuffed out during that period. I do not believe Lord Kitchener will do much more than any other general. The present plan of the British campaign is bound to bring about results. Moreover, there are 16,000 Boer prisoners in Ceylon, St. Helena and Cape Town, all of whom are anxious to have an end of hostilities.

"Shortly before I left there Christian Botha, a cousin of Louis Botha, got up a petition among his fellow prisoners at Cape Town urging the commandant general to make peace. A majority signed the petition, which undoubtedly represented the aggregate opinion of the Boer prisoners.

"All this talk about burning farms is buncombe. The only farms destroyed are those from which shots are fired at the British or those which are being obviously used to shelter Boers."

Referring to the services of Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, who is expected to return to the United States in the course of a few weeks, Mr. Stowe said:

"Mr. Hay has won golden opinions on both sides, although for a time some unpleasantness existed in his relations with the Boers owing to the assertion that he was a British spy."

Want Old Landmark Preserved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The women's auxiliary to the Society For the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places and Objects held its first memorial meeting at the historic Fraunce's tavern, one of the oldest landmarks in this city. The meeting was in celebration of the one hundred and seventeenth anniversary of the famous "farewell" of General Washington to his fellow officers of the Revolutionary war. Fraunce's tavern is at Broad and Pearl streets and about 1762 was a famous public house. Additions and alterations have been made to it, and the society wishes it to be taken over by the city and the land about made a park.

The Harrisons In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Ex-President and Mrs. Harrison, with their daughter, are in the city, the guests of Hon. John W. Foster. Mr. Harrison is a member of the general committee of the Presbyterian church appointed to tabulate the returns from the presbyteries on the subject of the proposed revision of the confession of faith which met here last night. The ex-president expects to remain in the city about a week.

Accidental Electrocution.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 5.—Alexander Hamilton, a baker's employee, was accidentally electrocuted here last night. He was driving his wagon, when he noticed a loosened telephone wire lying across the street. He alighted and picking up the wire, began to coil it about his arm, when it came in contact with an electric light wire, and the strong current caused his instant death. He leaves a wife and child.

Another Corn Corner.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Indications on the board of trade are that another corner is hatching in corn, this time in the December option. Conditions are practically the same now as they were in the November options, manipulated by Phillips, with the probability that the local stocks of contract corn will be still further depleted.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Senate Gives This Measure Precedence.

MR. FRYE SPEAKS IN ITS BEHALF.

Shows That It Costs This Country From Forty to Eighty Per Cent More to Operate Ships Than It Costs Foreign Nations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The programme of the senate leaders for a business session was taken up in earnest yesterday, and material progress was made. What is popularly known as the ship subsidy bill was made the unfinished business of the senate instead of the Spooner Philippine measure, and the discussion of it was opened by Mr. Frye of Maine, chairman of the committee on commerce, from which the measure was reported. He addressed the senate for more than an hour and a half. Recognized by his colleagues as an authority upon the subject, he was accorded close attention. He spoke without notes and at times was forceful and eloquent. He had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

"The world," Mr. Frye declared, "has entered upon a fierce commercial war, and it is to be a long and strenuous conflict. Each nation is seeking the advantage of its rivals in this conflict and is pressing forward to gain that advantage. Most of the foreign nations are looking for commercial advantages in the east. Russia, France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany are paying an aggregate of $5,000,000 per year in subsidies for the carrying ships of the eastern trade."

He pointed out that under present conditions it costs the United States from 40 to 80 per cent more, principally in wages and food, to operate its ships than it costs Great Britain, and about 80 per cent more than it costs Norway, and yet the United States is forced to compete under such a handicap with the encouraged and protected ships of foreign countries. That was one of the reasons, he said, why the United States was in a humiliating position as to its merchant marine.

Mr. Frye discussed at some length the question of export bounties and discriminating duties, maintaining that export

SENATOR FRYE.

bounties were impracticable and that in the matter of discriminating duties the United States would encounter no less than 31 different treaties. These would have to be abrogated if discriminating duties are enforced. The abrogation of these treaties would be an offense to every nation involved.

"Our relations with European countries today," said he, "are most amicable. Do you think it wise to disturb these relations at this time?"

At considerable length Mr. Frye discussed the origin of the pending bill and referred to the committee of 25 prominent Americans which had drafted the original subsidy bill. The pending measure, he explained, had been amended materially and radically by the committee on commerce.

None of the original committee of 25 had favored free ships, and Mr. Frye said he could see no reason why any man should favor them. In this connection he referred to the shipyards of the United States and expressed the opinion that a great maritime nation like this might as well be without a constitution as to be without shipyards.

Mr. Frye showed how much greater was the cost of building and operating ships under the American flag. If these expenses were not greater, he said, there would be no excuse for the pending bill and its foundation would fall. He presented, therefore, an array of figures to prove that it cost not only more to construct American ships, but more to operate them after they were built. His figures indicated that ships of Great Britain had an advantage of from $4.50 to $5 per gross ton over American ships in the expense of construction and operation.

Mr. Frye referred to the line of vessels run by the late John Roach from New York to Brazil. They came into competition with a line of Spanish ships exactly similar in size and speed to the American ships. The Spanish vessels had a yearly advantage of $120,000 over the American ships and could make money carrying freight at $5 per ton, while the American vessels in order to make money had to charge $7.50 per ton. Mr. Roach was forced to sell the line of vessels, and Mr. Thurber and the other purchasers of the ships eventually lost their entire investment.

Mr. Frye then took up that provision of the bill which provides the amount of subsidy to be paid vessels and explained how the payment was regulated. He showed that by the terms of the measure a ten knot vessel out for 175 days would draw $15,000 a year beyond the cost of her coal and handling and that the amount of the subsidy would in percentage diminish with the increase of the speed of the ship.

At this point Mr. Frye yielded the floor for the day, and the senate at 3:55 p. m. held a brief executive session, after which it adjourned.

The session of the house was brief. The real work began today with the consideration of the army reorganization bill, which Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported yesterday. He explained the urgent necessity for immediate action upon this measure, saying that under the present law the army must be reduced to 27,000 men on July 1 next and asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill. When Mr. Sulzer of New York objected to the request, Mr. Hull introduced a resolution for a special order for the consideration of the bill today, with provision for a vote at the end of six hours general debate.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 5, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

December 5—Consecration meeting at Hope chapel.

December 6—Vocal Concert at Casino.

December 7—Election of officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W.

December 9—Staff Captain Emma C. March will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock.

January 10—Vocal concert at Casino.

The Public Verdict.

The verdict of the people of Plainfield, as expressed at the polls in the charter election yesterday, was decidedly in favor of the present municipal administration of the Republicans. A year ago the charter election gave the Republicans the entire membership of the Common Council. Yesterday's balloting again gave that party complete control of the local legislative body by even a more decisive victory than last year. The Republican ticket received a majority of 1,222 in the city yesterday. At the election a year ago the majority for the Republican ticket was 880. It is decidedly evident that the policy of the present city administration is satisfactory to a majority of the citizens of Plainfield.

Col. Tyler's candidacy for Mayor on the Democratic ticket put a new phase on the local situation. It was known that his personal popularity in the Second and Third wards, where most of the commuters live, would win him many votes from the Republicans of those wards. Many of the Republicans, heretofore prominent in their own party, came out for Col. Tyler and worked directly against the head of the Republican ticket.

Not a word of objection against Dr. Jenkins, save that he was a physician and did not have the time, was heard. The election for Mayor became a contest between the personalities of the two men.

Yesterday's election showed that a large element of the Republican party in the Second and Third wards believes in independence from partisan views in municipal elections. In the Second and Third wards, usually Republican strongholds, Dr. Jenkins received a majority of five.

It was in the First and Fourth wards that the election was really decided. The workingmen, who form the bulk of the voters in those two wards, came out strongly for the Republican ticket. While there was some cutting of the head of the ticket, the majority was large enough to show that Dr. Jenkins was the more popular candidate of the two.

No matter which man was elected, Plainfield was assured of a Mayor, honest and faithful to his duties, whose efforts would be to advance the city's best interests according to his views. As it is, Dr. Jenkins can be safely trusted to fill the position with honor and ability. His actions may not please everyone and doubtless will not but they will be based on what he believes is best and not for any unscrupulous ends.

Advertising Needed.

There is but one advantage which Bayonne can claim over Plainfield as a home for New York business men and that is the greater accessibility of the city in Hudson county from New York. In many other ways, Plainfield is vastly superior and the recent improvements to the service of the Jersey Central Railroad have been greatly to the advantage of those who daily commute from this beautiful city.

Despite this comparison, so much in favor of Plainfield, the business men of Bayonne are preparing to advertise what advantages Bayonne has with a view to bring manufacturing industries and home-seekers to that city. The Good Government Association, the Business Men's Club and the Bayonne Board of Trade have leagued together in behalf of the movement. If such a place as Bayonne, with all its disadvantages, can bring additions to its residents and to its industries by judicious advertising, it is time that Plainfield, which possesses so much to attract, should be properly presented to the prospective home-seeker. If the man, seeking an ideal location for his home, has Plainfield's advantages properly pointed out, he will carefully consider them. If he never hears of Plainfield, however, it will make no difference what a charming city this is and how many advantages it offers.

Orange has a new health ordinance which corresponds in many particulars to the one at present in force in Plainfield. It is the first official act of the Board of Health of Orange to compel the people of that city to give up the use of cesspools and connect with the sewers where possible. The ordinance also contains some very stringent provisions regarding the sale of milk and ice and the keeping of domestic animals. The Board of Health is given the right to stop the sale of milk and ice where the provisions of the code are not complied with.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The mention of Alvah A. Clark as the recipient of the empty honor of a minority nomination against Senator Sewell brings to mind a man who was once a political force in this State, but who in these later years has dropped out of sight and mind, Mr. Clark reached his sixtieth birthday a couple of months ago and was generally believed to be out of politics. He has achieved success as a lawyer and has a comfortable competence. He was elected to Congress in 1876, when the old Fourth District consisted of Hunterdon, Somerset, Sussex and Warren counties, and it was considered so hopelessly Democratic that no Republican was nominated. The Republican vote was cast for Veghte, who ran as an Independent Democrat, and was beaten by over 5,000 majority. Two years later Potts took the nomination against him, and Larrabee, a Greenbacker. Larrabee drew off about 4,000 votes, but Clark won by over 1,500.—Jersey City Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exacty News but Just as Interesting.

In connection with the death of Former Captain of Police George W. Grant, an event of historical interest is brought to mind. He was a member of the jury that convicted Bridget Durgan, of New Market, for the murder of her husband and as far as known he is the last of that jury to pass away. Many of the older residents will remember the incident which excited considerable interest when it occurred many years ago.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS GATHERED.

Quorum Not Present So the Executive Committee Met Instead.

A meeting of the executive committee was held last evening in the absence of a quorum of the board of directors of the Public Library. Those present were Col. M. W. Tyler, J. Evarts Tracy and J. B. Dumont

A letter from Mary G. Burton asking for a teachers' card was referred to the library committee with power.

A painting entitled "Cain's Marius," by John Vanderlyn, bequeathed to the Art Gallery in and by the will of the late Miss Elenor Boome, of North Plainfield, having been duly delivered to the Art Gallery by John H. VanWinkle and Charles Place, the executors, the secretary was directed to formally acknowledge its receipts, and the president and secretary were ordered to sign the release presented by the executors and attach the seal of the library thereto.

The secretary was directed to extend the thanks of the board to Joseph O. Osgood for his gift to the library of volumns 1 to 17 of VanNostrand's Electric Engineering Magazine.

One Fare for the Round Trip to Washington, D. C.

For the centennial celebration of the establishment of the seat of government at Washington the Central R. R. of New Jersey will sell tickets from all stations at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to go on December 11th and to return on or before December 14th.

The Mayor is Away.

Mayor George W. Rockfellow left yesterday for a few days' trip to points in Virginia. The Mayor's trip is for the benefit of his health. He will be absent about ten days and will probably stop at Old Point Comfort before his return. Mrs. Rockfellow did not accompany him.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

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ORIENTAL RUGS

We place on sale this week a large consignment of Persian and Turkish Rugs. This consignment is made by the largest Importer of Oriental Rugs in the world and being consigned rather than bought, we are enabled to sell them on much smaller margins These Rugs are all selected by us, they are all perfect and fully twenty five per cent cheaper than if bought of importing houses. The lot comprises Guendjis, Kazacjas, Antique Moussouls, Kazats, Bokharas, Iran Halls, Fine Cabistans, Karmanshaws, Kurdistans, etc., in different sizes. Some 12 and 15 feet Persian Hall Runners over 50 years old are included. These Rugs are made from pure camels hair and, being dyed with Oriental dyes, retain their color indefinitely and wear excellently. This is an opportunity to buy high priced rugs considerably below regular prices.

At the Same Time a
LACE CURTAIN SALE.

We have closed out a number of small lots from the manufacturers at very low prices. Some rare bargains may be had by those who need but two or three pairs of a pattern.

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you'll find everything that's new and desirable in high-grade Lamps.

IN THE GLASS SECTION

you'll find a choice assortment of Bohemian Vases, Water Sets, Berry Sets, Wine Sets, etc.

IN THE DINNER WARE SECTION

you'll find 15 different patterns in Dinner Sets from the leading French and English potteries,

IN THE CUTLERY AND SILVER SECTION

you'll find Rogers' best Silver Plated Table Ware, carving sets, knife and fork sets, etc., etc.

IN THE TOILET WARE SECTION

you'll find the nicest line of Toilet Sets ever shown in this city, the character of styles are superior to anything we've ever shown.

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IN THE NICKLE WARE SECTION

you'll find the best makes of Copper Nickle Plated ware. Tea and coffee pots, tea kettles, trays of all kinds. Marion Harland's coffee pots and novelties in bath room fixings.

IN THE FURNITURE SECTION

Well, it would take a whole page to tell you what we've got in this line, but here's some suggestions. Fancy Rockers in golden oak and mahogany, in cobbler and saddle seats. Reed and rattan chairs for men, women and children. Morris chairs, fancy tables and stands, tabourettes, easels, screens, novelties in bamboo music cabinets and racks, bookcases, writing desks, combination bookcases and desks, blacking boxes, hall and umbrella stands, etc.. etc.

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Ladies' Walking Hats 69c. Ladies' Short Back Sailors 69c
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LADIES' COATS.

Ladies' coat, made good quality beaver, lined with fine satin, $5.00

Ladies' coat, made of fine beaver, lined throughout with satin, $8.75

Ladies' tan coat, extra fine beaver, trimmed with applique, satin lined, $9 75

Ladies' coat, made of extra heavy pebble cheviot, satin lined, storm collar, trimmed with astrachan, $13.75

Ladies' tan beaver coat, lined with extra quality satin, large storm collar, trimmed with Nutria beaver, $13.75, worth $20.00

Ladies' grey beaver coat, high storm collar, trimmed with Nuffia fur satin lined, $13 75, worth $20 00

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is caused by defective eyes. HEADACHES and BLURRED VISION is the result These troubles can be remedied by GLASSES scientifically FITTED.

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Telephone service enables me to serve my patrons more speedily and with less effort. It minimizes possibility of loss from overstocking.

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The knowledge that I can call up my house out of town from my office in the city, is a great comfort.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, December 5.—For the brief time that yesterday's high wind raged in this vicinity it caused considerable damage. The most serious was the demolition of a wagonhouse on the Abram Vail property at Greenbrook. Four wagons, the property of Soren Sorensen, who runs the farm on shares, were stored in the house, and were totally wrecked by the falling timbers and the weight of 175 bushels of corn stored above. One of the vehicles was a new top market wagon purchased by Mr. Sorensen a few weeks ago. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars. Mr. Sorensen had a narrow escape from being crushed by the structure as he had been at work in it and left but a few minutes before it fell. The loss of the wagons will be keenly felt by him as they represented the savings of several years and leave him without means for getting produce to market.

Last evening's lecture in the Presbyterian church by H. Brewster Willis was not attended as largely as it would have been, had the weather been clear. Those who did brave the storm, however, were well repaid for their trouble as the talk was very interesting. The next of the series will be given on December 18th, and will probably be a lecture by H. M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield schools.

Judgment for the full amount and costs in favor of the plaintiff was rendered by Justice Warden yesterday in the contract case of Howell against Kellogg.

The Board of Education met last evening but adjourned immediately in order to be present at the school lecture in the Presbyterian church.

Ludlow Frazee has just completed neat jobs of interior decorating in A Gray's residence and Taylor's Hotel.

Miss Helen Terry, of Westfield, is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H Terry.

The Elwood Vaudville and Dramatic Company will give a performance in the Town Hall this evening.

There are letters remaining uncalled for the post office for Miss Maggie Kane and Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B Sproull, of Jersey City.

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Bon Ami

Is a perfect metal polish. It is odorless and will not daub the hands or woodwork.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Dec. 5.—The following letters were uncalled for at the post office during the month of November: John Gramsan, Dilley and Wintermute, Carl E Drange (3), George Harbuth, R. Helmsah, John Suydam, Esq. and Mrs. George Ulrich.

The Farmer's Institute will be held in the Stelton Baptist church this evening and all day tomorrow. This evening's programme begins at 7:15 o'clock. Several interesting speakers will be present to discuss various subjects of importance to farmers. Tomorrow's session will commence at 9:45 a. m. and a similar programme will be followed out.

At a meeting of the Piscataway Township Committee held yesterday afternoon, the question of lighting the village by electricity was brought up. In all about ten lights will be needed. The question will be definitely settled at a later meeting.

With the exception of uprooting a few trees and the blowing down of a few fences yesterday's young gale passed over this vicinity without doing any serious damage.

The G. E. Club will meet this evening with Miss Irene Day.

Mrs. W. J. Davis is confined to the house by illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 5—The storm of last evening kept a number home who had intended attending the Sunday-school meeting in Hope chapel, Plainfield. Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist Sunday-school, addressed the meeting.

The many friends of Henry Keuhn, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering very nicely and expects to leave the hospital in two weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will be held in the company's rooms this evening.

Mrs. Hogan and family who have been residents of the borough during the summer, have returned to New York for the winter.

Miss Mary Lee, of Orange, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Billings, returned to her home on Tuesday.

The members of the Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting in the parlor of the school last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 5.—Rev. Thomas Houston left this morning for Scranton, where he will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings among the miners. At the meeting here last night over one hundred were present to hear the story of his life.

Repairs and changes are being made to the railroad bridge near the depot preparatory to the laying of a new track. The platform around the depot is also to be rebuilt and extended.

The high wind of yesterday broke the telephone wires connecting Plainfield and South Plainfield, but communications were resumed within a few hours.

At the P. O. S. of A. meeting, tomorrow night, J. S. Thuma and Albert Young are expected to appear for initiation.

Mrs. William Clawson is visiting Mrs. H. C. Avery, of New York. She will return home in about three weeks.

TenEyck & Harris have established a branch office at Frank Rowley's drug store in Plainfield.

Mrs. Fred LaTurette will be hostess of a small party at her home this evening.

W. S. S. Entertained.

The rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club in the Babcock building were the scene of a merry gathering last evening, when nearly one hundred young people assembled in response to an invitation from the W. S. S. Dancing was the feature of the evening and to the strains of Frazee's orchestra, was kept up until a late hour. Refreshments were served at midnight. The committee which conducted the affair so successfully were N. R. Peterson, H. O. Bogart and Robert Goldsack.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COMPLETE VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS.

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

ran slightly behind his ticket as did Councilman Coriell.

FOURTH WARD, 1st DISTRICT.

Republicans Made Heavy Gains But Failed to Keep Dr. Jenkins up With Rest of the Ticket.

While the promises of the Republican leaders in the First district of the Fourth ward, that Dr. Jenkins would not run behind his ticket, were not fulfilled, the Republican nominee for Mayor received 59 majority there. He ran 30 behind his ticket. Collector Smith was one better than the Republican ticket which was the result of his personal popularity. He lives in that district. W. W. St. John made the best run of any of the Democratic candidates except Col. Tyler in the district. He was 21 ahead on his ticket.

The total vote in the district was 413, 264 Republican, 145 Democratic and 4 rejected. The vote was far heavier than that last year or two years ago and came within 51 of the figures of last November. The Republican majority was 119, a heavy Republican gain.

FOURTH WARD, 2nd DIRTRICT

Republican Landslide of Last Year Again Repeated—District Carried by 102 Majority.

The Republican landslide of last city election in the Second district of the Fourth ward was repeated yesterday and the result showed the Republicans even stronger than before. They carried the district by 102, polling 245 to the Democrat's 143. Last year's majority was 93. Despite the efforts of the Republican organization, Tyler pasters were freely used and Dr. Jenkins only carried the district by 5. Smith and Councilman Randolph ran behind the ticket slightly. The total number of ballots cast was 389 and one was rejected. Two years ago the district gave F. C. Lounsbury, Citizen's candidate for Mayor, 71 majority.

FOURTH WARD, 3d DISTRICT.

Strong Republican Vote Stood by Head of the Ticket With Only Eighteen Scratches.

Down in the Third district of the Fourth ward, the Republicans made a strong showing, carrying the district by 161. Last year it went 108 Republican and two years ago, gave F.C. Lounsbury, the Citizen's candidate for Mayor, a majority of 10. There was comparatively less cutting of the head of the Republican ticket than in nearly any of the other districts of the city. Dr. Jenkins only ran 18 behind his ticket and defeated his opponent by 126. W. W. St. John did one better than his ticket. Smith and Randolph were close behind the Republican vote. 335 votes were cast and four were rejected. The election there was a quiet one although the vote was heavy.

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REMEMBER TO SECURE SOME OF OUR FRESH ROASTED JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS in oxford grey melton and kerseys in blue and black at **$4.50, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50,** worth from $10 to $15

MEN'S HIGHER GRADE OVERCOATS at **$8 and $10,** good value at $18

MEN'S RAGLANS, in the latest style and make, in oxford grey only, at **$8.50;** other stores ask $15 for the same garment.

75 MEN'S SUITS, all that are left of this sample lot, consisting of black or blue cheviots, cassimeres, fancy worsteds and Scotch cheviots, to be sold at **$5.50** for your choice. Not a garment in this entire lot but what is worth from $10 to $15.

Make no mistake, but be on hand as early as possible and select for yourself the finest outfit ever purchased for the same amount. You will find at this sale hundreds of other bargains that are just as good and just as cheap.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Pike fish	10c lb	Codfish steaks	10c lb
White fish	10c lb	Halibut Steaks	15c lb
Flounders	8c lb	Rockaway Oysters	30c qt
Blue Fish	10c, 12c lb	Salad Oysters	40c qt

Stem Clams - 25c per 100.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Das hier errichtete Kriegsgericht der 19. Division verurtheilte in seiner ersten Sitzung den aus Berlin gebürtigen Deserteur Kipka vom Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 91, der bei seiner Ergreifung in Ihrhove den Gendarm erstochen hatte, zu 13 Jahren Zuchthaus.

Mecklenburg.

Friedland. Seit Jahren hat man in der Gegend von Friedland keine so gute Tabakernte erzielt, wie in diesem Jahre. Den Centner hat man mit 20 bis 24 Mark bezahlt bekommen.

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Blankenburg. Die Eheleute Pochstein in Kattenstedt hatten beide ihre Wohnung verlassen, in welcher ihre beiden, zwei und vier Jahre alten Kinder allein zurückblieben. Als die Eltern heimkehrten, fanden sie beide Kinder todt vor. Es war aus dem Ofen Rauch in das Zimmer gedrungen, so daß die Kinder ersticken mußten.

Dessau. Der Klempner Lossow erschoß aus Eifersucht seine Frau und versuchte, sich die Kehle zu durchschneiden. Der Mann war schwer verletzt.

Detmold. Die Lippische Regierung hat ihren Prozeß gegen den früheren Minister, jetzigen Regierungspräsidenten in Lüneburg, v. Oertzen, in zweiter Instanz verloren. Es handelte sich um ein Wartegeld, welches v. Oertzen nach einem mit dem Regenten Prinz Adolf geschlossenen Vertrage zustand, von der Lippischen Regierung aber verweigert wurde. Abgesehen von der Gewährung des Wartegeldes, hat das Land nunmehr auch die nicht unerheblichen Prozeßkosten zu tragen.

Rhoden. Durch eine Feuersbrunst sind hierorts sechs Wohnhäuser mit allen Vorraths-, Neben- und Stallgebäuden in Asche gelegt worden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der Garnisonverwaltungsdirektor, Rechnungsrath Wild, ist nach bedeutenden Unterschlagungen verschwunden. Wild ist 70 Jahre alt. Er nahm sämmtliche an einem der nächsten Tage auszuzahlenden Gehälter der Garnisonsbeamten mit und machte noch bei hiesigen Geschäftsleuten verschiedene Anleihen. — Der ehemalige hessische Finanzminister Küchler, der vor einigen Monaten wegen schwerer Krankheit von seinem Posten zurückgetreten war, ist gestorben.

Friedberg. Das dem Baron v. Klinckerhoff gehörige, bei Friedberg gelegene Schloß wurde durch Großfeuer zerstört. Der Schaden beträgt etwa 300,000 Mark.

Mainz. Von der Zollbehörde wurden in Folge des unlängst in Kraft getretenen Fleischbeschaugesetzes ganz bedeutende Sendungen von Wurstwaaren, die aus Italien und der Schweiz hier eingetroffen und für hiesige Geschäftsleute bestimmt waren, beschlagnahmt und vernichtet.

Worms. In einer Nacht desertirte der aus Hahnheim gebürtige Musketier Straub vom hiesigen Infanterie-Regiment. Der Flüchtling war noch Rekrut. Er wurde in Alzey verhaftet und hierher in Untersuchungshaft gebracht.

Bayern.

München. Das Ministerium des Innern überwies der meteorologischen Centralstation München Geldmittel für vorbereitende Versuche zur Erprobung des Hagelschießens.—Vor 25 Jahren betrug die Zahl der Schüler in den Volksschulen Münchens in 278 Klassen 15,233, während das Resultat der heurigen Inskription 963 Klassen und etwa 50,000 Kinder ist.—Dahier haben ein gewisser Dr. Stäudl und die 37-jährige Lehrerin Schreyer, ein Brautpaar, sich mit Cyankali vergiftet.

Augsburg. Jüngsthin verschied Frau Kommerzienrath Wirth, Besitzerin der „Augsburger Abendzeitung," im Alter von 70 Jahren.

Bamberg. Letzthin wurde in der Pödeldorferstraße das dreijährige Söhnchen des Infanterie-Sergeanten Scharf von einem elektrischen Straßenbahnwagen überfahren und auf der Stelle getödtet. Frau Scharf hatte den Knaben an der Hand und auf dem Arme ihr kleineres Kind. Auf einmal riß sich der Junge los und sprang mitten in's Geleise. Die Mutter sprang dem Knaben nach, stürzte mit dem kleineren Kinde nieder, so daß dies schwer verletzt wurde. Auch die Mutter erlitt Verletzungen.

Dettelbach. Der Oekonom Georg Füller von Gerlachshausen ging Nachts hier weg und benützte zur Abkürzung einen Fußpfad, von dem er in der herrschenden Dunkelheit abkam; er gerieth in den Main und ertrank.

Mühldorf. Der Prinz-Regent hat die wegen fahrlässiger Tödtung und fahrlässiger Gefährdung eines Eisenbahntransports gegen den Wechselwärter Martin Amann in Mühldorf ausgesprochene Gefängnißstrafe von drei Monaten auf vier Wochen gemildert. Es handelte sich um einen Zug, der voriges Jahr in der Hochwasserkatastrophe in Folge Zusammenbruches der Brücke bei Mühldorf Nachts in den Inn gestürzt war. Der Zug hatte keine Passagiere. Die vier Zugbediensteten ertranken.

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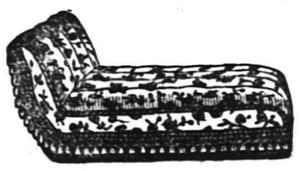
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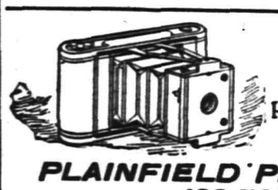
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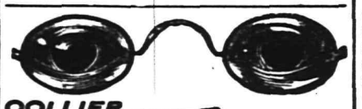
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The plaits which now appear at the back of the skirt are usually stitched down for several inches, although for transparent goods free plaits and gathers are readily employed. The general effect of skirts is still clinging, defining the form very clearly, but there is a slight increase of fullness at the foot and back. The circular flounce continues to be a resort for gaining amplitude at the edge while the upper part remains close. Plaited flounces are also used for silks and thin materials.

Plain, flat skirts are made in one with the lining—that is, have the lining attached throughout—but plaited and full skirts are made over a separate lining or drop skirt, the latter being plain except at the foot, where it is finished by a circular flounce or a plaiting or perhaps

EVENING GOWN.

several plaitings to sustain the outer skirt and prevent it from falling in too much around the ankles.

Today's picture shows an evening gown of black spangled and beaded net over black colored silk. The net skirt has a small ruche of black mousseline de soie around the foot. The bodice has a slight blouse effect in front and is cut with a square decolletage before and at the back. The sleeves, which descend as far as the elbow, consist of three puffs separated by bands of black velvet ribbon tied in a bow at the outside of the arm. The belt is of black velvet. The black velvet hat is trimmed with a long white ostrich plume and a jeweled buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW SKIRTS.

Revival of an Old Style Forms a Winter Novelty.

Among the latest novelties is the corselet skirt, which, while professing to be new, is merely a revival of a style much seen five or six years ago. The top of the skirt, instead of terminating at the waist line, is continued above it for several inches, being fitted to the figure like a princess gown and left plain at the top,

NEW SKIRT.

cut in points or tabs or continued to the shoulder by bretelles. The back of the skirt has no plaits or gathers, but is so cut that the flare of the seams allows a degree of fullness to begin immediately below the waist line.

More elaborate skirts of this style have the corselet adjusted by means of little stitched plaits, which have an excellent effect, the plaits and stitching serving to stiffen the corselet and hold it up in place. Where the corselet is plain it may be covered with lines of stitching, running horizontally or following the line formed by the top. If stitching is not used to stiffen the corselet, it must be boned inside to hold it firm.

Two new designs for draped skirts are shown. The first has a lower skirt of Scotch plaid, over which is another of plain cloth, which is plain in front and at the right side and has a fan plait at the middle of the back. The left side is draped by three stitched plaits, and the upper skirt is bordered with a heavy cord. The second design is of amazon cloth, having a double watteau plait at the back and a coquille drapery at the left side lined with silk. A band of fur borders the coquilles and is carried around the foot of the skirt.

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LONG ENGAGEMENTS.

WHAT A CATHOLIC PRIEST SAYS ON THE SUBJECT.

The Chief Reason Why There Are So Many Old Maids—Absence Does Not Make the Heart Grow Fonder—Ethics of Courtship.

"And will you wait for me, dear?" says the man.

"I will wait a hundred years if necessary, for I would rather die than marry another man," answers the girl.

Then they separate. The man goes to another city to make his fortune, and the girl stays at home and waits. All is as it was before she met him with this exception—that in her desire to remain true to him she shuns the society of other men, and thus she misses almost all the good times in her particular set and becomes more and more of a recluse. Time passes on, her old admirers console themselves with other girls, and her friends marry. And meanwhile what of her? What of the man to whom she is indefinitely engaged and for whom she is sacrificing all the best years of her youth?

He was a mere college graduate perhaps when she first met him and in the fullness of her love promised to wait and marry him when he had made his way. He goes out into the great world, and in a few months his horizon broadens wonderfully. His whole view of life undergoes a change. He shows this in his letters perhaps, and the girl wonders at it and attributes it to other causes. Then she notes that he has changed, and they have their first misunderstanding, a thing which would never have happened if they had been together.

Perhaps on the very day he receives her letter he meets another girl. In the soft light of the lamp on her tea table he confides to her that he is unhappy. She is so sympathetic! Her very presence rests him from his labor at the office. So he goes to see her oftener and oftener. At first he may talk of the girl at home to whom he is engaged, then after awhile they find other subjects of common interest. Then the inevitable happens—his letters become fewer and fewer. At first the girl at home reproaches him, then she cries her eyes out, and after a long time her pride comes to the rescue, and she tells him that perhaps their engagement was a mistake, and she releases him. By that time probably all her chances of marrying are gone, and she passes the rest of her life alone. Even if she has chances still it is ten to one that she refuses to avail herself of them because she cannot rid herself of the memory of the man she loved.

Has a man any right to tell a girl of his love when he cannot support her and consequently marry her? This is a subject which has been widely discussed. Some say he should at least give the girl that consolation that she may know that she does not love in vain. Why give her that consolation? For it is like a sweet sirup which contains poison. A woman is naturally hopeful, and, knowing that her love is returned, she will refuse to give him up. On the other hand, suppose he had not spoken. Of course her pride would have been hurt, but pride heals, and then she would have forgotten and would have grown to love some other man who could marry her and give her the sort of a home every woman should have and of which no man has a right to deprive her by substituting a love which can lead to nothing but misery and anxiety.

There is a priest in New York state who has been preaching this to his parishioners. Father Owens is a brilliant and sympathetic man, with a broad and thorough knowledge of human nature. After witnessing for some time the disasters among his parishioners caused by these long engagements this is what he has to say on the subject:

"I have established a rule in my church against long courtships and protracted engagements. They are responsible more than anything else for the increasing number of old maids to be found everywhere and in every class of society today. The girl who enters into a long matrimonial engagement jeopardizes every possible chance she has of marriage. Nine times out of ten, after she has spent the best years of her life waiting for her lover to come and claim her, she is left an old maid.

"There should be no excuse, and there is no excuse, for a long courtship or a long engagement. No young man has the right to pay marked attention to a young woman for any length of time unless his intentions are serious, and no young woman has a right to accept those attentions for a very long period unless she feels that she can say yes when the supreme moment comes. Then, too, that young man has no right to offer himself to that young woman unless he is in a position to ask her to name the day, and that some time within the following six months. Marriage is often called a lottery, but when a girl enters into a long engagement she does not invest her stock of happiness in anything even so sure as a lottery. It is more as if she were to stake her last dollar on a horse race.

"The best years of the young woman's life are being wasted; the years of her greatest physical attractiveness. Every woman has the God given right to look forward to some day becoming a happy wife and mother. I have a very poor opinion of the girl who does not indulge in day dreams of little arms twining about her neck, of soft baby hands nestling in her bosom. And it is entirely right and wholesome that she should dream such dreams. Marriage and maternity are her manifest destiny, and courtship and betrothal, as blazing the way to that destiny, cannot be too seriously considered."

COOKING A SCIENCE.

Its Importance Recognized by Prince as Well as Pauper.

Exhibit of Kitchen Utensils Used in All Parts of the World Interests Visitors to the National Capital.

[Special Washington Letter.]

INDIGESTION causes more dissatisfaction, unhappiness and misery in families than any other one complaint to which human flesh is heir; particularly if the sufferer happens to be a man and the head of the family.

Therefore it is that women make such a careful study of cookery. They know that all of the good things in the world will not produce contentment and happiness in the mind and heart of a man unless they are well prepared and well served. This has been the case in all families from time immemorial; and it will probably always be so. Strong men are naturally the protectors of women, but the ladies all know that their protectors are usually big babies who need to be coddled and pampered.

In the National museum here the scientists have gathered samples of all of the cooking utensils of the world, not only of the present time, but of all ages. This exhibition would prove to be not only interesting but valuable to women, and they could draw from its peculiar phases valuable inferential lessons in cookery. But a man can only tell the story as it appears to his unenlightened eyes.

Here are carefully arranged all of the utensils of the kitchens of the world, showing how women have cooked, washed, ironed, boiled, baked, steamed, stewed, fried, toasted, roasted, basted, broiled, deviled, fricasseed and chafed in all ages for their lords and masters, and for the rest of the family. Here are the utensils which have been handled by the patient hands of suffering women, while they slaved away their lives for the unappreciative and sometimes brutal creatures upon whom they depended for their food and scanty raiment, while they tried so hard to "love," as well as to honor and obey, those to whose tender mercies their lives had been committed by the customs and ceremonies of their races, tribes and creeds. In every bit of iron, copper and pottery there is woven some life's history, and all of them have felt the hot tears of grief, and vibrated with the laughter of innocent youth.

Not only are the utensils here, but there are perfect pictures of the kitchens of some nations, and working models of others. Chinese, Japanese and Samoan houses are here in miniature with models of women at work inside of them. They are true to life and interesting beyond description. With these object lessons before our eyes we can know exactly how the other people of the world live; or, we might better say, how many of them exist.

If you are invited to dinner in Samoa you may see the feast prepared by the women. The stove is a hole in the ground, and there is no trouble in the family over the stove pipe, for there is no stove pipe. The women dig the hole, and fill it with wood. The hole is about as large as a molasses barrel, and when the wood is well ignited, the hole is covered with stones, which remain there until they are red hot and all the wood beneath them burned to ashes. Then the stones are removed, the hole is cleaned out, and a layer of hot stones placed at the bottom. The women then wrap bananas, chickens and vegetables in leaves, and spread them over the hot stones, and these delicacies are covered with more stones. Then other food is placed in another layer and covered with more hot stones, and so on until the hole is filled. A big fire is built on top of it all, and the entire mass is left to sputter and simmer until the woman in charge announces that dinner is ready. Travelers who have been honored with such a feast declare that it rivals anything that European banqueters have ever enjoyed.

Stones are used in Turkey and Egypt

INDIAN WOMAN GRINDING MEAL.

for making cooking stoves. But in Alaska they use holes in the ground just as they do in Samoa. The Alaskans, however, have recently taken to using some American stoves, but as yet they are very rare. The women of Alaska make baskets for baking and boiling, and hot stones are dropped into the baskets to cook the food. They have to keep the stones rolling all the time to prevent them from burning the baskets, some of which are as beautiful as any fancy work baskets used by ladies in highly civilized countries for their sewing implements.

In Turkey and Egypt the floors of the houses are of stone as are also the bottoms of their stone stoves. The cooking utensils are almost all made of fine copper. The average harem has two or three cooks, but the sultan has usually about 300 cooks. It is said that once upon a time there was a sultan who had no regular time for his meals, but expected a banquet to be served whenever he chose to call for it. His chief cook was chained to the cooking stove, and everything was kept constantly in readiness for the royal call. If he ordered soup first, it was hastily cooked while the table was being set. If he ordered pie first, it was hurried to him. Meanwhile all of the machinery of the kitchen was at work so that as fast as he could dispose of one dish the others were made ready for him. The chef knew not which dish would be demanded next, so he proceeded to prepare a full banquet every time the royal appetite asserted itself.

The kitchens of Japan are very neat, and always very clean. Every Japanese kitchen is supplied with running water; and these recently civilized people are the only orientals who value water as it should be valued. They are cleanly in their kitchens, in every part of

JAPANESE GIRL MAKING TEA.

their residences, and in their personal habits. The Japanese cook stoves would look like toys to the average American woman. They are about two feet square, and they cook but one dish at a time. For fire they use little balls made of coal dust and mud, and they also use charcoal in some houses.

Some observant travelers have declared that the Japanese women are the best housekeepers in the world; but, mind you, I am not bold enough to say that to American women. Japanese ladies take two baths every day in water as hot as they can endure. Their floors shine almost like mirrors. They use the softest and whitest of mats, and visitors are required to take off their shoes before being allowed to cross the thresold. The mats are made by the girls out of fine straw. They are an inch thick and are easier on the bare feet than the finest of carpets. The very poorest people in Japan have clean kitchens, clean floors and fine mats. The children make mats and regard it as recreation. They also take pride in this sort of work.

The Chinese women are the opposite of the Japanese in that they are averse to the use of water; in fact, they seem to have a perfect horror of it, and, as a consequence, they are among the dirtiest and greasiest and most disagreeable people on earth. They wear their clothes until they are grimy all over, with a distinctively greasy mark down their backs which is made by the queues which they wear. Their kitchens are disgustingly dirty and they seldom sweep their floors.

The Chinese and Coreans use kangs in their kitchens, and do the greater part of their cooking on them. A kang is a large oven-like ledge built into one side of the house. The cooking is done over the holes of the kang, and on cold nights the members of the family sleep on top of the kang. You may well imagine that no civilized person would want to eat anything cooked over a kang, on which the lazy, greasy, dirty creatures have been sleeping.

The Burmese use a box filled with ashes, on which a fire is built, and cook their food upon the live coals. They do not cook any meat, because all Buddhists fear that if they should eat meat they might be chewing the bodies of their reincarnated ancestors, so thoroughly do they believe in the transmigration of souls.

But of all the funny kitchens on earth those used by the Jews in Jerusalem are the queerest. The Jews there are very poor, and there is but one room for each family. The kitchen is a pen like a box, just big enough to stand in; and it is built on the porch. The cooking is done on a charcoal fire, but they use no meat except that which has been pronounced "kooshar" by a rabbi. Many of their dishes are cooked in oil, and one writer has said that pastry made by these Jewish housewives in Jerusalem would "ruin the stomach of an American tramp;" and that is not too mean a thing to say of it.

Time and space forbid a description of the washing and ironing done by the women of the world. The Corean women have the hardest time of it. They are at it all the time. Their husbands wear about a dozen dresses each, in addition to their big baggy trousers. The washing is done in running streams and without soap.

The Japanese rip their clothing all to pieces whenever they do a washing. They tightly spread the garments on boards and leave the sun to dry them; and, at the same time, the sun takes all of the wrinkles out, so that they do no ironing.

But to tell all about the washing and ironing, which is a very interesting subject, we must take another time and much more space than the editor can allow this week.

SMITH D. FRY.

Waiters' Tips in Germany.

A hotel-keeper in Germany, who pays his waiters $6 a month, declares that he would have to pay them $75 a month were he to give them what they receive in fees, too.

THE FLOUR SHAMPOO.

A Common-Sense Substitute for the Horrible Messiness of Soap Suds and Water.

Isn't it a pity that women persist in ruining their hair by too much soap and water? says the London Mail. One of the most successful coiffures refuses to shampoo with it oftener than twice a year unless the hair is unusually oily. For other shampoos, given once a month, flour is used. The flour bath takes time, but is an effective shampoo. The powder is sifted into the hair in handfuls. Then the locks are divided into sections and brushed with a soft brush until every particle of white dust has been removed. Three or four applications of flour should be used at each shampoo, the color and consistency of the refuse proving that an amazing amount of dust is removed from the hair and scalp with each application.

Twice a year the hair should be singed at the season when trees and hedges are cut back. After the soap and water shampoo only the purest castile soap should be used on the hair—brilliantine should be applied, and then there will be no trace of the stiffness and dryness usually so noticeable after this shampoo. The hair should be brushed every night with fine, flexible brushes, and the brushes should be cleaned twice or three times a week with flour or ammonia and water.

If the hair is turning gray or falling out massage is the best remedy, and by massage is not meant a rubbing of the scalp, which will ruin the finest head of hair, but a rotary movement of the scalp. To massage properly a finger is firmly pressed against the head, and the loose scalp under it pushed with a rotary motion. The fingers are moved from point to point, but are never permitted to slide over or rub the scalp.

These new methods are abundantly successful, but some women, in spite of expert advice, persist in clinging to old and dangerous ways, and then they wonder why the hair becomes thin or unlovely. Much harm is often done by the use of noxious kinds of soap—a misguided passion for cleanliness should not mean the destruction of beauty, but its preservation or enhancement.

Tomato Paste with Steak.

Many first-class cooks like a little tomato paste served with their steak. This is inexpensive, and is made by boiling down tomatoes to a solid mass. A quart of it will last a year; a teaspoonful laid on the bottom of the platter sufficing to season a large steak.

Keeping Baby's Sleeves in Place.

A new device for baby's comfort is the little armlets used to keep the short sleeves in place. These are made of ribbon mounted on an elastic, like a rather fanciful garter, and are used in place of pins to keep baby's sleeve just where you want it to stay.

MEATS

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PATRICK S. KIELY,
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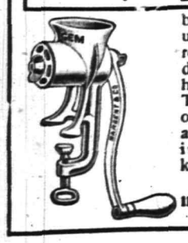

both cooked and uncooked, reduces kitchen drudgery, lessens household labor. Takes the place of chopping bowl and knife; useful in preparing all kinds of dishes.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 37, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 6 23, 6 46, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 03, 2 20, 3 22, 4 28, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2 29 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 except Barnegata. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 59 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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H. P. BALDWIN,
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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-R.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

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f 8:27 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.
FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 a.m., 1.24, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55 A. M., week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.
FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.
FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07 9.40, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.12, 2.11, 2.56, 3.38, 3.54 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.05, 6.12, 6.19 6.37, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02 11.41, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.
FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m, 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.
FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.
FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m
FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.
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SPORTING.

GOLF

Howard Wright, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, who was entered in the individual championship tournament under the auspices of the East Jersey Golf Association, did not play as expected. Mr. Wright informed a Daily Press representative Monday that he received no notification regarding play, hence he could not respond.

Miss Griscom, of Philadelphia, the National golf champion, visited the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course recently as the guest of Charles Hyde, Jr. She played nine holes and made a score of 45. Owing to the poor condition of the remaining part of the course she did not finish. It is interesting to note in connection with this that Mrs. N. P. Rogers, of East Front street, went over the course a few days later, and scored 46 on the first nine holes. She was unaware of Miss Griscom's performance until a day or two afterward.

In the play-off of the tie between Mrs. N. P. Rogers and N. P. Rogers, Jr., and Miss Grace Kaufman and J. Whitney Baker for the Gilbert cup, which took place last Saturday on the Hillside course, Mrs. Rogers and her son played from scratch and made a score of 101. Their opponents had a handicap of 4 and made a net score of 103. This is Mrs. Rogers' first win for the cup. Miss Kaufman also has won the cup once. To own the cup a woman contestant has to win it three times.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

Attendance at Sunday-School Institute in Hope Chapel Last Evening Was Very Slim.

The third of a series of Sunday-school Institutes being held in this city, took place in Hope chapel last evening. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was rather slim and the institute took the nature of a general conference, imparting helpful information to officers, teachers and those interested in Sunday-school work.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, who gave an interesting talk on "Normal Work and the Teacher's Meeting." David E. Titsworth spoke from the point of a Sunday-school superintendent. At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to hold the institute shortly after the holidays, when last evening's speakers in connection with others will deliver addresses.

Hailed From High Bridge.

A young man who gave the name of John O'Brien and his residence as High Bridge, was arrested by Patrolman Myers late last night for being intoxicated. City Judge Runyon fined him $3 or ten days, this morning.

Deaconess Patterson Spoke.

Deaconess Mary Patterson gave the second of her Tuesday afternoon lectures yesterday to the Sunday-school teachers of Grace Episcopal church. Owing to the heavy rain the attendance was quite small.

Public Meeting of O. A. A.

The annual public meeting of the Organized Aid Association, of Plainfield, will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church on the evening of Tuesday, December 11, at 8 o'clock.

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THE NEW BRIDGE.

Will be Accepted Tomorrow by Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties.

The new Madison avenue-Duer street bridge across Green brook is now practically completed and it will be accepted tomorrow by the Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties. It was intended that the Freeholders should meet last Monday to accept to accept the bridge, but for some reason the Somerset county members failed to appear.

The bridge is one of the best in this vicinity and is not only a substantial structure, but a great convenience to the people of the city and borough, opening as it does an entirely new thoroughfare. This new street is sure to become popular and will no doubt be travelled considerably. The bridge is the same style and type as the Watchung avenue structure and is intended for hard wear. Wm. Farrier did the mason work, which is first-class and the iron work was done by W. T. Kirk, who has a reputation for building bridges. The work of macadamizing the roadbed of the bridge will be completed within a few days. Work was started yesterday to macadamize the Duer street extension and this will be finished in a short time. The macadamizing on the city side is almost finished. It is quite likely that an electric light will be placed at each end of the bridge. This will make a thorough and complete thoroughfare equal to any in the city or borough.

C. J. BAXTER TO SPEAK.

Meeting of State Educational Board Association Will be Held at Trenton.

A meeting of the State Educational Board Association will be held in the Senate Chamber at Trenton, December 28, at 10 a. m. The following will make addresses:

C. J. Baxter, of Plainfield, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. (Subject to be selected)

J. B. Betts, Assistant State Superintendent, "Distribution of Public School Money on the Basis of Average Attendance."

Dr. Austin Scott, President of Rutgers College, "The Relation of the Public Schools to Higher Education."

James Owen, member of the State Board of Education, "Transportation of Pupils."

Dr. Ernest Schmid, President of the New York State Association of School Boards, "The Relation of the Home to the School."

Mr. Betts' subject is of vital importance to the various school boards throughout the State, as it involves a possible serious diminution of the public school moneys appropriated to the districts of the State. A large attendance is therefore expected at this meeting.

OLD POINT COMFORT.

Six-Day Tour Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first of the 1900-1901 series of personally conducted tours to Old Point Comfort via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Thursday, December 27.

Tickets, including luncheon on going trip and one and three-fourths days' board at Old Point Comfort, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold at rate of $15 00 from New York; $13 50 from Trenton; $12 50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 12 5 19

"PLAINFIELD" IN MOURNING

But the Black Decorations Were Removed Before Club Car Reached the North Avenue Station.

When the club-car "Plainfield" rolled into the Grant avenue station this morning the patrons of this car, who board it at that station, many of whom were supporters of Col. Mason W. Tyler for Mayor, found the car draped in mourning. The work had been done at Dunellen. With some difficulty the decorations were removed but when the train reached Madison avenue there was still some hanging about the car. This was taken down before the train came into the Plainfield station. Quite a crowd gathered at the North avenue station expecting to see the fun. They were disappointed, however.

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DOESN'T FAVOR CLARK.

James E. Martine Disagrees With "Bob" Davis Regarding Democratic Candidate for U. S. Senator.

James E. Martine was asked today what he thought of Robert Davis' suggestion that the complimentary Democratic vote of New Jersey be given to Hon. Alvah Clark for United States Senator.

"Well," said Farmer Martine," while I have great faith in the general good judgment and universal honesty of Robert Davis, I think such a course would be unfair to the mass of our party. It is true that complimentary votes don't amount to much, but if they are given let them be given to those who have been loyal and zealous to our principles and true to our party's candidates."

"But was not Mr. Clark one of those?" was asked.

"No! Now while I esteem Mr. Clark as a dignified gentleman and most honored citizen, I feel sure he did not vote with the Democratic party in 1896 nor in 1900. I believe in rewarding and complimenting the loyal followers—not those who strive against us."

"But who would you suggest?" continued the questioner.

"Oh, there are scores in this commonwealth who are fit and capable in the Democratic party, and who have always stood true to our party call in every crisis. 'Tis true our minority is small, but let it alone—it will work out all right."

Concert of Song.

A most enjoyable concert is advertised for tomorrow evening at the Casino. It will be devoted to songs exclusively. Frank J. Smith is the conductor and the soloists will be Mrs. Grace W. Dutton, Miss Marguerite Hall, Wm. C. Weeden and Dr. Carl E. Duff. Bennett Griffin will assist with the violin. Among the selections will be "Gypsy John," Schubert's "Linden Tree" and "Erl King," Schumann's "Row Gently Here," Gounod's "Sing, Smile, Slumber," Grieg's "Ich liebe dich," together with "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" and many others. The concert will begin at 8:15, and the doors will be closed during the singing.

Mischevious Boys In Netherwood.

Complaints have been made to the police by Messrs. Manning & Runyon, the builders, regarding a gang of boys that are said to have damaged buildings in course of erection at Netherwood. The builders report that these boys have commited depredations about the Netherwood stables, much to their annoyance and injury to property. The names of some of the boys have been learned, and arrests may follow if the practice is not stopped.

Another Hawk Captured.

Another large hawk has been placed in the show window at Powers' drug store. It was captured by William VanWinkle who has had it in captivity at Gravely's Manhattan Hotel in the borough. The hawks prove interesting attractions to patrons of the store. Many are of the opinion that the hawks are mates, although the one captured by Mr. VanWinkle was bagged near Stelton several weeks ago.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Justice Mattison has issued summons in an action of Nischwitz & Kitchen against Lebens Pack, on contract; returnable on the 10th. Also Nischwitz & Kitchen against Charles Willis, contract; returnable tomorrow. The justice has issued executors against Charles H. Smith and Susan Johnson in favor of W. D. Manning, of Plainfield,

Good Progress for Firemen's Fair.

At last night's meeting of Warren Engine Company, the members listened to reports from two or three committees appointed to arrange matters for the approaching fair, to be held in February. The reports showed that the committees were making good progress. A number of bills were also audited and ordered paid.

Plainfield Woman in Jail.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 5.—Edna Parker, a colored girl, hailing from Plainfield, was arrested Monday by Officer O'Neil. It is alleged that the girl drew a razor and threatened to "carve" a colored man. Justice of the Peace Toucey sentenced her to the county jail for sixty days.

Increased Attendance.

The temperance meetings being conducted in Reform Hall on Second street are proving of interest to many, and increased attendance is the result. Tonight Horace J. Martin and some members of the Grant Glee Club will be present to enliven the occasion.

Remembered Election Officers.

The election officers at the First district, Fourth ward polling place were kindly remembered last evening by Former Councilman V. L. Frazee, who supplied them with an abundance of good things to eat.

Off for Texas.

Fred Sheppard, of this city, left today noon for Texas, where he will spend the winter. A number of friends were at the station to see him off and wish him success.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That Are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Plainfielders.

—The Union Veterans' Union will meet this evening and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—Preparatory service at the Marconnier chapel will be held Friday evening. All are invited.

—The contract case of Smith against Kellogg will be tried in Justice Mosher's court Friday afternoon.

—The board of directors of the Y. M.C.A. will meeting in the association building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Past Grand Master Workman E H. Colyer will visit Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., Thursday, Dec. 13.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, last evening, two candidates were initiated.

—Staff Captain Emily C. Marsh will address the Y. M. C. A. rally Sunday afternoon at 4:15. The captain is now in charge of a large division in Ohio.

—Juvenile cakewalkers will be the attraction this evening at the fair being held under the auspices of Martha Washington Council in Washington Hall.

—James Babbit spent Monday afternoon hunting in the vicinity of Oak Tree and bagged three rabbits and five possums.

—Unity Lodge, No. 103, K. of P., will hold an important meeting this evening when the past chancellors will vote for grand lodge officers and nominations for lodge officers will be made.

—Gus Force, son of B. B. Force, has secured a position in the store of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. He will fill the place made vacant by the serious illness of Fred Ross, who is slowly recovering.

—Crosby & Hill wish that their customers, having crayon portraits to be called for, should send for them this week as that department has been discontinued, and that they will not be responsible for the satisfactory finish or delivery of picture after Saturday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

E. C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, went to Dover today on business.

Miss Emma Wikoff, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Lillian L. Epner, of East Front street, has accepted a position at Crosby & Hill's dry goods store.

A young daughter is now the centre of attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Auten, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Frances Thorn, of East Third street, left Monday for New Orleans in search of health. She will remain for an indefinite period.

Calvin Hill, of West Front street, who was recently operated upon at the hospital for appendicitis, is now recovering rapidly. He will be able to leave the institution in about two weeks.

Snow Sweeper Ready for Use.

The new snow sweeper for the Street Railway Company arrived yesterday and this morning was taken via. Front street to the car barns.

Although the car was attached to a regular trolley car the young man acting as motorman amused himself by ringing the heavy sounding gong, much to the annoyance of horses which the car was compelled to pass. Some of the horses were badly frightened but fortunately no accident resulted.

Worthy of Attention.

The Imperial hairdressing, facial massage and manicuring parlors are located at 1244 Broadway, New York, between 31st and 32d streets. Special attention is given to diseases of the scalp and falling hair. Scientific facial massage is given by competent operators. R E Campbell is the proprietor and his advertisement appears in today's Press.

Death of Mrs. Staats.

Mrs. Pheobe Staats, wife of Isaac Staats, died at her home on Columbia avenue yesterday. She was in her forty-ninth year. The deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters one of the latter being Mrs. Louis Hall, of Columbia avenue. The funeral services will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Waited to Vote.

Alfred Johnson, of this city, intended to sail Monday for his old home in Sweden. His friends prevailed upon him to remain over until yesterday to vote. He cast his ballot early in the morning and hastened to New York just in time to catch a steamer that sailed for his home.

Endeavorer's Reception.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will tender a reception this evening to the Ladies' Aid Society of the chapel. A very attractive programme has been arranged and a pleasant time is anticipated.

INSURANCE RATES RAISED.

Increase of Twenty-five Per Cent—Will Not Affect Plainfield, However.

There has been an increase in the rates of insurance in the towns and boroughs between Elizabeth and Plainfield, not including the two latter places. This is a result of a concerted movement made by companies all over the country. In this particular instance the fire protection is not considered as efficient, and this, together with the fact that during the past year the companies have been heavy losers, is responsible for the increase. The increase is 25 per cent, and will probably hold good for a year. The fire protection in this city is so good that the companies did not feel like raising the rates here, and it will remain as it is for the present, at least.

A Hero at Tarrant Fire.

Miss Etta Yaeger, of Plainfield avenue, has received word of the recent death of a cousin, who was a firemen in New York, and who performed valiant service several weeks ago when the Tarrant drug house was wrecked.

Station Walk Completed.

The work of laying an asphalt walk from the new railroad station to Park avenue on the southside of the railroad was completed yesterday. The finishing touches at the Park avenue end will be completed in a day or two.

Netted $94.

As a result of the entertainment given in the Y. M. C. recently entitled "The Old Maid's Return from the Klondike," the sum of $94 was realized as profit. This will be used by the W. C. T. U to meet expenses.

A New News Stand.

As soon as the new railroad station is completed the Union News Company will establish a stand there. It is likely that Agent Alfred Lacey will be put in charge and someone else will have charge of the present stand.

Borough Schools Closed.

The borough public schools closed today for the balance of the week to allow the teachers to attend the institute which will be held in the public school at Bound Brook. It will be a three days' session.

Book Party Postponed.

The book party which was to have been given at the Park Club last evening, was postponed, on account of the weather, to Tuesday evening, December 11.

Sanitary Company Directors to Meet.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Sanitary Company will be held at 120 East Front street Monday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock.

Hard to Down a Philosopher.

A playful gust of wind came along and picked off his hat. It was of the straw brand, vintage of 1900, already out of date, although still quite presentable in appearance. That hat just got up on its rim and bowled merrily along the sidewalk, while the usual number of feet and canes were thrust out to check its progress.

"Never mind," called out the owner of the hat, cheerfully, "I'm going that way, anyhow."

So he walked on in the hat's wake without any hurry and overtook it within a block. Then it rolled into a gutter, which was dirty. This would have disconcerted anyone except a philosopher.

"Never mind," said he again, as he gave the hat a careless brush and put it on his head. "I was going to get a new hat to-morrow, anyhow!"—Chicago Tribune.

Merciful on Both Sides.

Dolly—Oh, dear! My summer candy bill is $45!

Polly—Goodness! What will your father say?

"Well, I'm going to tell it to him five dollars at a time."—Puck.

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A SALE

of Fancy and Useful Articles, Home - Made Candy, Etc.

At All Souls' Church, Park Avenue, near Seventh Street, on Thursday and Friday,

December 6th and 7th,

from three until ten o'clock.

PAPER COSMOS A SPECIALTY.

A substantial Supper will be served on Thurs from half-past 6 to half-past 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.

The cake and candy sale for the Holy Cross Church, which was to have been held on Thursday, December the 6th, has been postponed till

DECEMBER THE 13th.

Due notice of which will be given later.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Margaret A. Randolph, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the ninth day of January next.

IRVING L. BRADY.

Dated December 4th, 1900. 12 5 oaw 5 w

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MANY HONOR MEMORY OF EX-CHIEF GRANT.

Large Attendance at Impressive Funeral Service of Former Chief G. W. Grant.

HELD AT HIS LATE HOME

REV. DR. D J. YERKES WAS IN CHARGE OF SERVICES.

Spoke Very Highly of Departed One Whom He Had Long Known Personally—Beautiful Floral Tributes.

The funeral services over the remains of the late George W. Grant, former captain of police of this city, were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the home of the deceased, 203 West Fifth street. The parlors were too small to contain the large number of public officials and private citizens who gathered to pay their respects to the bereaved family and honor the dead.

The body rested in a handsome cloth covered casket which occupied a position in the north-east corner of the front parlor. Conspicuous on and about the casket was a profusion of floral emblems and cut flowers—tokens of love and esteem for the faithful officer. There was a large pillow with shield and "No. 1" in immortelles from the police department; a large stand piece from Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M.; a bunch of roses and lilies of the valley from Former President of the Common Council Elliot T. Barrows; carnations from Former Assessor Joseph A. Hubbard and several other pieces from relatives and immediate friends of the family.

Among those who attended the obsequies, besides the members of the police department were Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, Fire Chief T. O Doane, Constable Amos Moffett, J. F. Buckle, president of the Police Board, Former Councilman W. L Hetfield, City Clerk J. F. MacMurray, Lawyer Wm. DeMeza and other citizens.

The services were very impressive but simple. Dr. Yerkes read first from the scriptures and then Elmer E. Runyon rendered in good voice "Nearer Heaven." Dr. Yerkes delivered an extemporaneous discourse in which he paid a deserved tribute to the deceased and his public life. He first called attention to the uncertainties of life and the importance of being prepared for the great hereafter. Dr. Yerkes said he had known Captain Grant for many years and he believed that he tried to live the life of a Christian. He referred to his proverbial honesty of purpose and his faithfulness in the discharge of every trust imposed in him both of public as well as private life. His kindness of heart won for him many friends and none knew him better than the officers and members of the police department, by whom he was held in high esteem.

Although Captain Grant did not occupy as an exalted a position in life and his scope for making himself a more prominent figure in the affairs of the city were not as wide as some others, the speaker said that his strong personality and fidelity to duty made him worthy of the respect of all and creditable to his spirit of fairness. Fidelity, he said, was one of the things to be proud of and this fact should be of much comfort to his bereaved family and friends.

After Dr. Yerkes had invoked the divine blessing and opportunity was given all who desired to view the body before it was removed. This morning at 10:23 o'clock the body was taken to Penn's Neck, Mercer county, for burial. It was accompanied by a delegation from Paughcoughnaughsuque Tribe of Red Men, who will also act as bearers.

The officers from out of town who attended the funeral were: Chief George Tenney and Captain John Long, of Elizabeth; Chief Francis Harding and Detective McCann, of New Brunswick; Chief P. J. Burke, of Perth Amboy; Warden Charles W. Dodd, of Elizabeth; George Wright, of Rahway.

The following members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men were selected as pall bearers and accompanied the body to Penn's Neck: F. A. Weber, Thomas Osmet, John Snyder, M Kadensky, A. D. Pope and W. H P. Drake.

Chief Kiely, Sergeant Frederickson and Bounisman Flynn and Mattox also acted as an escort as far as Elizabeth where the funeral party changed cars on the Pennsylvania road.

—Press want ads bring results.

CARPET WEAVER DEAD.

SAMUEL J. NEAL, OLD AND RESPECTED CITIZEN OF BOROUGH.

The End Came Suddenly Last Evening—Was Fifty-Six Years of Age.

Samuel J. Neal, the well known carpet weaver, died suddenly about 9:30 o'clock last night of heart failure at his home, 177 Duer street, aged fifty-six years.

Mr. Neal had been ill for about two weeks. He had complained of difficulty with his heart and had consulted Dr. Buchanan, who was attending him at the time of his death. For about two weeks Mr. Neal had been confined to his home but was not considered by his family to be dangerously ill.

Last night at ten minutes of eight Mr. Neal complained to his wife that he did not feel quite right. He said that he experienced sharp pains about the heart. Mrs. Neal administered to her husband the medicine left by Dr. Buchanan, bnt it did not appear to give the necessary relief. Mr. Neal continued to grow worse and his wife and family became alarmed. They finally decided to send for the attending physician. But there was no change for the better. The unfortunate man continued to grow worse until death came to relieve his sufferings. While sitting in his chair Mr. Neal gave a gasp and died without a struggle.

The deceased is survived by a wife and one son—George A. He has been married twice. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield.

Samuel J. Neal has been in business in this city for many years, nearly a quarter of a century. For the past fifteen years his place of business had been in the basement of the Stillman building at 218 West Front street. Mr Neal came to Plainfield from Burks county, Pa., when he was five years of age, and has lived in this city and the borough for nearly fifty years. He counted many of the best citizens among his friends and patrons. The news of his death was received with sorry by the citizens generally, many of whom respected him for his upright dealings and trustworthy characteristics.

OFFICERS FOR UNITY LODGE

Nominated at a Meeting Last Night and Will be Elected at a Meeting Later in the Month.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last evening and transacted considerable business. There was a large attendance and much interest. In nominating lodge officers it was found impossible to nominate a chancellor commander, vice-chancellor commander, inner guard and alternate representative. These offices will probably be filled at the meeting to be held December 19. The other nominations are as follows:

Prelate, Robert H. Rushton; master of finance, J. VanWinkle, Jr., master of exchequer, Samuel E. Humpston; keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; master of arms, Joseph F. Sheppard; outside guard, E. P. T. Smith; trustee, three years, Bateman Thatcher and Robert Rushton; representative to Grand Lodge, Frank Humpston and Robert Rushton.

There were twelve past chancellors present at the meeting and they cast their votes for Grand Lodge officers, according to the rule of the order. The new officers are elected the last of the month.

Arrangements for Carriages.

Owing to the great number of carriages to be handled at the wedding at the Crescent Avenue church Saturday afternoon it is requested that in leaving the church the residents of Plainfield shall use for exit the Watchung door, nearest the front of the church, and the guests from out of town shall use the Crescent avenue door, nearest the front of the church. Watchung avenue will be reserved for the Plainfield guests' carriages, and Crescent avenue for out-of-town carriages, and to avoid confusion they are to face toward the north and go in that direction. Frank Hedden.

Operator Schermerhorn is Ill.

Charles H. Schermerhorn, local chief operator of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is confined to his home in the Babcock building by illness. Mr. Schermerhorn's place is being filled by A. H. Fitch, of Elizabeth.

Senator Kean to Entertain.

Senator Kean will entertain Governor Voorhees, Senator Sewell and the Governor's staff at his home in Washington on the occasion of their visit to the National capital on Dec. 12.

—Press want ads pay

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ATHLETICS PROSPER

Excellent Showing Made by High School Athletic Association—Entertainment Planned.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held yesterday at which reports were received from the football manager and the track team manager. The treasurer's report showed a neat balance in the treasury and also disclosed the fact that the association has been entirely self supporting during the past fall. The subject of giving an entertainment for the benefit of the association was brought up and received favorably. If definitely decided upon it will be given within a short time, probably during Christmas week.

SUCCESSFUL RECEPTION.

Given to Ladies Aid Society of Warren Chapel by Christian Endeavor Society—A Pleasant Affair.

The reception tendered to the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel last night, by the Christian Endeavor Society of that chapel, was attended by a large number of young folks, who filled the Sunday-school room. After the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, made a few remarks by way of a welcome the guests listened to an impromptu programme, consisting of musical selections and recitations There was a duet by Mrs. Andrew Stiglitz and Miss Sheppard; recitations by Fred Bach and Miss Try Mattox; piano solo by Miss Windham and a vocal solo by Mrs. Stiglitz, while Mrs. Bert Boe and Mrs. John Kline delighted the audience by rendering selections on the piano.

Mrs. James A. Sutton, chairman of the committee of arrangements, welcomed the visitors and made them feel at home. She was assisted by Mrs Fred Bach, Miss Adele H. Kirby, Arthur Beekman and Mrs. Wesley Garthwait.

At the close of the literary part of the programme the guests were regaled with choice refreshments. The affair was a pleasant one and in keeping with the reputation the members of Warren chapel have for entertaining.

WANTED TO PARADE.

But Mayor-Elect Jenkins Did Not Favor Serenade for Leaders of the Opposition.

Dr. O. L. Jenkins, the Mayor-elect, was kept busy yesterday receiving the congratulations of both his Republican and Democratic friends upon his election to the Mayoralty. A floral offering was sent to the doctor from his friend, Stephen A. Ginna, a member of the city committee from the Second ward, in the shape of a bunch of "Cleveland" carnations and white chrysanthemums.

It was the desire of many enthusiastic Republicans to make a parade the night of election and tender a serenade to some of those who had been identified with the defeated side. Dr. Jenkins, however, frowned upon any such proceedings, and, at his request, the proposed parade was given up.

A Wonderful Singer.

A live boy is interesting. When he can sing he is more than interesting. A boy soprano is a wonderful creation. Of Master George Loose, of the choir of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue, New York, who is to sing at the Park Avenue Baptist church next Tuesday evening, the New York World says: "He has the most wonderful boy's voice ever heard in New York. Able to reach A flat he unites with this great range wonderful pathos and perfect power."

New Offices.

Bruce & Runyon, lawyers, will take the offices on Front street, opposite Park avenue, now occupied by Lawyer Robert H. Clark, on Saturday, December 15, and Lawyer Clark will take the offices now occupied by Bruce & Runyon on Park avenue, corner of Second street.

At Marconnier Chapel.

Preparatory services will be held at Marconnier chapel tomorrow evening and on Sunday afternoon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., of Trinity Reformed church, will officiate.

Breem is Recovering.

Fred Breem, of the fire department, who has been laid off for some time past on account of water on the knee, is now able to walk about with the aid of a cane. He hopes to be able to return to his position before many weeks.

Sailed For Denmark.

Peter Anderson, who was formerly employed by Woolston & Buckle, and who recently returned from the Klondike, sailed Tuesday for Denmark, where his wife has been living since last summer.

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KELLER IS MISSING; FAMILY IN TROUBLE

Left His Wife on Somerset Street, Nov. 17, and Has Not Been Seen Here Since.

HE HAS TWO CHILDREN.

ONLY LEFT HIS FAMILY $2 75, AND TOOK REST OF SAVINGS.

Wife Believes That He Deserted Her and Has Raised the Money to Take Her and Children to Her Home in London.

Leopold Keller, a former employe of the New Jersey Bottling Association, has disappeared from town. The last scene of Leo, as he was familiarly called by his intimates, was on Sunday, Nov. 17. The following day he disappeared, leaving behind a wife and two small children.

Keller has of late been employed at Hibbard-Ely-Rodman Safe Company's factory on Clinton avenue. The last Mrs. Keller saw of her husband was on Sunday, November 18, when he slipped on a cardigan jacket and said he was going for a walk. Previously he had been playing with his elder child, a boy, two and a half years of age. The other child is but four months old. Catching up the youngster, Leo kissed it affectionally several times and telling his wife that he would be back in a little while, left the house. And that is the last Mrs. Keller saw of her husband, although she made dilligent inquiries of all her husband's acquaintances.

At first she did not suspect that Leo had left for good—had deserted her in fact. When her absent one did not return, however, she suspected that the man she had promised to love had skipped. Her suspicions were confirmed when an inspection of the place where they kept their hard earnings revealed the fact that Leo had appropriated $5 to his use, leaving her but $2 75 with which to support herself and two small children.

This was two weeks ago. Monday she left for New York, where she secured passage for Liverpool, and will join her relatives living there.

The Kellers occupied apartments over the office of the New Jersey Bottling Association at 27 Somerset street. In order to raise money to pay her passage to Liverpool, Mrs. Keller was compelled to sell her furniture at a sacrifice. She also secured a small sum of money from a niece who is out at service in this city. The unfortunate woman told a neighbor that this was not the first time that her husband had left her. She said that Leo disappeared at another time and remained away three or four days. When he returned he said that he had been drinking and did not know what he was doing. Mrs. Keller says that her husband was perfectly sober when he left home Nov. 17. Nothing is known of Keller's whereabouts. It is believed that he has left the vicinity.

NON SUIT GRANTED.

Levy Was Made in French Vs. Snyder Case Prior to Issuance of Papers.

The landlord and tenant case of P. M. French against Daniel Snyder was called in Justice Nash's court yesterday afternoon. Judge Runyon represented the plaintiff and W. S. Angleman the defendant. The defendant was granted a non-suit on the grounds that a levy was made the day prior to the issuance of the papers by Constable John Gjettleson, and while the distress proceedings were still pending. The action against Snyder was brought to recover rent in the sum of $200.

There is still another case of French against Snyder in this court and this will probably be decided next Monday. Justice Nash asked for briefs in this case and until they are submitted a decision cannot be given.

Bought Another Railroad.

Andrew Radel, vice-president of the Brunswick Traction Company, has just purchased the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit Electric Railroad, of Ohio, and has taken possession of it. The price is said to have run into several hundred thousand dollars. It consists of twenty-five miles of electric street railway, with equipment, and also the electric lighting plant at Barberton, Ohio. Mr. Radel recently sold his electric railroad at Bridgeport, Conn.

Central Wants Assessment Reduced.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has filed an appeal with the State Board of Taxation from the assessment of $2 374 000 levied by the Jersey City Tax Commissioners on two tracts of land. The company asks that the amount be reduced to $1,175 000, or $1,199,000 less than the assessment fixed.

TO CLOSE HILLSIDE CLUB.

Club House Will Be Boarded Up Saturday and Members Should Remove Property Before That Time.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held last evening. Mostly routine business was considered. It was decided some time ago to remove all fixtures from the clubhouse this week and the house will be closed and boarded up Saturday. It is earnestly desired that all members having any personal property and golf clubs at the house will remove the same by Saturday, unless they want to leave them there during the winter. The course will be kept open while the good weather lasts, and the temporary greens will be used.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Classes Busy for the Christmas Season — 1902 Elected Officers.

Preparations for the coming holidays are being actively made by the High School classes, several meetings having been held within the past few days. The class of '03 assembled yesterday and appointed the following committee for Christmas decorating: Miss Frank Pomeroy Burr, chairman, Miss Harriet Randall, Ralph Lane and Herbert Dyer A second committee was selected for the performance of other objects not divulged. The matter of selecting a class pin was laid over until after Christmas.

Meetings of the classes of '01 and '02 were held Tuesday afternoon. At the former it was decided to give an entertainment on December 15 in the chapel of the Franklin building. A committee of arrangements was appointed to make all preparations and report at a later date. The class of '02 transacted no important business with the exception of electing officers with the following result: President, Abner Moore; vice president, Harold Nomer; secretary and treasurer, Kenneth Buckley. A meeting for the adoption of a class pin and the discussion of other matters will be held later.

WITNESSES ABSENT.

Case of John King Charged With Assaulting Wm. Dodd, Laid Over at Lawyer's Request.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 6—At the Union county court of special sessions yesterday, several minor offenders were sentenced.

The trial of criminal cases of the October term was next begun. The first case called was that of the State against John King, of Plainfield, who was indicted for an atrocious assault and battery against William Dodd at a baseball game.

Lawyer William Newcorn, of Plainfield, counsel for the accused, asked that the case go off for the term, on the ground that it had been impossible to produce for the defendant a very material witness. Another of the defendants had also been accidentally shot in the leg, and was still under medical treatment. Prosecutor English consented to the adjournment.

Football Association Strengthened.

The Plainfield Association Football Club met in the Hotel Waldorf Tuesday evening, and completed plans for making the club a permanent organization. Officers were elected as follows: Andrew McCardell, honorary president; Robert Gow, president; Thomas Comerford, secretary, and H. H. McMurray, treasurer. Next Saturday the club play the Arlingtons, of Newark, on the Clinton avenue grounds. The latter team is a strong one and a good game is promised. The kickoff will be made at 3 o'clock.

Special Matinee.

At the suggestion of a number of patrons Manager Maze Edwards has arranged for a matinee performance of "The Village Postmaster" at Music Hall next Wednesday afternoon for special accommodation of ladies and others unable to attend the evening performance. Reserved seats can be secured at Box Office. The famous play will be given in its entirety, same as at night.

Will Speak On China.

Mrs. Rapalje, wife of Rev. Daniel Rapalje, of Watchung avenue, who, with her husband, was a missionary in China for many years, has consented to speak to the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited to be present.

First to Finish Count.

The Second district of the Third ward won the prize election night by being the first to make returns. It took the officers just twenty minutes to count the vote. They filed the same at 8:15 o'clock, which was far in advance of any other ward.

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TROLLEY LINE TO AMBOY

FRANCHISE GRANTED FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAY FROM METUCHEN.

Stormy Session of Middlesex County Board of Freeholders When Franchise Was Granted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 6—After an all-day session, yesterday, the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county adopted the ordinance granting the Raritan Traction Company a franchise to construct and operate a trolley line between Metuchen and Perth Amboy. It was one of the most stormy sessions ever held by the Board and even up to the last minute it looked as though the matter would be laid over. The final vote was 15 in favor of the ordinance, one against it and three members did not vote. The line will be about six miles long and starts from Crows' Mills road and goes over the turnpike pass Keasbey's corners to Metuchen.

W. A. Coddington, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, of Plainfield, was present at the meeting representing objectors who own several thousand feet of property along the proposed route. He made a strong plea for his clients. During the early part of the day there was a division among the members of the Board, but toward the close the strongest objector was Freeholder Totten. The granting of the franchise is considered a great victory for the Raritan Traction Company.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, Held Important Meeting Last Night.

Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, met last evening and received two propositions for membership. The adoption degree was worked on five candidates. There were visitors present from Pocohontas Council, of New Brunswick, and Great Wenoah Mary Morgan, of Newark, was also at the meeting. The local team was complimented highly for the work performed.

The nominations for officers resulted as follows: Prophetess, Mrs. Charles A. Dencklau; Pocohontas, Mrs. William Claassen; Wenonah, Miss Josie Snyder; Powhatan, Samuel Montrose; keeper of records, Mrs. Charles L. Holstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. Andrew Mattis; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Edward Bowman; trustee, Mrs. Frederick Westphal. The election will take place at the next meeting. After last evening's session refreshments were served.

Union Veterans Union Elect Officers.

The members of the Third New Jersey Regiment Antietam, Plainfield Division, Union Veterans' Union, met last evening in their rooms on East Front street, and elected the following officers: Colonel, Charles B. Stephens; lieutenant colonel, Henry C. Drake; major, Edward E. Townley; chaplain, John A. Goodwin; surgeon, Dr. Berg; quartermaster, John R. Naylor. The other officers, who are appointed by the colonel, will be announced at the next meeting.

Sick at the Home of His Employe.

Frank Gougar, secretary and treasurer of the Gougar Lumber Company, of Centralia, Wash., came to Plainfield on Friday last and was taken down on Sunday with the grip. His general eastern agent, R F. R Stevens, of West Fifth street, took Mr. Gougar into his home, and Dr Endicott has been attending him daily. He hopes to get Mr. Gougar out in a day or two.

Property Owners Paid.

The statement made in another paper in a recent issue that the property owners in Orange place had reaped the benefit of that street's macadamizing without contributing at all to the cost, is declared to be untrue. Sums ranging from $10 to $25 were paid to the city by the owners on the street and it is no more than just that they should receive the credit.

Named for New Mayor.

As the election of Dr. O. L Jenkins to the Mayoralty was the chief topic of interest in the city yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Henderson, of 181 North avenue, have named their little baby girl, who was born Election Day, Georgia Olin Jenkins Henderson.

New Classes to Start.

Classes in stenography and German will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There is still an opportunity for students to enroll in these and other classes of the Association.

—VanEmburgh is selling outlining silk odd shades at 1c. skein. Odd shades split zephyr worsted 3c. lapp, 1 lot of children's black mittens 7c. pair. Will close out a lot of covered dress stays at 5c. a doz. was 10c. One lot of odd shades of knitting silk will sell 15c. spool was 25c.

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SOCIETY'S NEW CLUB BEGINS ITS CAREER.

Meeting of Members Was Held Last Evening and Governing Committee Elected.

IS NAMED THE CASINO.

STARTS WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF NEARLY TWO HUUNDRED.

Steward Ivamy and Corps of Assistants are Installed at Clubhouse on West Seventh Street—Executive Committee Organized.

Under the title of "The Casino," Plainfield society's new organization has begun its career with every promise of a successful winter. A meeting of those who had agreed to become members of the new club was held in the clubhouse of the defunct Union County Country Club last evening, and the informal organization, which is to control the government of the club this season, was formed.

A large attendance of prominent citizens marked the meeting. The first thing was the report of the committee recently appointed to secure the names of subscribers for the new club. Former Councilman Elliot T. Barrows, chairman of the committee, made the report. According to the estimate of the orignators of the plan, a hundred members were needed to make the affair a success. The committee had met with even better success than was expected. A hundred and twenty-five names were secured and there is promise of a number of others which will bring the total to 150 or more.

Mr. Barrows then gave a suggestive outline for the organization of the club which met with favor. It was decided to call the club simply "The Casino." Each member will subscribe $15 to the club treasury, which will secure for himself and one lady of his household the privileges of the clubhouse. Other members of his household, including all ladies and male members between the ages of 16 and 21, may secure the club privileges on payment of $3 each. As the organization is only a temporary one and intended to last only until spring, these subscriptions or dues will simply be for the winter, until the club is put on a permanent basis or disbanded for the summer.

Mr. Barrows further reported that Steward Ivamy and his corps of assistants had left the club house of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and were now installed in the quarters of the new club and would be ready to give such the same service as they did at the Hillside Club house.

According to the outline presented, the government of the club and its clubhouse will rest entirely in the hands of an executive committee, composed of seven members. They were elected as follows: John T. Baker, George P. Mellick, William R. Cock, William C. Kinney, Townsend Rushmore, Evarts Tracy and Lewis E. Waring. This committee was empowered to form such other committees as they deemed necessary for the proper management of the club.

At the close of the general meeting, the executive committee was called together and organized. John T. Baker was chosen chairman and Lewis E. Waring secretary. William C. Kinney, who is trustee of the holders of the club house property, will act as custodian of the funds of the club.

Chairmen of committees were chosen as follows: House committee, George P. Mellick; entertainment committee, William R. Cock; committee on admissions, W. C. Kinney, bowling committee, Charles C. Burnett. The various chairmen of the committees were empowered to select the other members of their committees. The bowling and admission committees will be composed of three members each while the chairman of the house and entertainment committees will add the names of two ladies and two gentlemen to each of their committees. The executive committee will hold its next meeting Saturday evening, December 15, at the club house of the Casino on West Seventh street. The club house is now open to members and a pleasant season is anticipated.

Entertained Visiting Officers.

The out-of-town officers, who came to attend the funeral of the late Capt. Grant, were tendered a supper at the Imperial Hotel, after the services by the superior officers of the local police department.

Too Much Rain.

The cottage prayer meeting which was to have been held at Mrs. Vail's on East Third street, Tuesday evening, was postponed for the week on account of the weather.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for Reference by Press Readers.

—The case of Palmer against Mercier was discontinued in Justice Smalley's court yesterday.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Sewaren Fish Company, 124 West Second street, carry a big assortment of vegetables and apples at reasonable prices.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are prepared to serve their patrons with holiday goods at reasonable prices.

—The Morey-LaRue Laundry Company, 19 Somerset street, are acknowleged artists in laundering. They treat your laundry as if it was their own. Give them a trial.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held at the home of Miss Cora Brokaw in the Babcock building this evening.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ginna who has been ill with scarlet fever, is improving nicely and a speedy recovery is expected.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Centennial Celebration of the establishment of the seat of government of the United States in the District of Columbia, to be held at Washington, D. C., December 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all points on its line at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going December 11, and will be good returning until December 14, inclusive. 12 6 10

—Excellent progress is being made in placing a new roof on the electric light station.

—Boundsman W. J. Mattox, who did day duty last month, is now patroling the city at night.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 27 has been selected as the date for the Personally Conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvan,a Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Round-trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14 50 from New York, $13 00 from Trenton and $11 50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's Regent, Metropolitan or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 12 6 20

George N. Cortright, of East Sixth street, is seriously ill at his home.

Dr. Marcley, of Buffalo, has been several days with his family on New street.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Selected List of Books Added to the Plainfield Public Library During November.

The following is a selected list of books which were added to the Public Library during the month of November:

Adams, C. F., Charles Francis Adams.
Anderson, J. W., Prospector's handbook.
Baldwin, J. M., Elements of psychology.
Brooks, E. S., Story of the 19th century.
Bullman & Beamayne, Colliery working.
Church, A. J., Count of the Saxon shore.
Cloete, H., Great Trek.
Cock, Mrs. A., Madame de Longuerville.
Cole, A. S., Ornament in European silks.
Davenport, C., English embroidered book binding.
Fischer, H., Die werkzerigmaschinen.
Fowler, W. W., Roman festivals.
Gissing, G., New Grub street.
Guiland, W. G., Chinese porcelain.
Guttmann, O., Blasting.
Hardin, W. S., Liquefaction of gases.
Hart, A. B., Salmon Portland Chase
Honeyman, A. V. D., ed. From America to the Orient.
Honeyman, A. V. D., Joannes Nevius.
Hume, M. A. S., Modern Spain.
Hutchinson, H. G., Book of golf and golfers.
Kelley, J. G., Boy mineral collectors.
Kingsley, R. G., History of French art.
Kip, W. I., Catacombs of Rome.
Knopf, S. A., Pulmonary tuberculosis.
Little, C. E., Cyclopedia of classified dates.
Lucas, E. V., comp., Verses for children.
Oppenheim, N., Development of the child.
Orsi, P., Modern Italy.
Plainfield Gazette, vols. 1 and 2.
Praga, Mrs. A., Starting housekeeping.
S., A. M., Point and pillow lace.
Scidmore, Mrs. E. R., Java.
Storey, M., Charles Sumner.
Thomas, E., Roman life under the Cæsars.
VanNostrand's electric magazine, vols. 1 to 17.
Warner, F., Study of children.
Wilson & Grey, Modern printing machinery.
Zahm, J. A., Bible, science and faith.
Zahm, J. A., Evolution and dogma.

Old First Church to Celebrate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, December 6.—John E. Stuebell, pastor of the old historic First Presbyterian church here, has started a movement for a twentieth century celebration in the old church, to be co-operated in by the other Presbyterian churches in Union county, of which the First is the mother. The intention is to have a grand patriotic celebration, beginning at 10:30 o'clock New Year's Eve and continuing until long after midnight. Prominent clergymen will be invited to deliver short addresses, as also will the Governor, Mayor, United States Senator, Congressman and other notable personages.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—The several members of the local W. C. T. U. who have been in Washington attending the National convention of the Union, will return home the last of the week.

—Fred Endress, the popular butcher, has another fresh lot of plumb and tender turkeys, chickens, ducks and game. No old birds among them; all newly killed and fresh. No dinner is complete without his delicious oysters.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

William Hepburn, of East Second street, has been visiting out of town friends.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit with Miss Bowers, of Basking Ridge.

Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, who represents a New York rubber house, left this week for an extended business trip through New York State. He will be gone several weeks.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness

Probably no play has met with so favorable a reception, from the present day theatre-goers as the dramatization of Dumas' wonderful novel "The Three Musketeers." Mr. Glazier, the handsome young romantic actor who will appear as the hot blood d Gascon, D'Artagnan, at Music Hall tonight, has won his spurs on the hard field of work, and strenuous endeavor. After serving his novitiate in such splendid companies as those of Lawrence Barrett, Thos. W. Keene, William Redmund, Stuart Robson and Katharine Kidder, he entered a stock company, and worded his way up step by step, playing 350 parts, ranging from low comedy to high tragedy. At the present time Mr. Gladier is recognized as one of the best young leading men in the country. His impersonation of D'Artagnan shows much care and thought, and is in no sense a servile imitation of his predecessors in the role. Managers Stair and Nicolai have equipped the play with magnificent scenic surroundings that fully equal any previous productions. The costumes have been designed with the same exactitude of detail and lavish disregard of expense. So complete is the production that not even the smallest necessity is asked for of the theatres in which the play appears. Two sixty foot baggage cars are required for the transportation o the production. The play demands a large cast and each member has been selected with great care.

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The musical farce comedy "Who is Who," will be seen at Music Hall, Saturday afternoon and night. The present company numbers twenty people who are all talented players and renowned vaudeville stars headed by the well known comedians Chas A. Loder and Paul Bordman. Hanging on a distinct comedy plot, are almost enough catchy and up-to date musical numbers for a comic opera, and clean and novel specialties by recognized vaudeville artists. This is the third successful season for "Who is Who" and the management has spared no expense in making this, as the bills say, the third and best edition.

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"The Village Postmaster" will be the attraction at Music Hall on Wednesday of next week. Archie Boyd, who again heads the company, is a worthy character actor from the old school. His long experience with Denman Thompson's part, "Joshua Whitcomb," in "The Old Homestead" and "Uncle Nat" in "Shore Acres" give him special fitness for the somewhat similar part of "Seth Huggins," the postmaster, which he plays cleanly and well. He will be supported by the complete New York cast, including Miss Angela Russell, a young actress of unusual ability, whose excellent impersonation of "Miranda," the postmaster's daughter, has been very highly commended. The production will be exactly the same as when the play was seen at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York.

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Della Fox, who has returned to vaudeville after a most successful engagement with the Rogers Bros., will make her appearance for the first time this season at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre next Monday, Dec. 10. This will be Miss Fox's last vaudeville engagement as she appears at Christmas in a new comic opera. Another notable number in the program will be John W. Albaugh, Jr., and his company in a comedy drama, "Trenton, '76," an episode treating of the Revolutionary War. Others in the long bill are Alice Pierce, a clever imitatrieux; Les Dumonds, Parisian street singer; George Evans, the "Honey Boy"; Louise Gumming, who signs Scotch ballads sweetly; Review Comedy Four, singing comedians; Farrell and Starck, comedy cyclists, and 20 others. The prices are always 50, 25 and 15 cents. Continuous, 12:30 to 11 p. m., daily.

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The secret of the success of "The Christian," which will be seen at Music Hall on Saturday of next week, is its heart-interest, which appeals with equal force to all classes of people, from the habitual play-patron to the church-goer who seldom visits a theatre except to witness a production of this character. The company presenting "The Christian" here is under the immediate direction of Liebler & Co. The cast embraces a number of the leading artists from their extensive list of well known players.

—Frank Linke, of West Second street, has had an iron fence placed in front of his property.

—A sale of useful articles and homemade cake and candy is being held at the Unitarian church on Park avenue. It will be continued through tomorrow.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Residents and Visitors who Go and Come in Society and Business.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting her cousin at Somerville.

T. J. Carey, who is ill at his residence in New York, is reported to be improved.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Newman, of Richmond street, has entirely recovered from a recent severe illness.

Amos Moffett, who has been visiting Brooklyn relatives, has returned to his home in this city.

The Misses Symons, of East Third street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been visiting friends at Bound Brook.

Howard Doty, of West Fourth street, has returned after a stay of several weeks in New York.

LITERARY

Of all the great fields which modern civilization offers to the writer of fiction, the business world has been the least exploited. The reason is obvious. Men who are in business are there to make money, not to write stories. Men who write stories are not in business, and what they know of it they may well have learned from their wives and children. Their so called financial stories are fairy tales to the business man. Leslie's Monthly is doing the public good service by publishing a series of actual business stories as appropriate to the broker as to the ordinary novel reader, the first of which, "The Greatest Swindle of the Curb Market," appears in the December issue. If there is any woman who cares to know how a dollar is made or lost, she can understand and enjoy them. The author, Samuel A. Nelson, is well-known in New York as the author of "The A B C of Wall Street," a book for the tyro and the successful man alike.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Grand Overseer V. W. Nash visited Camden Lodge, No. 1, of Camden, last evening.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—At the meeting of the First Baptist Church Christian Endeavor Society tomorrow evening the members expect to have a visiting society present. All are cordially invited.

—Morey & Co., No. 74 Somerset street, are still continuing to receive winter apples and potatoes and they are wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of produce. Orders called for and delivered.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Marchant Bros., proprietors of the Plainfield Milk and Cream Co., 327 Watchung avenue, make deliveries for breakfast, luncheon and supper in the city and borough. Their method has been investigated and endorsed by all physicians, as every sanitary requirement has been fulfilled. An order to them will be promptly and carefully attended to. Telephone 822.

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DUG THEIR WAY OUT.

Imprisoned Miners Have a Desperate Battle For Life.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—Imprisoned 1,000 feet in a coal mine at Dunmore, near here, 32 men had a desperate battle for life yesterday as the result of a mine cave in and only succeeded in gaining their liberty by digging their way out.

The cave in was at the mine of the Nay Aug Coal company. Five acres of surface fell into the mine and completely blocked the exit of the 32 mine workers, who were far in the interior. Those on the outside formed themselves into rescuing parties and, while feeling the men would not be reached in time, worked with a will.

Meanwhile the imprisoned men were not idle. With their shovels and picks they began working at a point where the fall had blocked the main gangway at a point where it led to a roadway through which an exit could be made. After some hours' work they succeeded in clearing away sufficient of the fall to get through before the rescuing party reached them. None of the men was injured.

PRAISE FOR OUR TROOPS.

Sir Claude Macdonald Speaks Highly of the Boys In Blue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—General Chaffee, commanding the China relief expedition, has forwarded to the war department a copy of a letter received by United States Minister Conger from Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to China, speaking in a complimentary way of the review of the American troops which took place at Peking on Oct. 3 last. Sir Claude says:

"I have been so busy all day I have not had time to write and tell you how much I enjoyed the review of your troops. As an old soldier I looked on with critical eye and think that nothing could have been finer than the appearance of the 'boys in blue.' As an old infantryman it was to this branch of the service particularly I devoted my attention, and I greatly admired the marching and splendid bearing of the men. I have spoken to some of our cavalry officers since, and they are loud in their praise of both horses and men of the cavalry."

Adirondacks Snow Bound.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 6.—From one to two feet of snow fell in northern New York and throughout the Adirondack region Tuesday and yesterday, making a total snowfall of nearly four feet in less than two weeks. The last storm was accompanied by a pretty strong wind, which piled the snow in drifts, filling the highways level full and seriously delaying traffic on railroads in northern New York. The sleeper from New York over the Delaware and Hudson due here at 5 a. m. was eight hours late, and the sleeper from New York due at Malone at 7 a. m. over the Adirondack and St. Lawrence road was seven hours late. The Adirondack lumber woods are so full of snow that the lumbermen cannot do much of anything.

A Boer Settlement on Long Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A real estate firm announces that a colony of Boer farmers is to be established on Long Island between Hicksville and Syosset, in Nassau county. According to the firm, they have signed a contract for 1,113 acres of land with the "Boer refugee aid committee" and expect 23 families of Boers here on Dec. 28. Seventy families in all are to live on the tract, according to the promoters, and each is to have from 5 to 25 acres.

Commission Dined by President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The first formal social function of the season at the White House occurred last night, when the president and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner to the commissioners of the United States to the Paris exposition and their ladies. The table was set in the state dining room, which, with the east room and the red, blue and green parlors, had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. The Marine band furnished music.

Death From Hydrophobia.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 6.—James Lawlor, aged 24 years, a resident of Brownsville, a suburb of this place, is dead from an attack of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog about ten weeks ago, but felt no ill effects from it until Tuesday, when he began to show symptoms of rabies. Six of the best physicians in the county attended the sufferer, but could afford no relief, and he died in great agony last evening.

The President at a Wedding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Gage and Private Secretary Cortelyou, attended the marriage of Miss Mary McComas, daughter of Senator McComas of Maryland, and Mr. Clinton Goodloe Edgar at St. John's Episcopal church.

Waylaid and Robbed.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 6.—Joseph Loskosky of Cleveland was waylaid and robbed of $200 in cash and a gold watch on one of the principal streets of this city early yesterday. He came here in search of a brother and was trying to locate his brother's home when attacked.

Schooner Goes to Pieces.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The schooner Oliver Schofield, which was driven ashore during the storm Tuesday afternoon on the New Jersey coast, practically went to pieces during the night and will prove a total loss.

Beckham's Plurality.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—Governor Beckham's plurality as officially announced is 3,689.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western held higher and ruled generally firm, with demand moderate; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25, winter straights, $3.40@3.65; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.65@3.90.

WHEAT—Strong and active on a big advance in French cables, a broader speculative trade and the strength of corn; March, 81⅞@81¾c.; May, 84½@84 9-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 55½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and decidedly higher on further covering by December shorts, higher cables and big clearances; May, 42⅝@42¾c.

OATS—Quiet, but firmer; track, white state, 28½@34c.; track, white, western, 28½@34c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12@13; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.55c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@21c; creamery, 18@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, late made, 10⅝@10¾c.; small, late made, 11c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 28@30c.; western, loss off, 25c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 42@42½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅞@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

DE WET IN RETREAT.

British Under Knox Defeat Boers Near Bethulie.

ROBERTS WELCOMED AT DURBAN.

Charges of Harsh Treatment by Lord Roberts Presented to London Liberal League—Mounted Troops Only to Be Sent to Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 5:

"General Knox re-engaged De Wet near Bethulie on the Smithfield road yesterday. He drove the enemy from all their positions before dark, when they retreated northward. Colonel Pilcher assisted by a turning movement on Knox's left."

Lord Kitchener reports also several minor affairs.

A London news agency publishes a dispatch from Pretoria saying that fighting has been going on for four days at Bronkhorst Spruit, east of Pretoria, that Commandants Viljoen and Erasmus, with 2,500 Boers, are now surrounded, and that 80 Boers have been killed.

At the war office this dispatch is characterized as belated information regarding events covered in the official dispatches from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Nov. 30, although the statement that the Boers were surrounded is not supported officially.

A Durban dispatch says:

"Lord Roberts, who has arrived here, was accorded a tumultuous reception. Members of the Irish association dragged his carriage to the town hall. The streets were profusely decorated and crowded to suffocation. Numerous addresses were presented to the field marshal."

Mr. J. M. Robertson, who has just returned from South Africa, in a speech at a meeting of the League of Liberals said the people here knew little or nothing of what was going on in South Africa. He further asserted that he himself saw an order of Lord Roberts in July for the burning of 40 farms. The Dutch, Mr. Robertson, added, are now absolutely alienated.

According to The Daily Express no more infantry drafts will be sent to South Africa. The only troops to go to the front hereafter will be mounted men.

Editor Imprisoned For Sedition.

WORCESTER, Cape Colony, Dec. 6.—Mr. J. E. DeLong, proprietor of the Worcester Advertiser, has been imprisoned on a charge of sedition, the specific offense being his publication of allegations of filthy atrocities by British soldiers. Worcester is rapidly filling with people who will attend the Dutch congress. The British troops are not allowed within the town limits for fear of a collision.

Smuggled Chinamen Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Detectives of the Jersey City police department yesterday arrested two Chinamen in the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City for alleged violation of the Chinese exclusion law. The prisoners, who said they were Ching Tung and Yin Wah, were passengers on the Lehigh Valley express train which left Buffalo at 10 o'clock the previous night. They had berths in the Pullman sleeping car. They were taken before United States Commissioner Romaine and were held to await examination. It is alleged that they were smuggled across the border and were to be taken to a place in New York where Chinese immigrants are received and obtain employment.

Towne to Succeed Davis.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—The Pioneer Press says that it learns from a source which it believes to be authoritative that Hon. Charles A. Towne of Duluth has been offered and has accepted the appointment as United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator C. K. Davis. The paper says that Governor Lind refused to confirm or deny the statement, but that its source of information is such that it cannot doubt that it is reliable. Mr. Towne was the candidate selected by the Democrats for United States senator in the election four years ago, when Senator Davis was re-elected.

Porto Rico Measures.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 6.—Of the first seven bills introduced in the executive council the most important are a measure proposed by Senor Jose C. Barbosa to establish trial by jury, a measure proposed by Mr. Jacob H. Hollander, treasurer of Porto Rico, to provide revenue and a measure proposed by Mr. William H. Hunt, secretary of Porto Rico, to compensate members of the executive council for their services.

Church Rites Refused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Frank Tuscani, the Italian who was murdered on Sunday, was buried in Hackensack cemetery, a Protestant burying ground. Father Lambert of St. Mary's parish refused to allow the body to be buried in consecrated ground. The priest explained that Tuscani was not a good Catholic, having failed to observe the rules of the church regarding the sacraments and confession.

Customs Law Violations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In his annual report to the secretary of the treasury the supervising special agent states that during the last fiscal year goods of the value of $64,876 were seized and that 54 arrests were made for violation of the customs laws. The amounts recovered on account of penalties aggregate $17,449 and on account of undervaluation and improper classification $369,346.

A Harmless Explosion.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—A dynamite bomb wrapped in brown paper exploded in a corner of Sands' theater, Harvard college, while Professor A. C. Coolidge was delivering his lecture. No one was hurt, and the bomb did little damage. The authors of the act are not known.

Six Injured by Gas Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 6.—While a number of men were driving a plane in the Maxwell mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Ashley an explosion of gas occurred, which burned six men, two perhaps fatally, and damaged the mine to some extent.

Woman Burned to Death.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Franklin Allen, aged 60, was burned to death at her home in this town. She had been mentally unbalanced, and it is not known whether or not the burning was an accident. She leaves a family.

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Modifications Called For by United States Accepted.

CONGER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN.

Punishments to Be Severest Chinese Government Can Inflict—Admission of Liability For Indemnity a Basis For Further Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The state department has been informed that the foreign ministers at Peking have reached an agreement which was submitted to the home offices. Secretary Hay cabled Mr. Conger authorizing him to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States government. It is difficult to gather details of the understanding at this time.

Advices received at the state department from Mr. Conger state that the ministers have modified the agreement in accordance with the instructions sent to their representatives by the respective governments. The agreement was necessarily a compromise, but on the whole it is satisfactory to the United States, the two main points, punishments and indemnity, being arranged in conformity with the views of the president and the secretary of state. The state department has learned within the past 24 hours that an agreement such as that reached would be acceptable, if not wholly satisfactory, to the other powers, so that the formal peace conference may begin as soon as all the governments concerned have notified their ministers to sign.

The main question at issue was that of punishments. The ministers had adopted an article of the agreement which provided that 12 Chinese dignitaries should be executed for their complicity in the anti-foreign troubles. To this the United States objected on the ground that the Chinese imperial authorities or the powers were unable to inflict such severe sentences on the powerful officials named, chief of whom was Prince Tuan, the father of the heir apparent to the throne. Russia promptly came to the support of the United States in this contention, and all the other nations followed suit with the exception of Germany, which desired the most exemplary punishment inflicted on those who were directly responsible for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

As a result of exchanges within the past week Germany, it is understood, has come around to this view, that the Chinese government, which is charged by the powers with the infliction of the punishments, was unable to carry out capital sentences on the principal offenders. The form of the demand finally incorporated in the agreement at Peking was suggested by Russia and the United States. It calls for the infliction of the severest punishment on the principal offenders that the Chinese government is able to inflict. Guarantees must be given that these men will be punished severely, and the powers must have evidence that the punishments have been carried out in good faith.

As to indemnity the agreement contains a provision that the Chinese government shall acknowledge liability for the injuries to governments, corporations and persons and agree to pay damages, actual and exemplary, to be fixed hereafter in such manner as the peace plenipotentiaries shall decide. The amounts to be paid are not fixed, nor is any limit of indemnity named. This government and Russia favor the transfer of the indemnity question to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, of which ex-President Harrison, Chief Justice Fuller, Attorney General Griggs and Judge Gray of Delaware, formerly United States senator, are the American members.

All the other demands heretofore adopted by the ministers are included in the agreement, with no material modifications.

MA HOLDS MOUNTAIN PASSES.

Governor of Shansi Said to Have Executed Eighty Boxers.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Field Marshal von Waldersee, dated Peking, Tuesday, Dec. 4, says strong detachments of Chinese regulars under General Ma are reported from Shansi to be holding the mountain passes on the frontier of Chi-li.

An explosion at Pao-Ting Fu during the clearing out of a powder magazine, killed one man and wounded Lieutenant Wolfgramm and four others.

The Chinese minister here has handed the foreign office officials a telegram from Li Hung Chang to the effect that Sih-Liang, the new governor of Shansi, has publicly executed upward of 80 rebel leaders and asserting that he is otherwise acting with the greatest severity in the suppression of the Boxers and energetically protecting the missionaries.

Rich Cuban Drops Dead In Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Gregoria de Quesada, a Cuban, who took a prominent part in the affairs of Cuba during the time that the island was a dependency of Spain, dropped dead in the Merchants' National bank while waiting in the line before the receiving teller's window. Senor Quesada lived in this city. He managed to save the greater part of his fortune when he fled to this country from Cuba at the close of the revolution in 1878. He had a large plantation and cattle range in the province of Puerto Principe. He had three sons, who were educated in this country. One of them, Gonzalo de Quesada, is at present in Cuba as the representative of President McKinley.

The Iowa Under Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The big battleship Iowa, flagship of the Pacific station, in company with the Philadelphia, has been ordered to leave San Francisco for the usual winter cruise southward. It is stated there is no particular purpose in this cruise, but conditions along the isthmus are disturbed, and it is regarded as good policy to have the United States flag shown in that quarter at comparatively short intervals.

Shipping Damaged by Storm.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—As a result of the gale which swept over New England many marine disasters are reported, and nobody dares to say there are not more to come. Four schooners were driven ashore at Beverly, one tug and five barges were sunk at Newburyport, and another tug was injured in collision and three schooners were driven ashore at Salem.

Lace Finishers Strike.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—Sixty lace finishers employed by Newman & Sons, corset makers, are out on a strike. The strikers are all women, and they are dissatisfied with their wages.

CONSCIENCE AWAKENED.

Unknown Robber Returns Goods and Pays Damages.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Chief Inspector Watts discloses a mysterious case of awakened conscience, in which he has been acting for nearly a month past. On Nov. 13 an express team brought two large cases addressed to Chief Watts to headquarters. There were no marks to tell where they came from. The cases contained 14 rolls of flannel, valued at $300. In the chief's mail came this letter:

"Dear Sir—Two boxes were left at your office last evening. They contained part of the contents of three boxes stolen this summer from the Boston and Maine railroad by parties acting for others and as their tools.

"The principal has returned the goods you have, but says that the balance has been disposed of. Please ascertain the amount due for balance and all expenses and in the Boston Herald of Nov. 12, 20 and 23 insert the amount due is —— dollars, and as soon as possible it will be paid. From this you will have realized what they have suffered and what they will suffer."

The letter was written on a plain piece of paper and inclosed in a plain white envelope, postmarked Boston.

Chief Watts consulted J. N. George, claim agent of the Boston and Maine Railroad company, and learned that the goods were stolen from a freight car at Ballardvale, Mass., in September. The goods were in transit to New York from the Ballardvale Manufacturing company. The loss to the railroad company was figured up, and on the days named by the unknown writer the following advertisement was inserted in the paper named:

"Boston and Maine railroad amount is $143.57."

At noon on Nov. 30 another letter was received by the chief. It read:

"Please acknowledge receipt of $70 in the same paper and same place on Nov. 22 and 24. Balance soon."

In the envelope $70 in bank bills was found wrapped in a piece of newspaper. The receipt of the money was acknowledged in the manner suggested.

Tuesday afternoon another letter containing the remaining $74 due the railroad reached the chief inspector. The letter accompanying it read:

"Dear Sir—Inclosed find $74, balance due the Boston and Maine matter. Please acknowledge the amount in the same paper in issues of Dec. 6 and 7."

The request will be complied with.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned.

Severe gales swept the English channel.

The czar's convalescence continued to take a favorable course.

Fire at Portland and Causeway streets, Boston, caused a loss of $150,000.

The Turkish government has stopped all telegrams from Smyrna relating to the Kentucky.

The Dutch premier declared himself unable to state when Holland could propose arbitration between England and the Boers.

Back From Dawson.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 6.—The steamer Amur, which has just arrived here from Alaskan ports, brought the first party to reach the coast from Dawson since the waterways were frozen up. They report the finding of the frozen bodies of two unknown men on the trail. The bodies looked as though they had been eaten by wolves. The weather was intensely cold, the thermometer registering 59 below at Selwyn Nov. 16. Sterling B. Higgins of San Francisco, one of the wealthiest men on Gold Run, died Nov. 23. Hector McDonald, one of the pioneers of Selkirk, died there Nov. 27. Six automobiles intended for an express service between Dawson and White Horse are stalled in the ice near Hell Gate. Mail carriers brought out 18 sacks of mail from Dawson. They report that city crowded with idle men.

Express Boats For Lower Hudson.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 6.—A well known resident of South Nyack, A. S. Guerber, has submitted for public inspection the plans upon which he has been working for months for an express line of steamboats to run on the lower Hudson at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The boats, according to Mr. Guerber's plans, are to be 130 feet long, 15 feet beam and have a draft of 4½ feet. They will be fitted up for 250 passengers and will, if his plans prove successful, make hourly trips during the day between Nyack, Tarrytown, Dobbs Ferry, Yonkers and New York, making the distance of 30 miles, with all the stops, in one hour.

Indian Relief Fund Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—After receiving subscriptions for the relief of the famine stricken in India to the extent of $252,988 the New York committee ended its work with a meeting of the executive committee. The committee was appointed in May last, with William E. Dodge chairman and John Crosby Brown secretary. It is estimated that more than $1,000,000 has been sent from the United States to India for the help of the sufferers.

Pleaded Guilty of Arson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—With a possible sentence of 40 years in state prison staring them in the face, Adolph Hoffman, 24 years old, and his wife, Florence, pleaded guilty before Recorder Goff to arson in the first degree. They were charged with setting fire to their home in a tenement in East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street on Nov. 2. There were five families in the house, consisting of 20 persons.

Sunday Night Concert Barred.

ATLANTA, Dec. 6.—Chief of Police Manley has notified Henry DeGive, manager of the Grand Opera House, that the Edward Strauss concert scheduled for Sunday night would not be permitted. This action was taken as a result of a protest by the local association of ministers on the ground that the concert was a desecration of the Sabbath.

Thanksgiving For Czar's Recovery.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—In all the churches yesterday special services of thanksgiving were held for the convalescence of the czar and in connection with the birthday of the czarowitz, Grand Duke Michael, who was born Dec. 4, 1878.

Heath's Successor Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of William M. Johnson of New Jersey to be first assistant postmaster general, vice Perry S. Heath, resigned.

Weather Probabilities.

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A SHIPBUILDING COMBINE.

American and English Companies Considering the Subject.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The Ledger today says that persons who are in a position to know the facts of the matter were asked concerning the publication that proposals have been made looking to the combination of the great English shipbuilding concern, the Vickers' Sons' & Maxim company, the Cramp Ship and Engine Building company and the Midvale Steel works. That a scheme which contemplates the union of the Vickers' Sons' & Maxim company, the Cramp company and the Midvale company has been advanced and been seriously considered and favorably by even some of those heavily interested was admitted by a large stockholder of the Cramp company. He said that the proposition had been put forward from the other side; that it includes the merging of the Midvale company and the Cramp company and the union of the two with the Vickers & Maxim company. The capital necessary to effect the combination would in large part come from the English interest, which would thereafter have an important voice in the management of the Cramp and Midvale combination. The affairs of the interest here would, however, be largely in the American directors.

No formal action on the proposition has, he said, been taken by the Cramp directors, but as individuals they generally favor it. As the directors control the stock of the Cramp company their action in the matter would doubtless meet the consent of the smaller stockholders. It was stated, however, that the scheme is still largely "in the air," though it is promising.

FUNSTON TELLS OF FIGHTING.

Insurgents Severely Punished—The Liquor Legislation.

MANILA, Dec. 6.—A dispatch has been received from General Funston giving an account of a two hours' fight in the woods of Santo Domingo between an American force and 300 rebels commanded by Sandico. The American force, consisting of 30 native scouts commanded by Lieutenant Jernigan, attacked the rebels, who retreated, leaving on the field 16 men killed, including the rebel leader Aguilar and an American negro. It was at first thought the latter was a man named Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth infantry, but this turned out to be a mistake. Not one of Jernigan's men was wounded.

The hall occupied by the United States commission was crowded yesterday, the occasion being the public discussion of the Manila liquor license bill. The section providing for banishing saloons from the Escolta and down town plazas was strongly criticised. Judge Taft explained that the United States courts had settled the right of the police and the power to limit the sale of liquors and yet the places where they were sold were unlimited. He declared that the condition of the Escolta, owing to the presence of saloons, was disgraceful. The judge admitted that it was a hardship to some, but he denied that injustice was being done. The licenses expire in January, and the section of the bill requiring removals will take effect in April.

Deadly Fight In a Coal Mine.

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 6.—A desperate fight occurred late yesterday at the Standard coal mine, near here, between Poles and other miners. Clubs and other weapons were used freely. During the melee Silvesta Stanck, a Pole, struck Pearle Jenkins, 23 years old, on the head with a club, crushing his skull and causing death shortly after. Jenkins came here from Ohio. Stanck, who is 35 years old and has a family, escaped and has not been apprehended. The trouble started between two miners while at work in the mine over a cart. When the men got above ground, the fight was renewed. Delore Brown was badly injured, and several others were hurt.

Two Drowned In Bridge Collapse.

BERLIN, N. H., Dec. 6.—Two men were drowned and five others are suffering from chills and exposure as the result of a suspension bridge for the use of laborers on the property of the Burgess Sulphite Fiber company collapsing. The bridge was suspended on wire cables at a height of about 50 feet over the falls on the Androscoggin river. Seven of the company's employees were crossing the structure, when one of the cables snapped, precipitating all the men into the water 50 feet below. Two were drowned before any one could reach them. The remaining five were rescued after considerable difficulty.

Too Much Water Now.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 6.—While up to a few days ago operations had to be supended in many coal mines in Luzerne and Schuylkill counties on account of lack of water, the opposite conditions now prevail in some instances. The downpour of rain of the past few days has been so heavy that operations had to be suspended at Cuyle Bros.', Dick & Co.'s, the Crawford & Dugan and the Beaver Brook strippings. Several washeries also had to close down on account of the weather, and in some collieries the mine pumps had to be started up to relieve the slopes of accumulated water.

Diamond In Hog's Stomach.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 6.—When George Smith slaughtered a 5-year-old hog on his farm at Hornby, he found in the animal's stomach a diamond ring his daughter had lost four years ago while at a husking bee in the barn. Miss Smith immediately upon discovering her loss accused Bertha O'Brien of stealing it. This was denied by Miss O'Brien, but her friends, thinking her guilty, left her, and the girl soon after disappeared from the village. No trace of her has ever been found.

The Storm at Coney Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The northeast windstorm caused considerable damage at Coney Island. The tide was the highest in years past, and the meadows were flooded. The ocean side of the island received a terrible pounding from the waves, which washed over the concourse between the Brighton Beach property and West Brighton. Much damage was done to several small pavilions along the shore, and the old iron pier was slightly damaged.

Excursion For Kentucky's Officers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—The United States charge d'affaires, Mr Lloyd C. Griscom; Captain Colby M Chester, commander of the United States battleship Kentucky, and the other officers of the Kentucky have been invited on board the British guardship here, the Imogene, which will go on an excursion in the Bosporus in honor of the Americans.

ARMY BILL DEBATE.

House Agrees to Immediate Consideration.

VIGOROUS ATTACK BY MR. M'CALL.

Eleven of the Twenty-six Pages Disposed of Before Adjournment—In the Senate Mr. Frye Concludes His Speech on Shipping Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house devoted yesterday to the army reorganization bill, which was brought up under a special order adopted at the opening of the session which limited general debate to two hours on a side. Lieutenant General Miles and a number of army officers were interested spectators throughout the day. Chairman Hull of the military committee, who was in charge of the bill, and Mr. Parker of New Jersey, who is a member of the military committee, Republicans, spoke for the bill and Messrs. Cochrane of Missouri, Kleburg of Texas, McClellan of New York, Shafroth of Colorado, Cummings of New York and Cox of Tennessee, Democrats, against it.

Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, a Republican, aroused the only enthusiasm of the day against the measure. Several times during the last session, notably on the Porto Rican tariff bill, he refused to follow his party. Yesterday he attacked the whole Philippine policy of the administration. Although temperate in language, he was plain spoken in his warnings of the dangers which lay ahead of the government if a colonial policy was persisted in. He also criticised technically several features of the bill, especially that lodging in the president the discretion to expand or reduce the size of the army at will. In conclusion he likened the unconquerable spirit which opposed our sway in the Philippines to that of Washington at Valley Forge. Love of independence, he said, was the "noblest heritage of the human heart." He declared that the United States should immediately give the Filipino people honorable assurance that they should have a government of their own.

In replying to Mr. McCall, Mr. Hull declared that until congress acted to the contrary we must assert and enforce our sovereignty over the Philippines or disgrace ourselves before the world, and it was the duty of congress to provide an army adequate to put down the rebellion. Eleven of the 26 pages of the bill were disposed of before adjournment.

The Grout oleomargarine bill, under a special order made at the last session, displaced the army bill, which will go over until tomorrow.

Senator Frye at the session of the senate concluded his speech upon the ship subsidy bill. He devoted his attention principally to a technical explanation of the various provisions of the measure, explaining with especial care that provision which would admit to American registry foreign built ships. From several sources his attention was directed to this provision, and it is evidently one upon which much of the forthcoming debate will rest. Aside from the speech of Mr. Frye no business of importance was transacted in legislative session.

REVENUE REDUCTIONS.

Chairman Payne Presents a Bill Cutting Out Forty Millions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee has introduced the bill reducing the taxation under the war revenue act after the Republican members of the committee had agreed on the form of the measure and the articles to receive the reduction of tax. The bill provides an aggregate reduction estimated at $40,000,348. The estimated reductions in detail, as given out by Mr. Payne, are as follows:

Beer, $9,832,712; cigars, $3,189,764; special taxes (section 2)—Commercial brokers, $138,281; custom house brokers, $8,167; circuses, $11,744; theaters, $47,178; exhibitions not otherwise provided, $84,218; total special tax, $287,589.

Schedule A.—Bank checks, $7,000,000; certificates of deposit, $200,000; drafts, inland, $500,000; promissory notes, $3,500,000; postal orders, $602,000; foreign bills of exchange, $100,000; export bills of lading, $100,000; express receipts, $1,200,000; telephone messages, $315,000; bonds of indemnity, $250,000; certificates other than of profits, $200,000; charter party, $100,000; brokers' contracts, $100,000; conveyances, $3,000,000; telegraph dispatches, $800,000; insurance, $3,000,000; leases, $200,000; mortgages, $500,000; passage tickets, $200,000; power of attorney, etc., $100,000; protests, $25,000; warehouse receipts, $250,000; total schedule A, $22,242,000.

Schedule B, $4,548,283, less wines $600,000—$3,898,283; legacies, charitable, etc., $500,000; grand total, $40,000,348.

The bill provides a discount of 20 per cent in the tax of $2 per barrel on beer in lieu of the present 7½ per cent reduction, making the new rate $1.60 per barrel.

Pingree Summons Special Session.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Governor Pingree has issued a call for a special session of the state legislature to convene in the state capitol at Lansing Dec. 12 for the purpose of enacting taxation legislation along the lines of the constitutional amendment adopted at the November election. This amendment permits the taxation of railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies and other forms of corporate property on their true cash value instead of specifically on their earnings, as was mandatory before the passage of the amendment.

Kruger Leaves Cologne.

COLOGNE, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger walked yesterday in the rain from his hotel to the cathedral. He was cheered enthusiastically by an assemblage of people who had long waited to see him. Mr. Kruger repeatedly raised his hat in acknowledgment of the cheering. He departed at 10 a. m. today on a special train connecting with the Dutch express at Zovenaar.

A New Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Charles M. Walter, secretary of the Middle of the Road Populist committee, has issued a call for a conference to be held here Dec. 22. He says this conference will be the first step in the formation of a new national party to embrace all of the reform elements.

Foxes Killed In Orange County.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The fox committee of the board of supervisors reports 224 foxes killed in Orange county during the past year upon which bounties have been paid.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 6, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

December 6—Vocal Concert at Casino.
December 6—Sale at All Souls Church. 3 to 10 p. m.
December 6—Fiske Singers at First Presbyterian church.
December 7—Meeting of Borough Council.
December 7—Oyster supper at Grace M. E. church.
December 7—Election of officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W.
December 8—Tenth anniversary exercises of Seventh-Day Baptist C. E. Society. 10 a. m.
December 8—Association Football. Plainfield against Arlingtons of Newark. 3 p.m.
December 9—Staff Captain Emily C. March will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock.
January 10—Vocal concert at Casino.
December 10—Meeting of Common Council.
December 11—Public annual meeting of Organized Aid Association at Crescent Avenue church.
December 11—Concert at Park Avenue Baptist church.

Make no Mistake.

It was not to be expected that the Common Council would bring up such an important question as the proposed changes at the sewage disposal beds at the meeting on the eve of a city election. It will be remembered, however, that the Council adjourned at that time until next Monday evening. The report of the street committee concerning these changes and their estimated cost is practically ready and may be expected at the next Council meeting. The committee is also likely to ask for permission to act in the matter.

This subject of sewage disposal is one of the most important ones which any municipal government has to consider. Plainfield has a disposal plant but it is generally admitted that the beds, as they are at present, are not perfectly satisfactory. Something has to be done and the Council is supposed to use all reasonable effort to obviate any unpleasant conditions as soon as may be consistent with the necessary investigation of the subject.

The Councilmanic committee on streets and sewers has had the matter under advisement for some time, and has employed the services of an engineer who is an expert on the question under consideration. His suggestions have already been presented to the Council. The committee's recommendations are now expected.

While delay is by no means desirable, yet the subject is one that should receive thorough consideration before any steps are taken to revise the present system. It costs money to make such changes and the Council should be entirely convinced of the excellence of the plan before the committee is authorized to expend the city's funds for that purpose. If the first attempt to provide the city with a proper sewage disposal plant was not a success, let the Councilman make sure of the success of the remedy before adopting it.

Fifty-six general advertisers have reported to The Mail Order Journal according to the Philadelphia Record that their mail order business has increased this year over last by from 5 per cent. to 300 per cent. As to the best medium for advertising for the mail order trade "the opinion of the great majority of those who answer favors the newspaper circulating purely among subscribers." This result was to have been expected, because the person who takes a particular newspaper daily learns to look to its colums not only for general news but also for news which the advertisers have to make public.

With the formal acceptance of the Madison avenue-Duer street bridge over Green brook, a worthy improvement for both city and borough will be thrown open to the public. It was only after years of effort that the new entrance into the borough was secured. Great credit is due those who have been influential in bringing it about.

The month which ended last week was the mildest November on record for many years. A mild winter is now prophesied.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

There is every probability of the Democratic members of the Legislature naming former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., as their nominee to succeed Senator William J. Sewell this winter, when a new United States Senator is to be elected. Of course the honor is an empty one, but Mr. Smith is entitled to it, having made the last fight for his party in that direction. New Jersey will send a Democrat to the United States Senate to succeed Senator John Kean, and who who is more likely to be the man than former Senator James Smith, Jr.? —Hunterdon County Democrat.

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Mayor Mack, of Elizabeth, is setting his brother chief magistrates of other cities in New Jersey an example in the way of strictly enforcing righteous laws that some of them might study to decided advantage. He gave strict orders to the police to see to it that the laws prohibiting the carrying on of secular business of any kind on Sunday should be enforced, and in consequence last Sunday in Elizabeth was as perfect a type of the American Sabbath as could be found in New Jersey. It is understood that this is not a spasmodic outbreak of civic morality on the part of Mayor Mack, but that he purposes to fight it out on this line so long as he is Mayor. Sunday closing is to be universal.—New York Herald.

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Ex Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerset county, who was selected by Robert Davis, of Jersey City, as the candidate of the Democratic party for United States Senator at the next session of the Legislature, is willing to obey the wishes of his party in this respect. Referring to the matter yesterday, Mr. Clark said: "Although the nomination is, in this instance, what is regarded as an empty honor, it is one that should not be lightly regarded by Democrats. It would, however, be rather out of place for me to discuss at this time this complimentary nomination, especially in view of the fact that the Legislative session is still more than a month off."—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

"A Prisoner in Buff" is the name of another interesting book for young people from the pen of Rev. Dr. Everett T. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth. The comment of a critic is "Dr. Tomlinson is digging in the historic vein and finding precious gold."

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A queer spectacle was witnessed a few days ago when one of Plainfield's numerous special policemen was seen coming into the city through Park avenue with a wheel. He could neither walk steadily nor ride his wheel. He was well under the influence of the flowing bowl and how he reached his home is a great mystery to all. The peculiar part of the incident is that it occurred on Sunday. Where did he get his drinks?

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The census returns of Texas present some curious facts. For instance, Bailey county has but four residents; Cockran has twenty-five; Andrews has thirty-seven; Lynn has seventeen, and Dawson has thirty-six. Twenty five other counties have populations of less than 500 each. Some counties have no running stream within their borders, some are hundreds of miles from a railroad, and others are almost wholly inhabited by prairie dogs, jack rabbits and rattlesnakes. Tom Green county, the largest in the State, is larger than the whole State of Ohio, and has but 6804 inhabitants.

—Joseph VanArsdale, of Lee place, is now acting as assistant janitor of Hope chapel.

—The Reform Club will elect officers at the meeting to be held this evening at Reform Hall.

—The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, on West Second street, has received an attractive coat of paint.

—Grand Overseer V. W. Nash returned from Camden this morning. This evening he will visit Ernest Lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. W., of Elizabethport.

—Have you headache, neuralgia or pain in the eyes? If so consult Stiles & Co.'s eye specialist, at 107 East Front street, today. Hours: 10:30 to 4. Free examination.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
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ORIENTAL RUGS

We place on sale this week a large consignment of Persian and Turkish Rugs. This consignment is made by the largest Importer of Oriental Rugs in the world and being consigned rather than bought, we are enabled to sell them on much smaller margins These Rugs are all selected by us, they are all perfect and fully twenty five per cent cheaper than if bought of importing houses. The lot comprises Guendjis, Kazacjas, Antique Mousouls, Kazats, Bokharas, Iran Halls, Fine Cabistans, Karmanshaws, Kurdistans, etc., in different sizes. Some 12 and 15 feet Persian Hall Runners over 50 years old are included. These Rugs are made from pure camels hair and, being dyed with Oriental dyes, retain their color indefinitely and wear excellently. This is an opportunity to buy high priced rugs considerably below regular prices.

At the Same Time a
LACE CURTAIN SALE.

We have closed out a number of small lots from the manufacturers at very low prices. Some rare bargains may be had by those who need but two or three pairs of a pattern.

3 yd long Art Swiss Curtains, with ruffle, 98c and 1.25
Fine Net Curtains, lace trimmed ruffles, 2.25 and 2.98
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you'll find everything that's new and desirable in high-grade Lamps.

IN THE GLASS SECTION

you'll find a choice assortment of Bohemian Vases, Water Sets, Berry Sets, Wine Sets, etc.

IN THE DINNER WARE SECTION

you'll find 15 different patterns in Dinner Sets from the leading French and English potteries,

IN THE CUTLERY AND SILVER SECTION

you'll find Rogers' best Silver Plated Table Ware, carving sets, knife and fork sets, etc., etc.

IN THE TOILET WARE SECTION

you'll find the nicest line of Toilet Sets ever shown in this city, the character of styles are superior to anything we've ever shown.

IN THE JARDINIER SECTION

you'll find Jardiniers that represent the leading Ohio potteries; also a choice assortment of umbrella stands and pedestals.

IN THE NICKLE WARE SECTION

you'll find the best makes of Copper Nickle Plated ware. Tea and coffee pots, tea kettles, trays of all kinds. Marion Harland's coffee pots and novelties in bath room fixings.

IN THE FURNITURE SECTION

Well, it would take a whole page to tell you what we've got in this line, but here's some suggestions. Fancy Rockers in golden oak and mahogany, in cobbler and saddle seats. Reed and rattan chairs for men, women and children. Morris chairs, fancy tables and stands, tabourettes, easels, screens, novelties in bamboo music cabinets and racks, bookcases, writing desks, combination bookcases and desks, blacking boxes, hall and umbrella stands, etc., etc.

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For the next thirty days we will trim all hats purchased of us free of charge, and the prices of all materials the same as usual.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Walking Hats 69c. Ladies' Short Back Sailors 69c
Children's Trimmed Hats 98c, worth $1.25. Children's Walking Hats 25c, worth 49c.

LADIES' COATS.

Ladies' coat, made good quality beaver, lined with fine satin, $5.00

Ladies' coat, made of fine beaver, lined throughout with satin, $8.75

Ladies' tan coat, extra fine beaver, trimmed with applique, satin lined, $9.75

Ladies' coat, made of extra heavy pebble cheviot, satin lined, storm collar, trimmed with astrachan, $13.75

Ladies' tan beaver coat, lined with extra quality satin, large storm collar, trimmed with Nutria beaver, $13.75, worth $20.00

Ladies' grey beaver coat, high storm collar, trimmed with Nuffin fur satin lined, $13.75, worth $20.00

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Codfish	6c lb	Eels	10c lb
Pike fish	10c lb	Codfish steaks	10c lb
White fish	10c lb	Smelts	12c lb
Flounders	8c lb	Rockaway Oysters	30c qt
Blue Fish	10c, 12c lb	Salad Oysters	40c qt

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 6—Harold Milliken, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milliken, of Brooklyn, former residents of the borough, was found dead in bed by his parents yesterday morning. The cause of death is a mystery, as the child appeared to be in his usual health the night before It is supposed by some that the child became enveloped in the bed clothes and was smothered. Mr. Milliken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Milliken, of the borough.

The Junior football team journeyed to Plainfield yesterday and played a game with a team from the Irving school. The borough boys won by a score of 35 to 0. Their team was captained by Arthur Bogardus and consisted of the following players: John Logan, Frank Fletcher, Howard Craig, Harvey Giles, Earl Wyhuskey, Edward Hoffman, Edward Heller, Hudson Wilcox, Albert Conklin and Russel Garretson.

The Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company placed one of its large new cars on the local line yesterday, greatly to the appreciation of borough residents. It attracted considerable attention from the fact that it was equipped with two trolley poles one at each end. This is for the benefit of the conductor in reversing the car, simply pulling one down and letting the other up.

A dime sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Kinney this evening under the auspices of two classes from the Methodist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Patrick Costello took possession of the house on Fairview avenue yesterday, which he recently purchased from John Beck.

Mrs. William Helling, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a few days visit with her brother, Henry Wiedenhaupt.

The performance of the Elwood Vaudeville Company in Apgar's Hall last night was fairly well attended.

The contract case of Giles against Randolph will be tried in Justice Warden's court tomorrow.

Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

B. F. Bogardus is recovering slowly from a light attack of typhoid fever.

W. H. Satterlee and family removed to Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Dec. 6—At the last meeting of the township Board of Education it was decided not to pay the Dunellen board for the tuition of township pupils, transferring them to the New Market school. The parents of several of the pupils are not in favor of the plan as it will make a very long walk for the children.

The advertising bazaar to be given by the ladies of Holy Innocents church will open in Friendship Hall tomorrow evening and continue for two nights. A special programme has been arranged for each evening and a treat is promised to all who attend. The bazaar itself will also be a novel affair.

Two of the largest hogs killed this season in this vicinity were slaughtered for Zeba Osmun yesterday by Charles Giles and several assistants. There were several wagers as to what they would weigh and the result was awaited anxiously. Their combined weight was 611 pounds.

Mrs. John Dolan, of South Amboy, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Smith.

William Piddington has been engaged by Daniel Moody to cover his morning paper route.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 6—During the past three weeks the Electric Light Company has been having a great deal of trouble by having the electric lights on the several circuits through the village and borough broken. The work is no doubt done by boys, who have a fondness for this kind of sport, regardless of the consequence if caught. Several evenings ago Inspector John Miller put in sixteen new globes on the Fanwood circuit, on Wednesday evening five had been broken and had to be replaced. The company has had a great deal of this trouble for a long time and it is needless to say if the guilty ones are caught it would go hard with them.

The electric light circuit on Park avenue, the fuse of which was burned out during the storm Tuesday night, was burning all right again last night, the repair men from the Electric Light Company having repaired the damage during the day.

The Young People's Literary Society connected with the Methodist church held an interesting reading on Shakespeare's works in the class rooms of the church last evening.

The body of Mrs. Augusta Johnston, who died at her home in New York on Sunday, was interred in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery yesterday.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening. Only routine business was transacted.

The "Three Musketeers" at Music Hall, Plainfield, this evening, will be attended by a number of the lovers of amusement from the village.

Mrs. DeForest Thomæ, who has been spending a few days with friends at Elizabeth, has returned home.

LeRoy Day has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Somerville.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 6.—Miss Nellie Manning attended the reception given by Mr. Cother's dancing class at New Market last night.

A large turnout is expected tonight at the meeting of the P. O. S. of A. Dr. F. L. Condit, of New Brunswick, State Master of Forms, has been invited to be present.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Plainfield, will speak here tomorrow night. The evangelistic meetings are to be continued as long as sufficient interest is manifested.

Several people in this vicinity are attending the Farmers' Convention at Stelton. The meetings were in session yesterday and today, closing with this evening.

Mrs. J. A. Cubberbey spent yesterday in Trenton, where she has been attending the wedding reception of her nephew, William Cubbuby.

The Misses Bird, of Plainfield, were visiting friends in town last night.

Flaging is being supplied for some new sidewalks on Lehigh avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Lorenzo Townley, of Somerset street, has been visiting Hoboken friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craft, of New York, are spending a week with Mrs. Messinger, of North avenue.

Miss Ella Fleschner, formerly of North Plainfield, but now of Perth Amboy, has announced her engagement to J. F. Alofsin, of St. Louis, Mo.

William L. Egry, president of the Egry Auto Graphic Register Company, Dayton, O., was a guest yesterday of J. E. McConnell, clerk at Hotel Imperial.

Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams and her daughter, from Hartford, Conn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Halsey H. Conger, of New Brunswick, has been appointed contract agent and solicitor for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in the Plainfield district. He began his duties this morning.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Union County Association to Meet Friday.

The annual institute of the Union County Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow in the Morrell Street Public school at Elizabeth. The schools of this city and throughout the county are closed for the day and all teachers are expected to be in attendance at the institute, for which a programme of very great interest has been arranged.

There will be morning and afternoon sessions. Features of the session, beginning at 9 a. m., will be addresses on "The Direct Ethical Instruction of Children," by Edward Howard Griggs, "Relation of the Home to the Child," by Miss Louise Connolly, and "Training for Citizenship," by W. P. Powell. At the afternoon session Dr. C. C. Bounds will speak on "Instruction in Morals" and "The Professional Importance of the Teacher;" Miss Margaret McCloskey will speak on "Classic Art in Elementary Education."

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Two Plainfield Women Elected at Annual Meeting of Missionary Society.

At the annual meeting of the Elizabeth District Association of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. churches, recently held in the Park M. E. Church, Elizabeth, officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. B. F. Ham, Cranford.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. S. H. Cooper, Elizabeth; Mrs. Samuel Mackey, Elizabeth; Mrs. A. C. McCrea, Port Richmond; Mrs. M. L. Winter, Plainfield; Mrs G. W. Smith, Plainfield.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Stevens, Elizabeth.

Recording Secretary—Miss Edith Morehouse, Westfield.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss E. F. Strong, of Mt. Vernon.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold an oyster supper in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

—The cake and candy sale, which was to be held in the parlors of the Church of the Holy Cross this afternoon, has been postponed to Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13.

—Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, has made a contract for the winter with a grower of fine roses, violets etc., to take his entire stock, so that she can supply her customers with the choicest fresh flowers at all times.

Local News on Page 2.

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For Infants and Children.
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Commencing Friday, Dec. 7th, 1900.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	27c
Best New York State Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Best Lard, lb	8c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c
Best Fresh Jersey Eggs, guaranteed, direct from farmers, dozen	25c
Best Fine Granulated Sugar, lb	6c
Best Early Rose Potatoes, basket	35c
Best Sweet Potatoes, basket	40c
Best New Vanilla Drip Syrup, gallon	35c
Best New Orleans Molasses, gallon	35c
Best 150 Test Oil, 5 gallons	50c
Best California Prunes, lb	6, 8 and 10c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kaiserslautern. Der Fabrikarbeiter Heinrich Grub wurde von seiner eigenen Frau wegen Majestätsbeleidigung angezeigt. Sie war von ihrem Mann mißhandelt worden und wollte sich dafür rächen. Vor Gericht widerrief sie ihre Behauptungen. Doch wurde der Angeklagte von der Strafkammer zu fünf Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Neustadt. Die Begründung einer Kreis-Innung pfälzischer Buchbindermeister wurde von einer hierorts veranstalteten Versammlung von Buchbindermeistern beschlossen. Die Innung soll zur Beseitigung der im Buchbindergewerbe vorhandenen Mißstände dienen und namentlich die im Lehrlings- und Gesellenwesen herrschenden Uebelstände bekämpfen.

Trippstadt. Neulich trank das 2½jährige Kind des Johann Hensel in Stelzenberg aus einem Fläschchen Essigessenz. In Folge dessen ist das Kind am anderen Tage unter großen Schmerzen gestorben.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Bei einem Zimmerbrand in einem Hotel in Brixen, Tirol, ist der Fabrikant Otto Kahn aus Stuttgart erstickt. Die Ursache des Brandes war die Entzündung eines Bodenteppichs durch Abspringen eines unbeachtet gebliebenen Zündholzfunkens. Erwachend, aber von Rauch schon betäubt, suchte Kahn den Weg nach der Thür, fand aber nicht mehr die Zeit, das Schloß aufzuschließen.

Asperg. Der Fuhrmann Johann Spieß gerieth zwischen Markgröningen und hier unter seinen mit Obst beladenen Wagen und erlitt so schwere Verletzungen, daß er, in seine Wohnung verbracht, alsbald starb.

Gmünd. In einem Kannstatter Hotel vergiftete sich der 30jährige Kaufmann Kurt Brom von Gmünd, welcher in geistesgestörtem Zustande sein Geschäft verlassen hatte.

Heilbronn. Der älteste Bürger Heilbronns, der sogenannte Amtshaus-Schüßle, hat kürzlich das Zeitliche gesegnet. Der Mann, der ein Alter von 100 Jahren 5 Monaten erreichte, benöthigte die lange Zeit seines Lebens nie ärztliche Hilfe. Seit einem Jahre hatte sein Augenlicht etwas nachgelassen, dagegen war sein Gedächtniß bis zu seinem Tode ein sehr gutes.

Neresheim. Beim Bau der Härdtsfeld-Bahn wurden Reihengräber angeschnitten. Drei Skelette mit Zierrath, Lang- und Kurzschwertern, und zwei Kugelgießer bildeten das erste Fundergebniß.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Im Großherzogthum Baden gibt es jetzt beinahe 70,000 Kapitalisten, die zusammen 1,663,803,180 Mark versteuern. In einem Jahre hat sich die Zahl der Kapitalisten um fast 2400 und ihr Steuerkapital um 96,000,000 Mark vermehrt.—Wegen Diebstahls wurde der 22 Jahre alte Student Ludwig Bruß zu vier Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Bruß hatte in einem Zeichensaale des Polytechnikums die verschlossene Schublade des Studenten Ernst Au erbrochen und diesem ein auf 63 Mark bewerthetes Reißzeug entwendet. Dasselbe versetzte er um 15 Mark.

Donaueschingen. Im Alter von 70 Jahren verstarb in Meßkirch der in weiten Kreisen bekannte Bürstenfabrikant Leo Kunz, der Begründer der hiesigen Bürstenindustrie.

Heidelberg. Der erste Bürgermeister unserer Stadt, Dr. E. Walz, der neu habilitirte Privatdozent an der hiesigen Juristenfakultät, liest im laufenden Wintersemester wöchentlich ein zweistündiges Kolleg über „Badisches Verwaltungsrecht."

Walldorf. Der Kaufmann Wilhelm Bruch wurde wegen Urkundenfälschung zu vier Wochen Gefängniß verurtheilt. Er hatte das Datum eines Eisenbahn-Kilometerheftes, das noch nicht ganz abgefahren war, um 20 Tage durch Vorsetzung eines Zweiers vor den Einer verlängert.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Gemeinderath nahm den von sozialistischer Seite gestellten Antrag auf Einführung des französischen Unterrichts in den oberen Elementarschulklassen mit der Modifikation an, daß dieser Unterricht an die Kinder dieser Klassen vom 12. Lebensjahre an ertheilt werden soll.—Die hiesige Polizei verhaftete auf Ersuchen der Berliner Polizei den italienischen Gipsfigurenhändler Francesco Ansaldi als Abgesandten eines italienischen Geheimbundes.

Kaysersberg. Bei einem Brande, welcher mehrere Häuser zerstörte, kamen zwei Familien mit zusammen acht Personen um's Leben. Es konnten sechs Leichen geborgen werden.

Mutzig. Vor Kurzem wurde eine Militärschwimm- und Badeanstalt an der Breusch, zwischen Mutzig und Greßweiler, errichtet, womit einem dringenden Bedürfniß abgeholfen ward.

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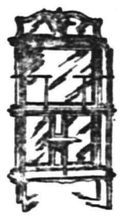
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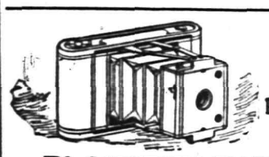
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Mr. Browne looked across the table at his wife, and she, in turn, fixed her eyes on her plate. Out in the kitchen Miss Anastasia was calling Bridget's attention to the fact that the breakfast was not only late, but positively uneatable. Miss Anastasia was a capable housekeeper. She had run things for her brother previous to his marriage, and now the young couple found her absolutely indispensable. She came to the door with a rather set face.

"I've dismissed Bridget," she announced, with her customary calmness.

THE TYPE WE ALL KNOW.

Mrs. Browne gave a cry of dismay. "Where shall we find another?" she exclaimed.

Anastasia drew herself up with dignity. "Leave that to me," she said. "The state of affairs in that kitchen was something awful. Now, I have had enough of uneducated emigrants. I am going out in the kitchen to get you two some coffee, and tomorrow, Alexis, you will find a new maid in charge."

On the stroke of 10 Miss Anastasia entered the office of the Educated Cook Ladies' union. She was met by an austere female, who put to her questions as to her age, whether she was single or married, her brother's business, annual income, number of children and number of animals in the house, number of evenings and afternoons on which company was entertained, etc. After these had been answered satisfactorily she was dismissed and told that a member of the organization would call in the evening at 8.

Promptly on the stroke of the hour the new maid appeared at the Brownes' apartment. She was small and wiry, with a businesslike look and a determined eye. After she had given her name as Mary Flint and answered a few questions Miss Anastasia asked, with her customary politeness, whether she was satisfied, to which Mary Flint answered, with dignity: "I belong to the Cook Ladies' Protective union. We have investigated your character and that of the house, and we find both proper. The hours of work, as you have no doubt been informed at the union, are from 7 in the morning until 8 at night, with from 2 to 4 in the afternoon for my sewing and other personal matters, and the time for my meals deducted making it practically a ten hour day."

"Yes, so I have understood. The new way—housework to be put on the same plane with other labor—is an excellent idea. I believe in it myself," commented Miss Anastasia. "Now, you will come tomorrow in time to prepare breakfast"—

"At 7," the new servant corrected.

"Ahem! At 7," repeated Miss Anastasia.

Next morning on the stroke of the hour Mary Flint put in her appearance. Her first act after inspecting the kitchen was to take from her pocket a small and neatly printed card, which she tacked over the stove, after which she commenced operations. It was 9 minutes after 8 when the Brownes came to breakfast, and they found it all neatly laid out for them—stone cold. Miss Anastasia rang the bell for Mary, who, after listening quietly to what she had to say, asked her to step into the kitchen and read the card over the stove. It proved to be a schedule of the Cook Ladies' union, and in plain letters was written:

"8:00—Breakfast put on table.

"8:45—Table cleared.

"9:00—Dishes washed and put away."

Miss Anastasia did not stop to read any more, but rushed back to eat her breakfast. "You know, it's the new way," she explained. "If we want educated labor, we must be on time for our meals." And little Mrs. Browne agreed with her. Mr. Browne said nothing, but meekly ate his cold potatoes.

All through the morning Mary Flint worked with a degree of energy which was wonderful to behold. After a stolen look at the card Mrs. Browne and Miss Anastasia seated themselves at the lunch table promptly on the stroke of half past 12 and were rewarded by a well cooked hot lunch.

"She's a treasure," declared Miss Anastasia, her mouth full of a particularly appetizing concoction.

Punctually at 2 the kitchen was clean and deserted. Mary sat in her room sewing. The doorbell rang once, twice, three times. No answer. Mrs. Browne ran out from her room.

"Mary," she called, "some one at the door!"

"I beg pardon," came the polite answer, "but you forget that from 2 to 4 are my free hours."

There was nothing for Mrs. Browne to do but open the door herself. At half past 3 the Van Twillers called, and at a quarter to 4 Maisie Bender dropped in for a little chat.

"You will have to hire another girl to answer the doorbell in the afternoon," commented Miss Anastasia.

"But where shall we put her in the flat?" inquired Mrs. Browne anxiously, "and I'm afraid Alexis can't afford to keep two servants."

When Mr. Browne came home, he brought with him a college friend to whose society Anastasia was by no means averse, so she flew to put on her most charming gown. Now, the dinner hour on the schedule was 6, and little Mrs. Browne, foreseeing that there would be some delay, was much afraid lest the experiment of the cold breakfast would be repeated, so she sneaked into the kitchen and by cajolery and bribing persuaded Mary to delay the soup somewhat. Therefore it was thanks to her that when the family arrived at the table a trifle late (it lacked one minute to half past 6) the first course was brought on steaming hot. Everything was well cooked and correctly served, Miss Anastasia was at her best, and the friend was seriously considering many things as he gazed at her between mouthfuls. After the salad there was a pause. Nobody noticed it at first because every one was chattering and having a good time. Suddenly Mrs. Browne exclaimed: "Dear me! Why doesn't Mary bring on the salad?"

Miss Anastasia rang. No answer. She excused herself and disappeared. She found the kitchen silent and deserted. It was spotlessly neat. Every

ARE WE COMING TO THIS?

pan and dish had been washed and put away. The stove shone like a mirror. The clock ticked away cheerfully, and the hands pointed to 8. Miss Anastasia's cheeks grew pale as she gave a hasty glance at the card back of the stove. It read:

"7:30—Wash dishes and clean kitchen.

"8:00—Retire."

The Brownes now have a Japanese servant. He is an immigrant and uneducated, but he salaams to the ground every time he meets Mrs. Browne or Miss Anastasia, and he does not work on schedule time.

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HUMOROUS.

Zenas—"The wall paper in my room has a design with streaks of lightning. How do you like it?" Ephraim—"It looks like thunder."—Harvard Lampoon.

Teacher—"What will your father say, Johnny, when I tell him how bad you've been?" Johnny—"I dassent tell yer, miss. Maw don't 'low me ter use dat kind o' language."—N. Y. Journal.

Burglar (suddenly confronted by a policeman)—"Hello! here's a cop." Policeman—"Don't let me interfere. I'm not on duty to-night. Just dropped in to see the cook."—Boston Transcript.

Lena—"I didn't think you'd let a man kiss you on such short acquaintance." Maude—"Well, he thoroughly convinced me that it was all my own fault that I hadn't met him sooner."—Smart Set.

Judge—"Prisoner at the bar, have you anything further to state in your defense?" Prisoner—"No, your honor, I only ask you to deal with me as you would with yourself if you were in my place."—Green Bag.

The Flatterer.—Mrs. B.—"But I can't go to the reception. I have worn my best dress to three parties already." Mr. B.—"Pshaw! The dress doesn't make a bit of difference when you are in it to look at, dear." She went.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

"You are perfection!" he whispered. She shook her head sadly. "Alas, no!" she sighed. "I fear no man could come so near perfection as this!" In point of fact, not so much a sofa cushion intervened between them as she spoke.—Detroit Journal.

"Now, children," said the school teacher, "can you tell me of a greater power than a king?" "Yes, ma'am," cried a little boy, eagerly. "What, Willie?" asked the teacher (expecting the answer, "An emperor"), benignly. "An ace, ma'am," was the unexpected reply.—Town Talk.

THE GAME OF CHESS.

Its Supposed Origin and Some of Its Most Famous Votaries.

"There is nothing new under the sun" is a remark which we are constantly making; and this is especially true of the means whereby man seeks to amuse himself, says the London Express.

Among the most antiquated of games is chess, which the oldest Persian and Arabic authorities state to be of Indian origin. We find the game specifically referred to in Sanskrit literature 200 years before the birth of Christ.

Enthusiasts to-day might deem the methods then in vogue somewhat primitive, the board usually called an "eight square" to distinguish it from the board on which pachisi or backgammon was played. In the earliest known attempt at romance in Indian literature, the "Harsacarita," there is a punning passage which reads: "Under this monarch * * * only bees quarrel in collecting dews (dues); the only feet cut off are those in meter; only chess boards teach the position of the four members." That was written in the first half of the seventh century.

There is a Persian tradition to the effect that an Indian sovereign sent a Persian monarch the game of chess between 531 and 579 A. D. By way of returning the compliment the latter king sent the former the game of ward or backgammon.

The game was introduced to the flowery land as comparatively recently as the sixth century (A. D.). It was probably first known in Spain in the tenth century, for in the eleventh we already find it a popular amusement.

At the beginning of the twelfth it began to be known in this country, as well as in France and Germany; and it unfortunately has to be recorded that at the close of the century it had become a favorite gambling game all over the continent of Europe. Many men who have figured prominently in the pages of the world's history were passionately fond of the game. Perhaps the most noted example of this was Louis XIII., who, though he hated games of chance so much that he would not allow them to be played at his court, was nevertheless so amazingly keen on chess that he played even while riding in his carriage.

It is interesting to record in this connection that each man was provided with a pin at his foot, which, being stuck into a padded chess board, resisted the joltings of the royal vehicle. Imagine the prince of Wales driving along Piccadilly absorbed in a game of chess while her majesty's loyal subjects were eagerly waiting to bow to his royal highness.

John Frederick, elector of Hanover, proved that the ruling passion was strong in death. He had been made prisoner in 1547 by Charles V., and was playing chess with Ernest of Brunswick, his fellow captive, when he got the news that he was condemned to die.

He merely made a few remarks on the irregularity of the emperor's proceedings and coolly went on with his game. On winning it he expressed his keen satisfaction; then he betook himself to the religious exercises befitting one in his unenviable situation. To such a man the word chess was like a charm under whose potent spell he labored.

A New Will.

"Hello, Jasper," exclaimed Spenders, stopping his rich uncle's valet, "how's uncle this morning?"

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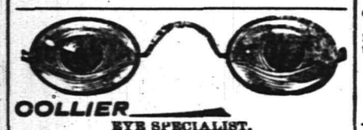

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For Newark at 5 24, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 24, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 except Barnegata. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 00 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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RUINS OF UXMAL.

Many of the Old Aztec Priests Were Skilled in Mechanical Tricks.

"In the fall of 1897 I spent several days examining the ancient ruins of Uxmal, in Yucatan," said a gentleman who was formerly in the consular service to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "and during the visit I made a curious little discovery which convinced me that the old Aztec priests were adepts at mechanical trickery. The woods around the main buildings at Uxmal are full of scattered ruins of every description, and at one point I found a singularly perfect column lying in the midst of what appeared to be the debris of a small house or temple.

"I conjectured that the column had probably been the pedestal of some statue or idol which had stood in the center of the edifice and cleared away the underbrush to get a better look at it. It was about five feet long by 1½ feet in diameter and was covered with characteristic carving. When I scraped the top clean of caked dirt I was surprised to find a hole leading into the interior and large enough for me to thrust my thumb. I cut a stick, sounded it and found that the hole reached to a point about a foot from the base. There it connected with another channel running off at an angle and leading to a small opening hidden in the carving of the base.

"While I was probing the interior a beautifully polished circular stone plug, shaped almost exactly like a jug minus the handle, slid out of the lower hole. It was made of flint and remarkably heavy for its size. What could have been its purpose is all guesswork, but the theory that seems to me most plausible is that it was a weight and had once been attached to a cord of thong leading up through the main boring. If there was a figure of some kind on the column, all that smacks pretty strongly of some secret mechanical device, and such is the opinion of several well-posted archaeologists to whom I have described the arrangement.

"The old Egyptian priests had idols that shed tears, rolled their eyes and groaned, and no doubt the Aztecs were up to the same dodge. As far as I know, this perforated pillar was the only one of the kind ever found in Uxmal."

LIVES ON FRUIT AND NUTS.

A Resident of Samoa Who Does Not Miss the Cook Stove Products.

Herbert Ossig has established himself in Samoa among his German fellow countrymen and may remain there, says the Pacific Commercial Advertiser. This young German is an interesting character. No woman has a fairer complexion and a clearer eye than he, and no man of his age has a greater capacity for hard work. He lays it all to his diet. Ossig does not believe in meat eating anywhere, least of all in a tropical climate. Nuts and fruits compose his daily menu, his drinks being distilled water and lemonade. Sometimes he tries the nut pastes and other preparations of a certain sanitarium, but as a rule he confines himself to the raw material.

"I used to eat meat," he said, before leaving for Samoa, "and I liked it. Reading convinced me that I could get more nourishment and fewer earth salts from fruit and nuts, and after sticking to that diet for awhile I got to loathing meat. At the same time my general health improved, my mind was clearer and my muscular vigor seemed to increase. Friends tell me that my complexion soon cleared up.

"The thing to do for the sake of long life and no tormenting ailments is to diminish the amount of earth salts that enters the system. These salts clog the arteries with calcareous deposits and bring on the phenomena of old age. The less calcareous matter the more juvenility. I use distilled water to dissolve such earth salts as my system has already absorbed and carry them away. The pure condensed steam, cooled in full and tightly-corked bottles and drank without much exposure to the air absorbs these foreign substances and they pass off. Look at me and see if you don't think my system the right one."

Certainly Ossig was the picture of health—ruddy, sinewy, elastic of step, bright of eye. Perhaps his hardy German parents had more to do with his looks than have bananas and distilled water, but Ossig says if you think that just try his dietary and note the effect in your own system.

America the Land of Stability.

What other civilized government can boast such continued stability as the United States since the inauguration of our first president? During this period the form of government in France has changed ten times. Germany is but 30 years old. Austria, as a nation, is the outcome of the Hungarian rebellion. Italy is a still later product of popular evolution. Cavour tore down many walls to build one nation. England and Russia are the only great powers which are now identical in structural character with what they were when our republic adopted her constitution.—Albion W. Tourgee, in N. Y. Sun.

A Hawaiian Beverage.

People in Honolulu indulge in a beverage known as "swipes." It is the native beer of Hawaii, and is a dangerous concoction. The principal articles used in its manufacture are sugar, corn, pineapple root and Chinese ginger, bran, Irish potatoes and sliced pineapples. It is fermented after standing four or five days, and then it is ready for use.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That Are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Plainfielders.

—Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening and adopt eight pale faces. A smoker will follow.

—Business is so good at the drug store of John Power's on Somerset street, that he has been compelled to secure a cash register to hold the daily receipts.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting this evening. Officers will be elected and other matters discussed.

—Benjamin Jennings, of Warrenville, who has been at the hostpital nearly two weeks under treatment for an affection of the hand, was discharged today.

—The young people's meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be under the charge of the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel.

STATE GRANGE FOR GROUT BILL.

Oleomargarine Measure Indorsed by Jersey Patrons of Husbandry.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 6—The State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met in secret session in the Assembly Chamber yesterday. There were 100 voting members present.

By a unanimous vote, the Grout Oleomargarine bill, which is expected to come up in Congress today, was indorsed. H. M. Bidone was deputized to notify the New Jersey Congressmen of the action of the grangers.

FIRST BILL FROM JERSEY.

Representative Stewart Wants Pension for a Passaic Veteran Now Blind.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 6—Representative Stewart is the first New Jersey member of the House to introduce a bill at the present session of Congress, and he has introduced one that he says is to do tardy justice in a worthy case. The bill proposes to grant a pension of $72 per month to Lieut. John H. Doremus, of Passaic, who is totally blind as a result of his Civil War service, and is, therefore, totally dependent.

Col. Dickinson Honored.

President McKinley has sent to the Senate the nomination of Colonel Samuel D. Dickinson, of Jersey City, to be Assistant Collector of Customs at Jersey City, in the District of New York. Colonel Dickinson is prominent among the leaders of the Republican party in Hudson county. The office of Assistant Collector of Customs at Jersey City is practically a sinecure. The appointment is for four years and the salary is $2,000 a year.

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Congressman Howell has recommended W. L. Borden for appointment at Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, vice A. H. Borden; Peter N. Kline, for the same position at North Branck depot, Somerset county, vice P. C. Cramer; and Elisha J. Maps, for the same position at Ocean Port, Monmouth county, vice Jacob E. Corliss. Their appointments will follow in a few days.

Special Music by Orchestra.

The meeting at the East Third Street chapel Sunday evening will be of special interest. An orchestra will be present and render special music.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

P. M. French, of Somerset street, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Helen Knapp, of Westfield, spent yesterday with Miss Anthony Martell, of Craig place.

Mrs. B. O Bowers, of Franklin place, has been visiting her daughter at Flemington for the past few days.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has gone to Trenton for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Tams.

Fred Ross, of Park avenue, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is now able to be about the room for a short time during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Filmore Elderton, of East Front street, have returned from Auburn, N. Y., where they have been visiting relatives.

William Newcorn has arranged to visit the Red Men's lodge at Cape May next week Tuesday and on the following Thursday he will go to Paterson.

Sang in Burmese Language.

At the missionary meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, Miss Carr, a returned missionary from Burmah, gave an interesting talk on the work in that country. One of the features of the evening was the singing in the Burmese language by Miss Carr, Miss Henrietta Cumming and Mrs. W. S. Lowry, while dressed in cosutme, of "A Shelter in the Time of Storm."

Getting Ready for Red Men's Fair.

The joint fair committee from Miantonomo and Wetumka Tribes, I O. R. M., and Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, met last evening and reported progress. It was decided to set Thursday night as "Red Men's Night," and many high officers and visiting lodges will be present. The fair will be held the week commencing December 17th.

Election Officer Burned by Hot Glass.

While several of the election officers in the First district of the First ward were busily engaged counting the votes Tuesday evening, they were startled by the bursting of a large lamp chimney directly above their heads. Fragments of hot glass flew in all directions, one piece striking Michael DeCourcy below the eye, inflicting a severe burn.

Meetings at Reform Hall.

There was a large attendance at the temperance meeting at Reform Hall last evening Tonight Mr. Bonney, a one-armed pianist from Brooklyn, will play and sing, and a quartette from the Grant Glee Club, of North Plainfield, is expected. The meetings will be continued all this week.

Senator Reed Mentioned.

Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset county, is mentioned for the Supreme Court vacancy in case the Chief Justice retires. Senator Reed is a close friend of Gov. Voorhees.

Attendance is Growing.

The average attendance at the young men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. Hall for the month of November was 132, and the attendance last Sunday was 143.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

A great Japanese statesman has recently said that he feared that religion would be lost to his people unless they deified the emperor.

The advance report of the Presbyterian church shows an increase of 2,300 communicants over last year and total contributions averaging $15 per member.

Lord Percy, eldest son of the duke of Northumberland, has a distinction by no means common among the members of the aristocracy of having won the prize for English verse at Oxford.

There are now on the reservations in New York state 4,850 Indians, and a missionary says that at least five-eighths of them adhere to the old pagan religion, rights and superstitions.

Over 1,000 children in Havana are receiving instruction in the Protestant day and Sunday schools. The Roman church, for the first time in its history in Cuba, has established Sunday schools.

Most of the Turkish ministers to the different countries are Christians The present ministers to the United States and England are Greeks and belong to the Greek Catholic church. One Turkish minister, a Christian, served Turkey for 44 consecutive years in London.

The present orthodox church of Russia is divided into 67 eparchies, including one in Alaska and 43 vicarial seats of bishops Russia has now 117 archbishops, including three metropolitans, 67 eparchial vicarial archbishops and 39 bishops. Most Russian hierarchs have attended the seminaries and academies.

The first kindergarten was opened by Froebel in 1837 at Brandenburg, Germany, and 15 years afterward he died. This short period was sufficinet to establish a system of education that has made life different for little children. When the king of Prussia, in 1851, forbade the establishing of kindergartens, the old man died of a broken heart, not dreaming that his life work had been a noble success.

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GAGHANITES IN TROUBLE

DISCORD PREVAILED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING OF FAMOUS ASSOCIATION.

Somebody Tampered With Hart's Extinguisher While the Funds in the Treasury Disappeared.

For the first time in the history of the organization discord prevailed in the Gaghanites' meeting last evening The president had no sooner rapped for order than the members began indulging in remarks of a personal character. Before any routine business had been transacted the muttering became so pronounced that it resembled a miniature stock exchange on a busy day.

The president finally laid all other matters aside and informed the disturbers that if they had any complaints to make he would be glad to hear them singly. Hardly had he spoken than several of the more eager ones sprang to the floor. Conroy was given the preference, and after waving his hand for silence, informed the president that unless certain members stopped talking about him he would withdraw from the association. When asked what the remarks were he declared that at the griddle cake supper furnished by Pat Melvin a few nights since, some one hinted that a few of those present were not members, but simply friends of his gathered for the occasion. On account of this Pat was unable to supply the demand and several charter members went home without getting even one cake as a souvenir. This led to further remarks on their part of the sour grape variety, to Melvin's great indignation. He also, Conroy stated, had threatened to resign and matters were reaching a crisis.

As Conroy finished the president arose and in stern tones declared that no guilty man should escape. At this juncture Charlie Hall, Mike Nevins and Mark Hipp were seen gliding toward the door, but their progress was stopped by Sergeant Totten, who waved them back. While the remaining members were accusing each other of being the ones who made the remarks, Brother Hart hurried up the aisle with his famous extinguisher in his hand and deposited it in full view of every one. In angry tones he demanded to know who it was that had removed the contents therefrom and substituted a composition which strongly resembled "Long Life Bitters." He had the extinguisher at the supper, he said, and several members had sampled the contents with disastrous results. They had placed the blame on him and it was with difficulty that he prevented them from doing him bodily injury.

As Hart concluded, the president demanded to know if anyone could enlighten him as to who had tampered with the extinguisher, but, as on the former occasion everyone denied all knowledge of the affair. Before dropping the subject, however, Aleck Martin ventured the remark that he thought Hart was altogether too fond of the supposed fire can and asked that member to open it for inspection. This Hart refused to do, at the same time placing the can out of sight.

Feiring next arose and stated that he had received a complaining letter from Officer Saunders. One night recently, the letter read, as the officer dropped in the association hall to see that the members were behaving themselves properly, someone placed a Swiss cheese sandwich in his coat pocket. Unconscious of the act Jim was in misery for the rest of the night and only discovered the cause on arriving home in the morning. He had afterward been notified by Inspector Addis to bury the coat, which practically ruined it.

He asked the association to pay him for the loss or he would begin proceedings against it as soon as Feiring was made justice. As the latter finished the letter the members became very indignant and declared that Saunders should have known better than to ask the association for money as there was was none in the treasury. This was a surprise to some and as they were about to ask to what use the dues were put the electric current gave out and their queries were lost in the noise as the members crowded to the door.

Baron Dillon 2.12

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2.22¼, son of Nutwood 2.18, and Red Lake 2.15¼, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, or with trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75 00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

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A SUCCESSFUL OPERATOR.

B. O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin Place, is Making an Excellent Reputation for Himself at Cutler, Me.

One of the most successful independant sardine factories in operation this season is situated at Cutler, Me., and owned and managed by B. O. Bowers, Jr., of Plainfield, N. J. This factory was entirely remodelled and many improvements added in the way of machinery this spring. It is estimated that it has produced 30,000 cans of sardines and 2 000 cans of mackerel, which considering the scarcity of fish this season is considered an excellent output. It has also been of great benefit to the people of Cutler as they have had steady work from the later part of May until the present time. Although Mr. Bowers is one of the youngest owners of a sardine factory on the coast he is considered a very able and proficient manager and the success with which this factory has met is due to his personal efforts.—Frontier News and Island Press of Eastport, Me.

Shot an English Pheasant.

While hunting in Bowers swamp on Sherman avenue, one day recently, David Allen, of Harrison street, shot an English pheasant. The bird was evidently the mate of one shot a few weeks ago near the same place. Mr. Allen will have his capture mounted.

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Cheese Straws, pkge	14c
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EVENING OF SONG HELD AT CASINO.

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SOCIETY WAS PRESENT.

DR. CARL DUFFT WON PARTICULAR FAVOR BY HIS CREDITABLE WORK.

Numbers Were Given by Mrs. Grace W. Dutton, Miss Marguerite Hall, William C. Weeden, Dr. Carl E. Dufft and Bennett Griffin.

So song, like fate itself, is given
To scare the idler thoughts away,
To raise the human to the holy,
To wake the spirit from the clay.
One with the gods, the bard: before him
All things unclean and earthly fly;
Hushed are all meaner powers, and o'er him
The dark fate swoops unharming by;
And while the Soother's magic measures flow,
Smoothed every wrinkle on the brows of woe.
—Schiller.

And indeed every wrinkle was smoothed and every brow relaxed its frown after listening to the superb singing that was provided at the first subscription concert given last evening at the Casino. It was the most artistic performance of its kind that the citizens of Plainfield have had the pleasure of listening to in some time.

The artists who delighted the large number of society people present were Mrs. Grace W. Dutton, soprano; Miss Marguerite Hall, contralto; William C. Weeden, tenor; Dr. Carl E. Dufft, basso. Bennett Griffin, a violinist of ability, also assisted to make the concert a success. Frank J. Smith was the conductor.

The Casino was well filled with the best of the city's society people and the affair was one of the social events of the midwinter season.

Of the artists much could be said in praise but space is not available to particularize. Both Mr. Weeden and Dr. Dufft have voices of wonderful sweetness and great power This is particularly true of Dr. Duff, whose marvelous compass seems to have almost no limit to its range. Mr. Weeden's tenor is pure and of sweet expression while losing none of its richness.

The ladies were in good voice also, particularly Miss Hall, whose strong, though sweet voice fairly captivated the audience. Miss Hall sings with an expression that is pleasing, and her efforts to reach the higher notes were accomplished with perfect ease.

While all the artists did exceptionally well, it is perhaps but fair to say that it was with Dr. Duff that the audience found most favor. His "Gipsy John" was well done and pleased the audience immensely. To an encore that could not be suppressed the doctor favored his friends with "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River."

The concert was pronounced by all to be a grand success from a musical as well as a financial standpoint. Those who wish to listen to a treat should avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the second concert on Thursday, January 10.

The arrangements for the patrons of the concert were never as well looked after, a fact that was much appreciated particularly by the ladies. Credit for this is due Albert H. Atterbury, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to make the concert a success from the minutest detail.

The patronesses were:

Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs Howard W. Beebe, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. John Bushnell, Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mrs. Martin I Cooley, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, Mrs. John F. Harman, Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Miss Kenyon, Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. Chas. W. McCutchen, Mrs. S. St. J McCutchen, Mrs. Jose A. Machado, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. J. Doull Miller, Mrs. George P Mellick, Mrs. William H. Murray, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Edward J. Patterson, Mrs. Edward C. Perkins, Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. William R Richards, Mrs. David H. Rowland, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. S. L Schoonmaker, Mrs. Walter E. Stewart, Mrs. George A. Strong, Mrs. Howard C. Tracy, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. John M. Whiton.

—Press want ads pay.

—Grand Overseer Nash will visit Bayonne Lodge, No. 9, A. O. U. W., this evening.

—The case of Brunson against Losee, on contract, has been discontinued in Justice Nash's court.

HAD TO CLOSE SCHOOL.

Accident to Boiler at Bryant Public School Building Caused One Session Yesterday.

The teachers and pupils were obliged to abandon the Bryant Public School at noon yesterday on account of a break in the section of the boiler which heats the building. The break occurred in a section of the boiler between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning, allowing the water to run out. "Steve" Hope, the efficient janitor, by hard work managed to keep the building warm until noon, when school had to be closed. He kept water in the boiler with great difficulty, and by the noon hour the work was so hard and tedious that he had to give it up. The break was repaired yesterday afternoon. This is the first break in this boiler since it was installed fifteen years ago.

SALE AT ALL SOULS.

FIRST AFTERNOON AND EVENING WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Affair Will Be Continued Today—A Great Variety of Articles Prettily Displayed.

A two days' sale of fancy and useful articles, home-made candy, etc., commenced yesterday afternoon at All Souls church, on Park avenue. During the first afternoon and evening of the affair the attendance was large and very satisfactory to the women of the church who are in charge. The Sunday-school room, where the sale is being held, has been transformed into an attractive place, with decorations of evergreen, flowers, etc. Booths and tables have been arranged about the room and upon each are to be found articles both useful and fancy.

As one enters the room there is to be seen the candy table, where everything in the line of toothsome sweets are on sale. Those in charge are Mrs. R. C. Leonard, Miss Leonard, Mrs Starkweather, Mrs. M. H. Evart, Miss A. Haviland, Miss M. B. McMaster and Miss Alice Thompson. To the right of the candy table is the art booth. There are very many beautiful works of art displayed, both costly and at moderate prices. Those presiding here are Miss C. Haviland, Mrs. E. H Conklin, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Miss Conklin, Miss Hall, Miss Clement, Miss Walker, Mrs. Nichol and Miss Nichol.

On the opposite side of the room is a long table devoted to a display of useful and fancy articles. This is in the form of a booth, with an attractive covering of evergreen. There are lots of pretty things on sale and something to suit the need of everyone. Those presiding are Mrs. J. O Osgood, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. Stephen Haff, Mrs. Gates Willard, Mrs. J. F. Buckle, Mrs. C. Draper, Mrs. R. I. Tolles, the Misses Osgood.

There is also a package table, where a variety of things are to be found Those in charge include Mrs. C. Ryder, Mrs. E. H. Mumford, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. H. Durar, Mrs. L B. Woolston, Mrs. C. T. Collins, Miss Reynolds, Miss Willard, Miss Baron, Mrs. Harker.

One of the important features last evening was the substantial supper served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The menu was complete in every particular and the women in charge, including Mrs. H. A. Wells, Miss May Wells, Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, Mrs. P. VanR. Van Wyck, Mrs. Charles L. Brownell, Miss Pierce, Miss Bessie Taylor and Miss Haff, worked faithfully to please the many patrons.

An additional feature of the affair is paper cosmos. This is very attractive and finds ready sale. The sale will continue this afternoon and evening and no doubt will be largely attended. The proceeds will be devoted to church work.

Power Gave Out.

Traffic on the local street railway and on the through line as far as Westfield was entirely suspended for two hours this morning, owing to the burning out of a dynamo at the Plainfield power house. The accident occured at 5:45 o'clock, compelling scores of workman to walk instead of riding, many of them being late in consequence. The waiting room at the North avenue terminus was besieged by an anxious crowd during the entire blockade. It was nearly 8 o'clock before the dynamo was repaired and the power restored.

Serenaded Fellow Employe.

A number of the young men from Woodhull & Martin's serenaded their fellow employe, P. Lindsley and wife, who have recently been married, at their residence on Somerset street last night, after which refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

—Use Press want ads

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FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

GAVE A CONCERT AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

Sang Some Familiar Plantation Melodies Which Found Much Favor With a Large Audience.

The First Presbyterian church was filled almost to its capacity last evening with an appreciative audience that gathered to hear the Fisk Jubilee Singers of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. They are the successors to the original jubilee singers who travelled extensively and created such a favorable impression, Those who sang last evening are certainly worthy successors and they gave a concert which was highly enjoyable. Everyone of the singers had a cultivated voice, rich and sweet in melody. The various selections were given in fine style and called for hearty applause.

During the evening the male quartette sang "My Old Kentucky Home," which was very effective. Four of the women singers gave "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," and this elicited hearty applause. Then a trio of women gave "Lift Thine Eyes" in a finished and enjoyable manner.

The programme included some familiar plantation songs and these found favor with the audience. During the intermission, Rev. J. G. Merrill, D. D., dean of Fisk University, who accompanies the singers, made a few remarks telling of the various needs of the University. He recited briefly some of the excellent results, how some of the graduates are now holding responsible positions as teachers, physicians, lawyers, etc., and he urged a liberal response from all.

Following the short talk the singers gave part second of the programme, which was fully as enjoyable as the first part. The collection taken for the University amounted to $52 85. The singers included four men and five women. They were all bright intelligent looking persons and everyone was convinced that they were first class musical artists.

SHEPARD-BRIGHT WEDDING.

One of the Largest Weddings Seen in Plainfield for Many Years Will Take Place Tomorrow.

One of the largest and most elaborate weddings, which Plainfield society has witnessed for a long time, will take place in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon. At that time, Miss Joanna Hayes Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of the "Gables," Fanwood, will be wedded to Osborn Wyckoff Bright, of New York. The ceremony will take place at 3 o'clock and will be witnessed by a fashionable audience, including those prominent in New York and Plainfield society The bride has been prominent in local society circles, and her marriage and the reception following will be one of the chief events of the month.

The bridal party will be large and all the fair young women in attendance on Miss Shepard will be beautifully gowned. Mrs. John Doull Miller, a sister of the bride, will be the matron of honor. The bridesmaids, six in number, will be Miss Edith Smalley, of Netherwood, Miss Edith Hyde, of East Front street, Miss Eleanor Russell, Miss Una Soly, Miss Sarah Thompson and Miss Esther Hoppin, of New York. The best man will be Mr. Burrill Hamilton Shepard, a brother of the bride, and the ushers will be Arthur Pemberton Sturges, Robert Varnum, George Blagden, Jr., Prescott Slade, of New York; Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., and Rutherford Mead Shepard, brothers of the bride.

IMPROVEMENTS AT BONN'S.

An Addition Made to His Store Which Greatly Improves His Facilities.

Plainfield is fortunate in having a strictly up-to-date millinery store, such as the one conducted by H. A. Bonn, of West Front street. Recently, Mr. Bonn increased his facilities, thereby adding to the convenience and comfort of his patrons. He has added a fitting room in the rear of his store, which consists of large airy and light room 25x23 and additional cabinets in which to keep his stock of hats. This room, as well as the other parts of the store, is brilliantly lighted, and on all sides are to be found large mirrors. The room is handsomely furnished with a carpeted floor and attractive drapings. There is a pleasing privacy about the room and many Plainfield women have already found it a desirable place to secure their new hats and have them fashioned to suit their taste and style.

Improving Railroad Property.

The Jersey Central's park gang, in charge of Fowler Vail, is engaged in placing a hedge entirely around the company's property at the Grant Avenue station.

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PARK CLUB LOST TWO TO CRANFORD

Series of Three Games in Daily Press Bowling League Rolled On Park Club Alleys

WON BY SIX PINS.

TWO OF THE THREE GAMES WERE HOTLY CONTESTED.

William R. Faber Made Best Showing of New Men on Park Club Team—Ball and Van Buren Rolled Well.

Two out of the three games were lost to the Cranford Casino by the bowling team of the Park Club in their first match in the Daily Press Bowling League, rolled on the Park Club alleys last evening. Two of the three games were closely fought from start to finish and roused no end of enthusiasm among the bowling enthusiasts of the Park Club.

While the Cranford Casino sent five of their old and experienced bowlers to take part in the matches, the team of the Park Club included three men who were new to tournament games William R. Faber proved to be an excellent bowler. In the second game he fell off but was high man for the Parks in the other two. Allan B. Laing, who is captain this year, rolled a steady game. Ralph Willis was off the form he has been showing at the club and H. D. Hibbard took his place in the last of the series. Fred O Ball and Laurens H VanBuren rolled strong steady games

After a weak opening in the first game, the Parks took the lead and were 66 to the good in the fifth. Ball had four strikes and Faber was rolling better than a 200 game. As the games progressed, the home team began to weaken but a brace on the windup saved the game for the Parks by just six pins, 781 to 775

The second game saw the visitors start out in a winning frame of mind. A spasmodic effort by the Park bowlers to save the game reduced the visitors' lead a trifle, but the Cranfordites had no trouble in winning by 68 pins. Willis and Faber were both way off their usual games.

Both teams were anxious to win the final game and started out with that intent. Something troubled the Cranford team for the first five frames and they kept behind. Bates completely collapsed breaking five times in succession. Barry came to their rescue with four successive strikes, and they began to crawl up as the end approached. Two clean frames landed the visitors in the lead by twelve pins in the seventh. The Parks made a final brace and were within one pin of them on the ninth, but the wind-up of the home team was woefully weak and they lost the game by twenty pins. Everybody broke but Faber who made a strike.

The scores:

PARK CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
Ball	172	158	157
Willis	106	114	
Hibbard			136
Faber	176	119	186
Laing	160	134	143
VanBuren	167	155	152
	781	680	774

CRANFORD CASINO.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
Hillier	122	117	155
Barry	163	170	214
Bates	180	142	119
McIntyre	140	169	131
Messick	190	150	175
	775	748	794

Surprised Mr. and Mrs. Winn.

The many friends of Frank Winn, of Regent street, tendered him a surprise at his home last evening. There was a large attendance and the affair was a complete surprise for the young host and his wife. Naylor's orchestra supplied music for dancing. Refreshments were also served. The committee of arrangements consisted of Fred Bock and Harry Winn.

To Prevent Accident.

The contractors in erecting the new railroad station made a wise provision in putting the slate roof on. On both sides of the roof there are rows of small spikes which will prevent snow and ice from falling off and thereby possibly injuring someone. Many have wondered what they were for.

Thatcher Will Play.

A first-class minstrel company, with George Thatcher as one of the stars, has been organized to play in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, during Christmas week. No doubt many of George's friends will accept the opportunity to see their old time favorite.

No School Today.

No sessions were held in the public school today, owing to the Teachers' Institute being held at Elizabeth. All public school teachers in the city are in attendance, The institute will be continued tomorrow.

SERVICES AT OLD HOME

MANY GATHERED AT PENN'S NECK IN MEMORY OF EX-CHIEF GRANT.

Services Held in Church of Which Departed One Was a Member—Loving Words by Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock at Penn's Neck, were held the final services over the remains of the late George W. Grant, of this city. The church was well filled with relatives and friends who had known Mr. Grant from his youth and felt the greatest love and respect for him.

The church, from which the services were held, was the one with which Mr. Grant united on his twentieth birthday, and attended for many years after. He was well known in that part of the country, and, as a young man was esteemed and held a high place in the opinion of his friends.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes accompanied the family to Penn's Neck. His sermon was most beautiful and comforting. He held out to the bereaved ones that death could not sever the ties of any family whose trust was in the Lord and of the simply trust and faith that Mr. Grant had in God. In speaking to the people of Penn's Neck of Mr. Grant, he said in substance, that among all Plainfield people he was esteemed, that his intregrity was of the highest order and he had never been known to be otherwise than upright in all his dealings and kindly toward all men.

In speaking to the family, he assured them that they had the beautiful hope of meeting their loved one in Heaven The singing was in charge of the church choir. Rev. Dr. Yerkes was assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Penn's Neck.

Mr. Grant was laid to rest beside the bodies of his two little daughters who died a number of years ago.

SHOT A BURGLAR.

Storekeeper Davis Gave Warm Welcome to Stranger Who Was Entering His Store This Morning

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, December 7.—An attempt to burglarize the grocery store of W. J. Davis, at this place, about 4 o'clock this morning was frustrated by the proprietor, who shot the burglar as he was entering through a rear window.

Mr. Davis' residence adjoins the store and projects beyond it in the rear. He was awakened by an unusual noise, and going to the window discovered some one at the back of the grocery. Hastily siezing a gun he went to the cellar of the residence where he was enabled to enter the store through a connecting door.

The burglar was just entering a window when Mr. Davis took aim and fired. The shot evidently struck the man for he hastily withdrew, at the same time giving a scream of pain. Mr. Davis hurried to the rear of the store but the burglar had disappeared in the darkness. He was with a companion.

Robberies of a petty character have been quite frequent in the village of late and the residents have become convinced that the only remedy is to shoot anyone detected in the act.

Crayon Portraits Free.

In their advertisement today Woodhull and Martin call attention to the life size portraits they are giving to every purchase of one dollar. These reproductions on canvass or card board are the work of first class artists, and not the ordinary style turned out with this class of advertising. They invite the public to inspect the work being done on the main floor of their big store.

Died From Pneumonia.

Miss Maggie Laurch, daughter of the late Gotfried Laurch, of South Sterling, died last night, after a brief illness, aged 14 years. The funeral, which is in charge of Undertaker DeMott, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Laurch had been ill about a week with pneumonia.

Will be Appealed.

Justice Smalley gave his decision yesterday in the case in tort of McGann against Fugman, wherein the plaintiff sued for the right to cut hay on the Cory farm. The plaintiff represented by Murphy & Blatz was given $20 and costs. The case will probably be appealed.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Justice Mattison has given judgment in the action of Niechwitz & Kitchen against Charles Willis. He has also issued a summons in an action begun against James Mair by the same firm. The papers are returnable on the 14th.

—Press want ads bring results.

—There is a large demand for fancy Baldwin and greening apples offered by Neuman Bros. All picked fruit.

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STORE BURNED

Disastrous Fire at White House Yesterday—John B. Davis' Store Destroyed.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 7.—The store building and contents of John B Davis, at White House Station, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock, and as it was behind the stove, it is supposed that an over heated stove set fire to the wood work. There is no fire department in the place and so a bucket brigade was formed to save Mr. Davis' dwelling, adjoining the store, which effort was successful. The house was afire several times and the goods were all removed, but by hard work it was saved. The building and contents were fully insured.

TEACHERS INSTRUCTED.

CLOSING SESSION OF SOMERSET COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Most Profitable and Instructive One Ever Held in Somerset—Met at Bound Brook Three Days.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Dec. 7.—The most profitable and interesting session of the Teachers' Institue ever held in Somerset county closed here at noon today. The instructors were W.B. Powell, formerly superintendent of schools of Washington, D C.; Miss Janette Trowbridge and Miss Lillie Williams, of the State Normal School; Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, of Brooklyn, N. Y; Miss Louise Connolly and Dr. C.C. Rounds, of New York City.

Miss Trowbridge's talk on "School Room Games," was both interesting and valuable. Charming, magnetic and inspiring were some of the words heard in reference to Dr. Griggs' three talks. Miss Connolly's name is a synonym for close attention and merriment, interspersed with home thrusts at vital points in school methods.

The whole programme showed the keen interest an sound judgment of the State Superintendent, C. J. Baxter, of Plainfield. Mr Baxter was present at two sessions of the institute to judge for himself of the merits of the instructors. The teachers feel that Mr. Baxter is doing what has never before been done in order to make the institute the means of elevating the teachers and of keeping them in touch with the best educational thought of the times.

SET FIRE BY TRAMPS

Such is Supposed to be the Cause of Conflagration at Liberty Corners.

The large barn of James H. Pope, at Liberty Corners, was totally destroyed by fire early last Tuesday morning. Mr. Pope was awakened about 3 o'clock by the barking of his dog. When he reached the barn all hope of saving the structure was beyond question. Mr. Pope thinks the barn was set on fire by tramps as the front door was seen to be wide open when he ran out His loss will reach several hundred dollars. Two cows, a quantity of farm implements and his entire crops were destroyed. There was no insurance on the property. Mr. Pope is a brother of Eugene Pope, of the borough.

May Lose His Sight.

J. F. Lightfoot, of Downer street, Westfield, is at Muhlenberg Hospital being treated for an injury which he received while chopping wood at his home Monday. Mr. Lightfoot, who is over seventy years of age, was at work when a piece of wood flew up and hit him in the eye, making a very dangerous and painful wound. It is thought that the sight of the eye may be destroyed. He is the father of Grand Regent Lightfoot, of the Royal Arcanum.

To Practice Basket Ball.

The candidates for the basket ball team of the Fanwood Athletic Club will meet at the Fanwood clubhouse tomorrow evening for practice. It is expected that fifteen candidates from this city and Fanwood will try for the team. A meeting of the club will be held at the same time to arrange details for the season's play and the securing of games. A manager and captain will soon be elected.

Will Support Clark for Senator.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Dec. 7.—The Democratic Assemblymen of Hudson county held a caucus here last night and decided to nominate Alvah H. Clark, of Somerset, for United States Senator, and George G. Tennant for Speaker. Maurice Marks was selected as the party leader.

New Station to be Completed Soon.

The contractors on the new railroad station hope to complete their work about the first of the year. The work is now progressing favorably.

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CENTRAL WILL BUILD NEW SHOPS AT ONCE

Elizabeth Journal is Authority For Statement That Contracts Have Been Awarded.

WILL BE AT ELIZABETHPORT.

SHOPS WILL BE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE IN THE COUNTRY.

New Management of Jersey Central Railroad Has Had Proposed Improvement Under Consideration For Some Time.

Nearly a year ago The Daily Press told of the plans of the new management of the Jersey Central Railroad to establish completely equipped shops at Elizabethport. These plans have been under consideration for some time but the Elizabeth Journal is authority for the statement that the contracts for the projected railroad shops had been awarded and that work will be started the first of the year.

According to The Journal $500 000 will be expended in the construction of the plant. A Staten Island contractor has secured the contract for grading and filling in the grounds, and he will begin the work immediately.

The contracts for the buildings have been awarded to a Mr. Hill, and the material is already under shipment, so that the work will be begun with the new year.

For a number of years the Central Railroad Company has been without the necessary capacity and facilities at its main repair shops in Elizabeth, and since the fire, which so nearly destroyed the plant, the inconvenience and hindrances have been more manifest. The structures now used are inadequate and temporary in character, The total number of employes in all the different departments comprising the shops in Elizabeth is over 700.

The new plant will cover a very large area, and the buildings will include an immense roundhouse, machine shops, car building departments, etc., and it is reported the general locomotive and car repairing for the road, some of which is done in branch shops, will be concentrated and the work all done in the new shops. The working force will probably be very greatly increased.

GRANT'S SUCCESSOR.

A New Doorman Will Have to be Appointed — Will Probably be McCue or Flanagan.

The death of the late Captain George W. Grant leaves vacant the position of doorman at police headquarters. Since Patrick Kiely was placed at the head of the police department the position of doorman was filled by Officer Grant. The vacancy will probably not be filled before the newly elected municipal administration assumes office. It is quite probable that the position will be given to either Patrolman McCue or Patrolman Flanagan, the oldest officers on the force. It is understood that Constable John Gjettelsen is a candidate for the place.

Red Men Entertained.

After the usual meeting last evening, during which three candidates were adopted and five elected, Wetumpkah Tribe of Red Men enjoyed one of its pleasing informal entertainments. Refreshments and cigars were passed and while they were being enjoyed, the members listened to a musical programme consisting of songs by the Clark brothers, piano solos by Marcus Hoyt, and harmonica solos by Frank Wintry. John Adelman was also present and gave his specialty in his usual excellent manner.

Dinner to Bridal Party.

Miss Joanna Hayes Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, who is to be married tomorrow afternoon at the Crescent Avenue church to Osborn Wyckoff Bright, of New York city, tendered a reception and dinner last evening at the home of her parents, "The Gables," at Fanwood, to the bridemaids and ushers and a few friends. The dinner was at 7:30. Covers were laid for twenty-two.

German Mission for Garwood.

Rev. William Trebert, of Plainfield, will conduct a meeting in the German language at the school house at Garwood Sunday afternoon. It is proposed to establish a German Mission at that place and the Germans of Westfield, Cranford and Garwood are invited to join in the movement.

In Justice Weaver's Court.

The contract case of Clark against Whitlock will be tried this afternoon before Justice Weaver at South Plainfield. William Newcorn will represent the plaintiff.

Old Nick Van Stan, that happy man
Who lived in Holland years ago,
(And lives there yet), walked down the street
In search of something good to eat;
And this is what he chanced to meet
Hung on a Tavern:—"Eet H-O."

It promised much—because his Dutch
The simple legend did not know;
For things we cannot understand
Appear proportionately grand,
Therefore he entered quickly, and
Inquired the meaning of H-O.

Within, the Host who liked it most
To fill his guests with genial glow,
The tid bit brought to Nick Van Stan;
And when to eat it he began
He shouted: "Donner Blitzen, man!
Oxceeding goot ish dot H-O."

And Nick Van Stan—that happy man
Enjoyed the toothsome porridge so
That he informed his host with zest
That he would let the mortgage rest
Provided—when he was a guest—
They'd serve him always with H-O.

In Holland
or any other country,
H-O (Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal)
is conceded by all to be
the most nutritious
and palatable oat food.
Its excellence is particularly demonstrated
in cases of invalids or children
when capricious appetites
must be catered to—
as well as in every-day eating.

It is called H-O (Havermout)
in the Netherlands.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for Reference by Press Readers.

—There will be a meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, Monday evening.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street Mission will visit the Endeavor Society at the First Baptist church this evening.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—The U. S. Grant Republican Glee Club will meet this evening for rehearsal. Of late there have been several changes to strengthen the club and excellent progress is being made.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Wikoff, of Richmond street, has been visiting relatives at Red Bank.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Great Sachem Wm. Newcorn, of West Front street, has planned many trips for January among the various Red Men's lodges in the State.

Mrs. Jennie Brokaw, of the borough, has been visiting her son, Harry Brokaw, of Somerville. The latter has been very ill, but is now greatly improved.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness

There's lots of different kinds of "fun." There is the quiet fun, the "laugh in the sleeve" sort of fun, the fun that merely causes a smile to arise and melt away within itself again, a fun that never makes its appearance, a sandfly kind of fun that exists for a moment then drops into nothing, not even a recollection. And then there is the loud fun, the fun that holdeth "both sides," leaps, bounds, spurts and gallops, a roaring clattering fun, a fun of loud acclaim and boisterousness. The one is fun of literature, the other fun of the stage, the farce-comedy as its agent. The fun of "Who is Who," the offering at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and night, is of the latter kind. It is the American fun of exaggeration, dash and repartee, with a genuine side-slap of human nature now-and-then to serve as a garnishment to the dish. The company this season is said to be the strongest that has yet appeared in this amusing farce, and it is headed by those funny comedians Charles A. Loder and Paul Bordman, and they are supported by a coterie of high class vaudeville stars introducing many new and up-to-date specialties, and a thoroughly competent company of comedians and pretty girls. Usual prices prevail at the matinee tomorrow.

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The scenes of "The Village Postmaster," which will be at Music Hall, on Wednesday of next week are laid in a quiet New Hampshire town in 1852 The characters are those which can be found in any New England town today. The best part of "The Postmaster," that wins the audience affords it unusual enjoyment and makes it depart with a feeling that it can return again for more, cannot be described. The audience just sits and laughs and admires and enjoys itself hugely at the succession of picturesque surprises that are reeled off Simplicity and realism are the crowning features of the production, which abounds in humor, with just sufficient pathos to heighten, by contrast, the effect. Archie Boyd appears in the title role, and Miss Angela Russell is the postmaster's daughter, Miranda.

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In "The Christian" which is the attraction at Music Hall Saturday of next week, Glory Quayle is said to appear in the play exactly as represented in the book. In the story John Storm is a conversational character, a personage whose attibutes as described by the author present him in the light of a religious fanatic. Holding in mind that people go to the theatre to be amused and not to be preached at behind the foot lights, Mr. Caine relieved the stage John Storm of his pronounced religious characteristics, and presents him as noble, self-sacrificing men, the love existing between Glory Quayle and him, forming the central motive of the dramatic story Yet the changes made in the character of Storm and in the general construction of the play itself, is is said, do not disappoint the reader of the book, who may go to the theatre only to see the characters translated by the stage.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gull stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—C. M. Meeker's steam roller is working on West Front street for a few days, while the preliminary work for macadamizing is being done on Madison avenue.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

—A day or two ago Putnam & DeGraw's show case that usually stands in front of their store, was blown over by the wind and damaged to some extent.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Ethel Wyckoff, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, was in the borough yesterday looking after some business matters.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Residents and Visitors who Go and Come in Society and Business.

John VanName, of Elmwood place, is slightly improved from a recent illness.

Arthur Reed, of Washington Park, has been visiting his grandfather, Alvah Clark, of Somerville.

Miss Mabel Thompson is assisting Miss Wilcox, the cashier at Woodhull & Martin's store, owing to the rush of business.

Miss Lizzie VanCleef, who has been residing in Plainfield for some time past, left yesterday for Frenchtown, where she will remain for the present.

—The ease and comfort which the shoes Flynn Brothers, of 122 West Front street, sell make you happy and bring the kindest thoughts to purchasers. There shoes give good satisfaction and prices are right.

—There's a fresh supply of Huyler's candies to be found at Power's drug store in the borough. John is having a good sale of these celebrated goods.

Deeds and Mortgages Filed.

The following deeds have been filed in the Union County Clerk's office: Chandler W. Riker et ux. to Inter Urban Realty Company, northerly line Grand street, 100 feet from Standish street, 18 tracts, Elizabeth and Plainfield, $9 123 62; Adrian Riker et ux. to Inter-Urban Realty Company, northerly side of Westfield avenue, 343 40 100 feet westerly of Chilton street, Elizabeth and Plainfield, $5,144 75. The following mortgages have also been filed: George B. VanNest, tract on Mariners avenue, 191 North of North avenue, Plainfield, to Ida Harris, $1 606; Irving W. Markley, tract West Second and New streets, Plainfield, to L. A. Tunison, $1,500; Jacob I. Marcley, exr., two tracts on New street, Plainfield, to Israel C. Mundy, $2,400.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—There will be business of importance this evening at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet in regular session this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council this evening.

Rough on Bunions.

New and successful treatment, only complete cure. Gives ease and comfort at once. Subdues inflammation. Allays fever, pain, soreness, tenderness. Reduces swelling and enlargement of joints; cures both hard and soft corns, and to tired, sore or fevered feet it gives relief and comfort at once. 35c. at druggists or sent promptly by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Gray Hair.

If grey, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c, $1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at Somerville next Tuesday.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication on Tuesday evening of next week.

—Some improvements are being made in the glass gratings about the City National Bank. On the Park avenue side an opening is being made through which ashes can be carried out easily.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

POPULAR MILLINERY.

It's a very sensible and attractive place, our Millinery Department, on the main floor. Nothing but the best specimens of Millinery art are to be found there

The fact that we own our building and have less expense enables us to sell from twenty-five to thirty per cent cheaper than any other house in the city

For the next thirty days we will trim all hats purchased of us free of charge, and the prices of all materials the same as usual.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Walking Hats 69c. Ladies' Short Back Sailors 69c
Children's Trimmed Hats 98c, worth $1.25. Children's Walking Hats 25c, worth 49c.

LADIES' COATS.

Ladies' coat, made good quality beaver, lined with fine satin, $5.00

Ladies' coat, made of fine beaver, lined throughout with satin, $8.75

Ladies' tan coat, extra fine beaver, trimmed with applique, satin lined, $9.75

Ladies' coat, made of extra heavy pebble cheviot, satin lined, storm collar, trimmed with astrachan, $13 75

Ladies' tan beaver coat, lined with extra quality satin, large storm collar, trimmed with Nutria beaver, $13.75, worth $20 00

Ladies' grey beaver coat, high storm collar, trimmed with Nuffin fur satin lined, $13 75, worth $20 00

Women's Coats
Two Exceptional Values
$5.59, $7.39

Coats made of fine Kersey, silk lined throughout with guaranteed lining, made in a manner equal to best made garments.

$2.75 French Flannel Waists
For $2.00

About 25 waists of French flannel, polka dot, in all the leading shades, not all sizes, regular price $2.75, our price, $2.00.

LEDERER'S

"Alfred Dolge" Felt Slippers... EASE, COMFORT, WARMTH.

Our new fall and winter stock is complete. Our prices are right, We can fit you. We are selling the best $2.50 Box Calf Shoes for women in the market.

... DOANE & EDSALL ...

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

"HYDRO-LITHIA" CURES ALL HEADACHES 10¢

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

TO MONTRANA OR MONTANNA ALLEN.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of twenty-one dollars and one cent, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lots Nos. 305-307 Watson avenue, in Block No. 134, in the First ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the county of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment hereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto. And the certificate of such sale was afterwards assigned to me.

And you are further notified. That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elston M. French the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 12, 1900.
10 266 oaw ELSTON M. FRENCH.

Wm. Hand & Son,
Moving Vans AND Storage Warehouse
FOR FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC.
136 East Second Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Telephone 692.
TRUCKMEN and RIGGERS.
STAGES and SLEIGHS for PICNICS and PARTIES.

NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogates's Office.

Estate of Nicholas Messerschmidt, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the first day of October, A. D., 1900, on application of the undersigned, as Executors of Nicholas Messerschmidt, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Nicholas Messerschmith, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

WILLIAM F. MESSERSCHMIDT,
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
10 5 tf oaw Executors.

Eastern Bottling Company,
Second St., cor. Central Ave.
Telephone Connection 190.
BOTTLERS OF
Ballantine's Export Beer.
Wholesale Dealers in Ballantine's Newark Fine Ales and Porter.
Also Bottlers of Fine Mineral Waters.
FRANK LINKE, Manager. 8 28 tf tu f

Notice of General Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Rockfellow of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, has this day made a General Assignment to the subscriber of the entire estate of said George W. Rockfellow in trust for the equal benefit of his creditors in proportion to their several demands to the net amount that shall come to the hands of said assignee for distribution. A general description of the business carried on by the said assignor, and the place where the same was so carried on, is as follows: The business of Grocer and General Dealer in groceries and provisions, at the Westerly corner of Park Avenue and West Fourth Street, in the City of Plainfield, County and State aforesaid. Notice is further given that all claims of creditors against said estate must be presented under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his office, No. 153 North Avenue, in said City of Plainfield, within three months from the date hereof, being the date of said General Assignment, or the same will be barred from coming in for a dividend of said estate.

Dated November eighth, A. D., nineteen hundred. JAMES F. MACDONALD,
11 9 oaw 4 f Assignee.

Press Want Ads Pay.

AT THE HAGUE.

Former President Kruger Welcomed by the Dutch.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 7.—Mr. Kruger arrived here yesterday afternoon. He was conducted from the train to the royal waiting room, where he was received by the municipal councilors. Afterward he drove to the Hotel des Indes. The reception accorded to him was very enthusiastic. The crowds remained long in front of the hotel cheering and singing. Finally Mr. Kruger appeared on the balcony, where he remained for a few minutes. He then retired and was not seen again. After dining privately with his grandson, Mr. Eloff, he went early to bed, being greatly fatigued. Beautiful floral offerings were displayed in the hall of the hotel.

The address after a long eulogy of the heroism of the Boers proceeded to liken Mr. Kruger to William the Silent, who sacrificed everything for the welfare of his people.

Kruger's Faith Unshaken.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from its correspondent at The Hague: "When I asked Mr. Kruger whether he would renew his request to Emperor William to offer arbitration, he replied: 'Yes; but my faith remains in the King of Kings. South Africa will yet save itself.'"

Eagan Restored and Retired.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, who has been under suspension since Feb. 9, 1899, by sentence of court martial for alleged intemperate and abusive language concerning Lieutenant General Miles in connection with the army beef investigation, has been restored to duty and immediately afterward was placed on the retired list of the army. The story is told in two special orders which were bulletined at the war department yesterday afternoon. They are issued by command of Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army. The vacancy thus created will enable the president to carry out his purpose of appointing Colonel John F. Weston, assistant commissary general of subsistence, to be commissary general.

Presbyterian Creed Revision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The committee of 16 ministers and laymen of the Presbyterian church, now in session here for the purpose of agreeing on some recommendation to be made to the next general assembly on the revision of the confession of faith, made material progress yesterday. Action was taken by a subcommittee of five, which provides for a vote today by the full body on each of five propositions contemplating some change or revision in the confessional. One of these, it is expected, will be adopted, thus bringing the question before the general assembly in May.

Whitney Offers to Introduce Moose.

ALBANY, Dec. 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of the forest, fish and game commission a communication was received from Mr. William C. Whitney of New York expressing a lively interest in the proposition to introduce moose into the Adirondack forest and offering to render any assistance possible to secure a successful result. Mr. Whitney advised the commission that he would very much like to see elk also introduced into the forest and offered to give a number of these animals to the state for the purpose of beginning the experiment.

New Place For W. J. Youngs.

ALBANY, Dec. 7.—It is a current rumor about the capitol that William J. Youngs, secretary to the governor, will be appointed pardon and requisition clerk by Governor Elect Odell. The position at present is held by Judge John T. Joyce of Buffalo, who has served in that capacity for a number of years. The salary attached is $3,000.

Locomotive Works Sold.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Compressed Air company has acquired possession of the locomotive works here, which will be filled with new machinery for the manufacture of Hardie compressed air motors. It is believed the Central Railroad company figures in the deal, by which a large number of hands will be given employment.

Odell Would Cut Tax Rate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Governor Elect Odell told Moses de Costa and Herman Grossman of the Central Federation of Labor that he was against increasing the number of factory inspectors and that his first concern after becoming governor would be to reduce the state tax rate instead of to increase it.

Snow In the Catskills.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The first heavy snowfall of the season has occurred in the Catskills, and the mountains are covered to a depth of over a foot. Tannersville and Hunter are enjoying their first sleighing.

The Nansen Fund Completed.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 7.—The Nansen fund, which was started after the return of Dr. Nansen from the arctic to promote scientific exploration, now amounts to 1,000,000 kronen, and no further collections will be made.

Suspected Chinamen Arrested.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Two Chinamen engaged in the laundry business in this city were arrested here on the charge of being illegally in this country and not having the proper papers. They were placed in jail.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western in moderate demand and steady, but not so firmly held as yesterday; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4 25; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Quieter and weaker through the influence of bearish cables and general unloading; January, 78¼@78⅜c.; March, 80 7-16@80⅝c.

RYE—Firm; state, 51@52c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly active and firmer again on small receipts, local covering and cash strength; May, 42⅝@42¾c.

OATS—Ruled dull and about steady; track, white, state, 28½@34c.; track, white, western, 28½@34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15 50@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.60c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@24c.; creamery, 18@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, late made, 10⅝@10¾c.; small, late made, 11c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 28@30c.; western, less off, 29c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Dull, but steady at 42@42½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 42@53c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅞@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c

AFRIKANDERS MEET.

Six Thousand Take Part In the Worcester Congress.

BRITISH TROOPS SURROUND TOWN.

Resolutions Demand Termination of War, Censure Sir Alfred Milner and Pledge Constitutional Effort to Attain Desired Ends.

WORCESTER, Cape Colony, Dec. 7.—About 6,000 Dutchmen assembled in the open air at the Gum Tree plantation, on the edge of the town, to take part in the Afrikander congress. Horsemen from a radius of 60 miles had been riding in all night.

Mr. S. C. Cronwright-Schreiner made a speech in which he attacked Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, saying there would be no peace while he was governor.

Mr. J. W. Sauer, the former commissioner of public works, is expected to speak and guide the congress' conclusions, among which will be to select a large deputation to visit Sir Alfred Milner and urge him to advise a cessation of hostilities and give autonomy to the republics.

More troops have arrived here. Some 1,500 Canadians and Australians are camped around the town, and ten guns are in position.

After a number of violent speeches—the speakers, however, repudiating all idea of rebellion and keeping within stricter limits than had been anticipated—three resolutions were carried by acclamation, and a delegation was appointed to submit them to Sir Alfred Milner.

The first resolution demands the termination of the war, with its untold misery, protests against the devastation of the country and the burning of farms, which "will leave a lasting heritage of bitterness," and declares that the independence of the republics will alone insure peace in South Africa.

The second urges the right of the colony to manage its own affairs and censures the policy of Sir Alfred Milner.

The third pledges the congress to "labor in a constitutional way" to attain the ends defined in the two preceding resolutions and directs that they be sent to Sir Alfred Milner for submission to the imperial government.

The congress, which, it is claimed, represented 120,000 Afrikanders, has been closed, numbers of the members leaving town immediately.

BRITISH LOSE AGAIN.

Boers Attack a Convoy and Kill Fifteen Men.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 6, announcing that General Delarey, with 500 Boers, attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg at Buffelspoert Dec. 3, burned half the convoy and killed 15 men and wounded 23, including Lieutenant Baker. The Boers, the dispatch adds, suffered considerable loss, some of them being killed with case shot at 50 yards. Guns and assistance were sent from Rustenburg and Commando Nek, and the Boers were driven off.

The advices also say General De Wet crossed the Caledon Dec. 5 at Kareepont Drift, making for Odendal. General Knox was following him, the drift was held by a detachment of the guards, and the river was flooded.

A dispatch from Cape Town says: "In connection with the forthcoming Afrikander congress at Worcester the Dutch residents of Cape Colony are incensed at the dispatch of British troops to that place. They are particularly angry over the posting of guns on hills which command the place where the meeting is to be held."

A blue book of the South African dispatches from Jan. 3 to Oct. 24 has been issued. It largely concerns the Cape Colony rebels and martial law. The conclusion to be drawn from the mass of documents is the eagerness of the Cape Dutch to take up arms and especially the willingness of the border Dutch to join the invaders without compulsion.

Mayor Harrison Revokes Licenses.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Mayor Harrison has issued an order revoking the licenses of 14 notorious saloons in the business portion of the city. The places were not closed, but their right to sell intoxicating liquor was taken away. All of them were open last night, but the habitues of the places were forced to be content with cider, sarsaparilla and kindred beverages. It was said unofficially that the liquor licenses of 42 places will be revoked within the next 24 hours. The action of the mayor is due to the crusade against vice which has been waged by committees of citizens against saloons conducted as resorts for courtesans.

Raines Urges State Police.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Senator John Raines is here to urge Senator Platt and Governor Elect Odell to insist on the introduction and passage of a state police bill to take in all the cities of the state. He said: "I am convinced that after a trial of about two years such a law would give entire satisfaction to two-thirds of the people who most vociferously object to it at the present time. There was a great deal of objection to the Raines law when it was introduced, but it seems to suit a majority of people now."

Colored Pastor Under Bonds.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 7.—Rev. C. H. Mathews, pastor of the colored church at Romney, W. Va., is held under $800 bonds for shooting William Alexander, the 18-year-old son of Albert Alexander, also colored, in the arm. The lad was with a number of other boys who were blowing horns and making noise around the minister's house in repetition of a Holloween frolic, which annoyed the minister very much. The wound is a serious one.

Montana's Official Canvass.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 7.—William J. Bryan carried the state of Montana by a plurality of 11,665, as shown by the official canvass of the vote of the state, just completed. Four years ago Bryan carried Montana by 32,043. The Social Democratic ticket received 708 votes, the Prohibition 298 and Social Labor 116.

South Dakota's Vote.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 7.—The total vote of the state is shown by the official canvass to be: McKinley, 54,530; Bryan, 39,544; Woolley, 1,542; Barker, 339; Debs, 169.

A STORMY OPENING

Victoria's Fifteenth Parliament In Session.

A FIERCE ATTACK ON CHAMBERLAIN

English Liberals Bitterly Criticise the Government's South African Policy—The Queen's Speech the Shortest on Record.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The fifteenth parliament of the reign of Queen Victoria opened yesterday. Before the lights went out in the ancient chambers almost every leading politician had spoken. Such fierce personal animosity and such bitter invective had scarcely ever before marked proceedings at Westminster.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was the center of the storm. The policy of the empire regarding South Africa and China, the action of the government in causing a dissolution when it did, the conduct of the war against the Boers and, in fact, all the questions vitally affecting the empire were gravely discussed and explained, but dominating all was the opposition's hatred of the colonial secretary. From Lord Rosebery's veiled allusions in the house of lords when he assumed what many took to be the practical leadership of the Liberal party to the outspoken comment in the house of commons criticism of Mr. Chamberlain permeated almost every utterance from the Liberal benches. For hours this target of satire and abuse sat with his arms clasped around his gaiters, his head on one side, listening intently, unmoved by groans or cheers. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman shook his notes in Mr. Chamberlain's face and declared that a man who published private letters for political purposes (referring to the Clark-Ellis correspondence) would be excluded from the society of all honorable men and ostra-

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

cized for life had he resorted to such action as a private individual.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, referring to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's suave regrets at the departure of Mr. George J. Goschen and Sir Matthew White Ridley from the front bench, said he believed that Sir Henry was so generous that he would even find good in Mr. Chamberlain should the latter be removed to another sphere. A Liberal shouted, "We draw the line somewhere," and both sides of the house roared with laughter.

Once Mr. Chamberlain interrupted and leaped to his feet. A thrill went through the house. "It is not so," he declared and proceeded to deny the allegation that he had said that any seat lost to the government during the recent election was one sold to the Boers.

It was nearly 11 before he rose to reply to the avalanche of attacks launched against him. How great a strain he had undergone was evident in the scarcely suppressed excitement of tone on the part of one rarely known to show feeling in the house.

He denied that he had ever accused Mr. Ellis of being a traitor. He denied also that he had decried any accusations against his own personal integrity. He declared that the special purpose of the meeting of parliament had been forgotten in an attack upon himself. Irritated beyond control by frequent interruptions and disturbances, he called one of the Liberals, amid excitement, a "cad."

The speaker called him to order, and Mr. Chamberlain withdrew the epithet, apologizing for its use. After defending the publication of the Ellis correspondence, he was cut off by the midnight adjournment.

Today the opposition will move an amendment to the address, setting forth grounds for an early announcement of the government's policy.

Among the other leading features of the opening session, in which the Liberal benches were so sparsely filled and the government's side so packed that there was no room for a vast majority, was Mr. Balfour's announcement that no member of the cabinet had ever said that he had even dreamed the Boer republics would remain permanently under the crown colony form of government.

"That restricted phase of liberty," declared Mr. Balfour, "will only be necessary as a temporary expedient."

After expressing in earnest tones the hearty desire of the government to cooperate with the opposition in doing anything to bring about a cessation of hostilities, Mr. Balfour said he realized deeply the terrible danger of embittering the Dutch in South Africa.

While Mr. Balfour was in the middle of a solemn declaration that the government would endeavor to temper necessity with mercy in dealing with a brave enemy a Liberal called out, "It would be better for the Boers to be dead than the English."

The queen's speech which was read in parliament was the shortest on record. It was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen—It having become necessary to make further provision for the expenses of the operations of my armies in South Africa and China, I summoned you to hold a special session in order that you may give your sanction to the enactments required for this purpose. You will not enter on the discussion of other public matters requiring your attention until the ordinary meeting of parliament next spring."

Belgians Buy Swedish Mines.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A Belgian syndicate with a capital of £2,000,000, has purchased in Sweden, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Express, 30 copper and lead mines.

ANOTHER EDICT.

General Tung Fu Hsiang Dishonored, but Retains His Army.

PEKING, Dec. 7.—Li Hung Chang received an imperial edict announcing that General Tung Fu Hsiang had been stripped of all his honors and offices, but allowed to retain the command of his army and had been ordered to Kansu province with 5,000 of his men.

This is the most important decree that has yet been issued by the court. It has been explained in these dispatches that since the flight of the court from Peking the empress dowager and Emperor Kwang Su have been absolutely in the power of Tung Fu Hsiang. He commanded the army which surrounded the court, and these troops were the only ones at the command of the empress dowager and the emperor. Hence if Tung Fu Hsiang said that they could not return to Peking they had no redress, assuming that they were willing to come back to the capital.

In their original proposition the ministers demanded the head of Tung Fu Hsiang, but under the circumstances it was impossible for the court to agree to this.

It is probable that there will be considerable trouble over the severity of the punishment of Chinese officers demanded by the ministers. This is the point which has so far delayed the opening of the peace negotiations.

The action of the court in regard to Tung Fu Hsiang improves the chances of the return of the empress dowager and the emperor to Peking, but to what extent it is impossible to say at this time.

Dispatches were received here confirming officially the statement made in these dispatches on Dec. 1 that the empress dowager was willing to inflict the death penalty on Yu Hsien, the notorious anti-foreign governor of Shansi, who was responsible for the massacre of missionaries and native Christians in that province. In a previous edict it had been decreed that Yu Hsien should be banished to the extreme borders of the empire, where he was to be put to work on the roads. This was not satisfactory to the ministers, who thought this man of all should be put to death.

The empress dowager in the latest edict promises that this will be done soon, but the decree does not state in what manner Yu Hsien is to meet his death. It is believed that this action of the empress dowager, taken in connection with the banishment of Tung Fu Hsiang to Kansu, will help the situation materially.

"Negotiations for the peace settlement have not yet been opened," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring yesterday. "The French, German and Japanese ministers are awaiting instructions, and Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are awaiting a more satisfactory edict. The impression is growing among men of all nationalities that peace is impossible, that a resumption of the campaign in the spring is inevitable and that partition will be the only solution. Two American missionaries complain that the Germans at Cho-Chan loot converts equally with other Chinese."

Oklahoma's Progress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of the governor of Oklahoma says that the year has been marked by general prosperity, agriculture, grazing, manufacturing and commercial enterprises prospering in an unprecedeated manner. The total assessed valuation of property this year is $49,338,661, an increase of $6,386,247 over 1899. The report states that in addition to its excellent public school system Oklahoma has five higher institutions of learning which are not excelled by similar institutions of any state in the Union. There are still 5,733,385 acres of vacant government land in the territory subject to homestead entry. The report says that the prosperous condition prevailing in Oklahoma, its population, area and wealth, when compared with a like condition prevailing in a large number of states at the time of their admission into the Union, amply justifies its claim to statehood.

Federation of Labor.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—Today the American Federation of Labor began disposing of the business before it, yesterday's opening session having been devoted to welcoming addresses, reports and the appointment of committees. The attendance is the largest in the history of the federation. Prominent among the delegates are the three women representatives, Miss Sarah Groshans of Streator, Ills.; Mrs. Emma Laphere of Galesburg, Ills., and Miss Ellen King of Petersburg, Ind. Each represents a labor organization. Among those on the stage were Samuel Weir, the delegate from Scotland, and Peter Curran, representing the British trades union congress.

Young Squire Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Owen Squire, the 18-year-old boy who was convicted last week of manslaughter in the second degree for the shooting and killing of Lizzie Hiergesill on Nov. 6, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Moore in the Queens county court for sentence. Previous to the arraignment a number of ladies from Richmond Hill, where the boy resides, called on Judge Moore about the case and pleaded leniency. At the trial Squire insisted that the shooting was purely accidental. Judge Moore, after denying a motion for a new trial, sentenced the young man to four months in the county jail.

W. C. T. U. Delegates Visit President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The president and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception to the 1,900 delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention. The elaborate decoration of the principal rooms which had been provided in honor of the commissioners to the Paris exposition, who were the president's guests at dinner the previous night, remained in place. The Marine band furnished the music. The receiving party consisted of the president and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Secretary and Mrs. Long, Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs and Secretary and Miss Wilson.

William Perpetrates a Joke.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Emperor William, adopting the role of a practical joker, has just sent Count von Bulow a large package containing 100 pounds of soap with which to clean the chancellor's palance, the count having complained that the countess was afraid of a grand cleaning.

Noted Song Writer Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Mr. Henry Russell, composer of over 800 songs, including "A Life on the Ocean Wave" and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," died yesterday. He was born at Sheerness Dec. 24, 1812.

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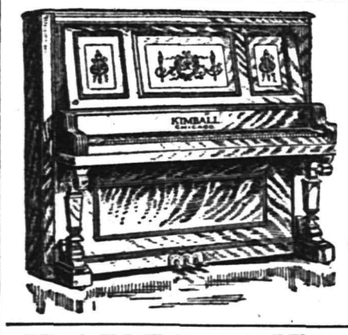

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TOWNE FOR SENATOR.

Governor Lind Names the Silver Leader to Succeed C. K. Davis.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 7.—Former Congressman Charles A. Towne has received from Governor John Lind the official documents which entitle him to a seat in the United States senate until the state legislature, which meets on the 8th of January, can elect a successor to serve the rest of the unexpired term of the late Cushman K. Davis.

Mr. Towne was the fusion nominee to whom the honor of a party vote was given in the legislature two years ago, and his name has been prominent among those mentioned for the appointment from the time the vacancy occurred. He is a native of Michigan, 41 years of age and a graduate of the Michigan university academic and law departments.

CHARLES A. TOWNE.

For a time he practiced law in Chicago and later in Marquette and Duluth.

Mr. Towne was elected to congress by the Republicans of the Sixth district in 1894. In 1896 he left the Republican party because of his belief on the money question. He quickly became a leader among the Silver Republicans. As the head of that party he was active in the campaign of 1896. The Populist national convention named him for its vice presidential candidate, as also did the Silver Republicans, but he withdrew from both tickets in the interest of the straight Democratic ticket, later announcing himself as a regular Democrat.

Mr. Towne left last night for Chicago, where his mother will meet him and proceed with him to the national capital to see her son sworn in as United States senator.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Four boys were publicly whipped at Evansville, Ind., for theft.

A slight operation was performed on the pope for the removal of a tumor.

New York bankers have invited the president to attend their banquet Dec. 19.

Two Chicago clergymen have accepted a divekeeper's invitation to preach in his places.

The president of Santo Domingo urges reciprocity with the United States in his message to congress.

Stewards of the London Jockey club have decided not to grant a license to "Tod" Sloane to ride next year.

Governor Roosevelt will go to Colorado and New Mexico for a vacation in January and stay through February.

Two attempts were made to hold up Chicago street cars. One of them resulted in the arrest of two men, who narrowly escaped lynching.

Broker Fails After Arrest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—While Charles W. Morgan, whose big bucket shops at 71 Broadway and 1440 Broadway were raided by the police, was on trial in Center street court notice of a general assignment was posted on the front doors of his office. Crowds of angry creditors, all of whom claimed to have been defrauded by investing in Morgan's "discretionary pools," were at the lower Broadway office when Bert Hanson, the assignee, called to take charge. There was not much in the way of assets for the assignee, as all of the books were seized by the police at the time of the raid and carted away on a dray to police headquarters. Morgan and his chief bookkeeper, Michael Hart, were arraigned before Magistrate Zeller on the charge of grand larceny.

Edson For Inauguration Manager.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, has offered to Mr. John Joy Edson of this city the chairmanship of the inaugural committee. Mr. Edson accepted the tender and will take charge of the inauguration ceremonies. Mr. Hanna first offered the chairmanship to Mr. Theodore W. Noyes of the Washington Evening Star, who declined to act, stating that he could not give the attention which the duties of the office required. Mr. John Joy Edson has lived in Washington ever since the war of the rebellion, and during that period he has grown from a clerk in the treasury department to be president of one of the largest financial institutions in the District.

Germany Furnishing Arms.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The Ehrhardt factories in Eisenach and Dusseldorf are furnishing Great Britain through the British South Africa Chartered company with 18 batteries of quick firers. Some of the papers call upon the government to stop this as a contravention of Germany's neutrality.

Yale-Harvard Debate.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—The Yale-Harvard debate will be held in Sanders' theater this evening at 8 o'clock. The question is, "Resolved, That the permanent retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States is desirable." Harvard chose this question, and Yale has taken the negative side.

Armor Plant Deal Denied.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 7.—Bethlehem Steel company officials characterize the report that the English shipbuilders and armor plate makers, Vickers' Sons & Maxim, were negotiating for the purchase of the local plant as "ridiculously absurd."

Boiler Explosion Kills Three.

PERU, Vt., Dec. 7.—Three men were instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler at the steam sawmill of G. W. Harris.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; winds becoming fresh southeasterly.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

House Favors Reorganization by Vote of 166 to 133.

ANTICANTEEN AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

Majority For Prohibition of Liquor Selling at Army Posts—The Senate In Executive Session Discusses Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house of representatives at the end of a long sitting passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 166 to 133. Three Democrats, Messrs. Hall of Pennsylvania and Underhill and Clayton of New York, voted with the Republicans for the bill and Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.) with the Democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

The proposition which some of the Democrats attempted to commit their side to in caucus, an extension of the present temporary army until July 1, 1903, which was voted upon indirectly on a motion to recommit, commanded the votes of only about half the opposition and of two Republicans, Mr. McCall and Mr. Mann of Illinois. Many of the Democrats, however, voted against the motion because they were opposed not only to the reorganization bill, but also to continuing the temporary army at its present strength.

Quite a number of amendments were placed upon the bill before it passed. The liveliest fight was made upon a substitute offered by Mr. Littlefield of Maine for the canteen section. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts. It was supported by Messrs. Littlefield, Grosvenor (Rep., O.), Dick (Rep., O.) and Hay (Dem., Va.) and opposed by Messrs. Slayden (Dem., Tex.), Fitzgerald (Dem., Mass.), Pearce (Rep., Mo.), Parker (Rep., N. J.) and Bartholdt (Pop., Mo.).

Large delegations from the W. C. T. U., which is in session in this city, watched the fight from the galleries. When the vote was taken, the prohibition amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority, 159 to 51. Mr. Bartholdt attempted to secure a record vote in the house, but the peculiar parliamentary status shut him out.

The sections designed to retire General Shafter as a major general and Generals Fitz-Hugh Lee and James H. Wilson as brigadier generals were stricken out.

Among the amendments adopted were those providing for 50 volunteer surgeons and 150 assistant surgeons for service in the Philippines, for 30 dental surgeons and for a veterinary corps with actual rank. The officers of the pay corps were increased 11 and of the signal corps 23. The age limit was removed from volunteer officers eligible to appointment as first and second lieutenants, and the provision for retiring officers who served in the civil war as of the next higher grade was stricken out.

The motion to recommit was lost—68 to 248. Two Republicans, Mr. McCall of Massachusetts and Mr. Mann of Illinois, voted with 66 members of the opposition for this motion. Many Democrats voted with the Republicans against this motion. A roll call was demanded for the final passage of the bill. The bill was passed—166 to 133—and at 6:05 p. m. the house adjourned.

The senate transacted no business of importance in open session. Throughout almost the entire afternoon it was in executive session. The ship subsidy bill therefore received no consideration.

The senate was in executive session for more than four hours, the entire time being devoted to the discussion by Senator Morgan of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of that portion of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which relates to the Nicaraguan canal.

The senator made it very plan in the course of his remarks that while he was not opposed to the pending treaty in almost any form his principal if not his only concern in that connection is for the passage of the canal bill, and he allowed it to be very broadly understood that he had engaged in the treaty discussion because of his conviction that there was a majority of senators who would insist upon action upon the treaty as a condition precedent to the passage of the canal bill. For this reason, he said, he was willing to discuss the treaty. He intimated privately to other senators, however, that he would not consent to the fixing of a time for a vote upon the treaty until there also could be a time fixed for like action upon the Nicaraguan canal bill.

Scranton Councilmen Resign.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 7.—The ten councilmen indicted by the last grand jury for accepting bribes resigned last night in fulfillment of part of the agreement made with the prosecuting committee of the Municipal league in consideration of the cases against them being dropped. They are to also sign a paper promising not to accept public office for a term of five years and further make up a fund of $2,200 to be distributed among the city's charitable institutions. It is claimed that this is the amount the accused councilmen received from the league's detective when he was masquerading as lobbyist for the Southern Railway company.

Colonel Astor Buys Woodland.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Colonel John Jacob Astor has purchased 100 acres of woodland adjoining Ferncliffe, his country seat at Rhinebeck, from the farms of George Esselstyn and Robert and Cornelius Snyder. It is said that the millionaire's motive in buying the land was to save the beautiful trees that cover it from wood choppers, and he may stock it with game, as the property would make an admirable preserve. The purchase greatly enlarges Colonel Astor's holdings in Rhinebeck.

The Czar Much Better.

LIVADIA, Dec. 7.—The czar now leaves his bed each day and spends an hour or two in an armchair. In sleep and appetite he is steadily improving, though he is still limited to a liquid diet. It is probable that the bulletins will be discontinued next Sunday. The czarina is much thinner, but her general health is excellent.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Ira Station, J. J. Hooker; Thorn Hill, John Hunt. Pennsylvania—Cuheva, E. R. Early; Jessup, J. R. Evans; New Baltimore, A. P. Riffle; Piollett, W. E. Hull; Sington, Reuben Holt; Tompkinsville, J. W. Roberts.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 7, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

December 7—Meeting of Borough Council.
December 7—Oyster supper at Grace M. E. church.
December 7—Election of officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 68, A. O. U. W.
December 8—Tenth anniversary exercises of Seventh-Day Baptist C. E. Society, 10 a. m.
December 8—Association Football. Plainfield against Arlingtons of Newark, 3 p.m.
December 9—Staff Captain Emily C. March will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock.
December 10—Meeting of Common Council.
December 11—Public annual meeting of Organized Aid Association at Crescent Avenue church.
December 11—Concert at Park Avenue Baptist church.

Trolley Franchises.

By the granting of the franchise for a trolley road from Metuchen to Perth Amboy, another link has been added to the chain of electric railway lines which are gradually uniting all the principal places of northern and central New Jersey. While the road between Metuchen and Perth Amboy will be of little importance to Plainfield at present, the day is not far distant when Plainfield and Metuchen will be united by trolley and then the Perth Amboy branch will assume decided importance to Plainfield. Boyn-Beach, which is not far from Perth Amboy, is now connected with this city by trolley. It is also possible to reach South Amboy from here by the way of New Brunswick and South River.

That these electric railway lines are of a great benefit to the country through which they pass, no one can rightfully dispute but municipal governing bodies should remember that these franchises are valuable possessions to the traction companies and see that the latter are made to recompense the municipalities for the privileges granted them.

The Casino, Plainfield's new social organization, promises to be a decided addition to the society life in Plainfield this winter. The organization has only been put on a temporary basis but if it proves successful this winter, it will undoubtedly be continued. When all the other prominent suburban cities in New Jersey can support a good social organization, there is no reason why Plainfield cannot. There is the Park Club in North Plainfield but that is largely for the boroughites and there is a strong demand for a clubhouse on this side the brook this winter.

Next in the line of elections will be the borough election in North Plainfield, which takes place next March.

The second year of The Daily Press Bowling League has started most auspiciously.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The commuters went up against the pumpkin-huskers at Plainfield and met their Waterloo. Although it was a rainy day no pun is intended.—Newark News.

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It is said that Robert Davis, the Democratic leader in Hudson, is opposed to having the Legislature give a complimentary nomination for U. S. Senator to ex-President Cleveland, and thinks the compliment should be given to ex-Congressman Clark, of Somerville. Somerset would appreciate such an honor.—Somerville Messenger.

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Plainfield's city election was held yesterday and though the Republican ticket made a clean sweep the Democrats have good reason for feeling elated. The city has always been overwhelmingly Republican, but yesterday the Republican candidate for Mayor, Dr. Jenkins, was elected over Mason W. Tyler, the Democratic nominee, by less than 350 majority and the four Republican councilmen were elected by greatly reduced majorities.—New Brunswick Times.

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The charter election was held Tuesday in Plainfield, and the Republican ticket won by something over the normal majority. The Republican Mayor, though elected, did not poll the ordinary Republican majority, because the "roosters," as the comuters are called, voted for the Democratic candidate, who was personally popular and entirely unobjectionable, except for his politics.

The Democrats hoped that this election would show a Republican loss, and would thus encourge Democratic effort in the fall campaign next year, but in this they were disappointed. The normal Republican plurality in Plainfield is about 700. Senator Cross carried it by 754, but in Tuesday's election the new City Collector was elected with 900 majority. The Plainfield Republicans earned their victory and deserve congratulations. They also demonstrated that there is no danger of a falling off in the Republican vote next fall.—Jersey City Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

L. V. F. Randolph's book of poems, entitled "Survivals," has just come from the press. It is charmingly illustrated by Bryson Burroughs. Mr. Randolph lived in Newark, says the Newark News, for more than twenty years, and has many friends there. For a long time he was the treasurer of the Illinois Central Railroad, and for half a dozen years past he has been president of one of the largest banking institutions of New York, the Atlantic Trust Comany. He resides in Plainfield and was for a period Mayor of that city. His ancestry on both sides has been in New Jersey for more than two hundred years. Perhaps no verse writer of the last fifty years has been so thoroughly a Jerseyman. The poems he now publishes were written during his leisure hours from year to year, and are of considerable variety—descriptive, philosophical, sentimental and religious. The following example is in place at this season of the year:

DECEMBER.

As through some sun-forsaken canyon's stress
Explorers pass to find a bright beyond—
So, through this dark defile, December, press
Lives, following larger light and hopes still fond.

Shivers and shrivels now the winter day:
And grave and grizzled is the weary year;
But eyes of faith dwell not on hues of gray,
And hearts of trust are unabashed by fear.

AFTER CRAP SHOOTERS.

Police Are Determined to Break Up Gang Which Gathers Near Fat House—Several Arrested.

The police are after the "crap shooters" in earnest. Chief Kiely says that he is bound to break up the gang that gathers nearly every Sunday afternoon in the rear of the fat house back of Somerset street. Last Sunday the officers made a raid on a bunch of the violators of the law. The gamblers beat a hasty retreat and no arrests were made then.

Warrants were sworn out for the young men before Justice Mosher and the police have been busy this week in trying to apprehend them. Yesterday Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman McCarthy arrested Henry Myers and Frank Drake, who pleaded not guilty. Later John Callahan and Louis Sutterlin were also arrested.

The prisoners were arraigned this morning before Justice Mosher in the city court room and each held in $25 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. There are also warrants out for six or seven other young men. Some of the boys claim that they were not playing "craps," simply looking on.

Kane Claimed Self Defense.

Dennis Kane and Thomas Keefe, who were arrested for fighting on Thanksgiving eve, near Washington Hall, were arraigned this morning before City Judge Runyon. Denny claimed that he was assaulted first by Keefe and his friend and that he acted in self defense. Keefe was fined $3, while sentence was suspended in Kane's case.

—Use Press want ads

—Sebring has just received another new line of hats for the holiday trade.

—Florida oranges and grape fruit, the pick of the crop, rich in flavor, at Neuman Bros. tomorrow.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Howard Chandler Christy, the popular New York illustrator, is a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Slape, of West Fifth street.

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Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs.—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

-:- HOLIDAY DOINGS -:-
AT
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

The Store has put on its Holiday Garb, and a wonderfully attractive appearance it presents. The display far surpasses that of all former years in variety and magnitude and is exciting favorable comments from many accustomed to the sights of N. Y. City.

CRAYON PORTRAITS FREE.

With each cash sale of $1.00 a beautiful life-size Crayon Portrait, beautifully finished, absolutely Free of charge. Artist at work on our main floor. Trading Stamps will be given with same.

SPECIAL FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.

A large assortment of Ladies' fine French flannel waists, closed out from a large manufacturer who has reached the end of his season. Prices way down and styles are simply perfect. An exceptional opportunity to buy Fine Garments at deeply cut prices.

NO MORE WHEN SOLD.

Our holiday handkerchiefs, books, Sterling silver novelties, umbrellas, furs, gloves, mittens, toques, fancy neck novelties, hand pin cushions, etc., etc., are now here and on exhibition. Beautiful blankets, down comfortables, imported satin bed spreads specially selected for holiday gifts. **BENJAMIN'S BATH ROBES FOR MEN.**

IN THE CARPET STORE

A large consignment of oriental rugs ranging in price from $15.00 to $100.00 each. Special 30x60 fringed Smyrna rugs (oriental designs) 98c. Entirely new velour and tapestry pillows, extremely pretty and serviceable. Silk floss pillows, quite as nice as down pillows, at the following prices:

16x16	18x18	20x20	22x22	24x24	26x26
25c	29c	39c	50c	59c	75c

BRING THE LITTLE FOLKS

to see the toys, but kindly leave the Baby Carriage outside the door.

OUR BIG BASEMENT In Holiday Attire.

IN THE CHINA SECTION

you'll find an elegant line of fine China and Bric-a-brac from the best French and German Makers. The largest line we've ever shown.

IN THE LAMP SECTION

you'll find everything that's new and desirable in high-grade Lamps.

IN THE GLASS SECTION

you'll find a choice assortment of Bohemian Vases, Water Sets, Berry Sets, Wine Sets, etc.

IN THE DINNER WARE SECTION

you'll find 15 different patterns in Dinner Sets from the leading French and English potteries,

IN THE CUTLERY AND SILVER SECTION

you'll find Rogers' best Silver Plated Table Ware, carving sets, knife and fork sets, etc., etc.

IN THE TOILET WARE SECTION

you'll find the nicest line of Toilet Sets ever shown in this city, the character of styles are superior to anything we've ever shown.

IN THE JARDINIER SECTION

you'll find Jardiniers that represent the leading Ohio potteries; also a choice assortment of umbrella stands and pedestals.

IN THE NICKLE WARE SECTION

you'll find the best makes of Copper Nickle Plated ware. Tea and coffee pots, tea kettles, trays of all kinds. Marion Harland's coffee pots and novelties in bath room fixings.

IN THE FURNITURE SECTION

Well, it would take a whole page to tell you what we've got in this line, but here's some suggestions. Fancy Rockers in golden oak and mahogany, in cobbler and saddle seats. Reed and rattan chairs for men, women and children. Morris chairs, fancy tables and stands, tabourettes, easels, screens, novelties in bamboo music cabinets and racks, bookcases, writing desks, combination bookcases and desks, blacking boxes, hall and umbrella stands, etc., etc.

Special Notice.

Its none too soon to make your Holiday selections. Come now, while the assortments are large. We will store and ship your purchases when wanted.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

Knit to Fit and Fit to Wear....
Fine Merino Underwear AT PECK'S.

Double Trading Stamps.

We will give double trading stamps with all purchases of $1.00 or more on Saturday.

$3.00 worth stamps with each pound of best 60c Tea.
$1.00 " " " " " our famous 28c Coffee.
$1.00 " " " " bag of our 60c Flour.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	27c
Best Sugar-cured Hams, per lb	12½c
Fine Cup Coffee, per lb	20c
Good Mixed Tea, per lb	40c
California Evaporated Peaches, per lb	12c
" " Pears, per lb	12c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, per lb	15c
" " Apples, per lb	10c
California Prunes, per lb 7c, 4 lbs	25c
Fancy California Prunes, per lb 10c, 3 lbs	25c
Roasted Oats, per pkge	13c
Maple Syrup, quart bottle	25c
Soda and Lemon Crackers, per lb	5c
Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Fancy N. Y. State Corn, 3 cans	25c
" Jersey Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Laundry Soap, 10 cakes	21c
Corn Starch, per pkge	5c
Seeded Raisins, per pkge	12c

3.00 worth of Stamps with this 1.00 order

½ lb of best Tea	.30
1 lb Coffee	.28
½ lb best Pepper	.15
1 lb best Butter	.27
	$1.00

F. H. Firstbrook,

312 Liberty Street. Mail Orders Filled Carefully.

FALL LINE OF CLOTHING COMPLETE.

OVERCOATS in all the latest shades, black, blue, oxford and brown melton, all made up in the latest styles, ranging in price from $5 to $22 per coat.

RAGLAN OVERCOATS, ULSTERS and REEFERS.

MEN'S SUITS

in black and blue cheviots, fancy stripes, silk mixed cassimeres and black thibets, at prices from $3.50 to $15 per suit. We have one of the finest lines ever brought in the city for you to select from at prices that will enable every man or boy to be well dressed for a small amount.

See window display for prices. All garments sold as advertised. Hats and Furnishings. Open evenings.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

Nice Lot at $2.

AROUND THE CORNER

Ladies' Fashionable Footwear, Box Calf and Heavy Dongola Lace or Button. One Look at These Will Convince You That Our $2.00 Shoes are Worth Two Hundred Cents.

A. WILLETT & SON, No 107 Park Avenue.

Appreciation Expressed.
Good Drugs Bring Happiness.
Try L. W. Randolph's
ACTIVE LIVER PILLS
purely Vegetable Combination.
For Stomach and Liver Troubles.
15 cents per bottle.
L. W. RANDOLPH'S
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.
143 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
Telephone Call 109.

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CUT FLOWERS,
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FURNITURE and FREIGHT EXPRESS.
Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store, 126 Park avenue.

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Capital ..... $200,000.
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Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.
VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

WE HAVE all kinds of Rubber Boots, Overshoes and Double Sole Shoes built expressly for people to keep dry in the wet with.

Don't save money on shoes and fix yourself for a doctor's bill. That isn't economy.

VAN ARSDALE, 127 EAST FRONT ST.

P. S. We sell the Alfred Dolge Felt Slippers.

THEY SAY.

The Merchant Says:

Telephone service is a great promoter of business. It not only is an open door for new business, but increases the facility with which any business may be transacted.

The Railroad Man Says:

It keeps our many departments running in continuous harmony. It increases both our passenger and our freight service, and is a great convenience to our patrons.

The Broker Says:

It keeps me in touch with the market wherever I am; I buy and sell by wire, and by taking telephonic advantage of a turn in the market I have made thousands of dollars.

The Doctor Says:

Telephone service has increased my income to nearly double. Many persons will seek advice by telephone who would hesitate to ask a physician to make a call.

The Caterer Says:

Telephone service enables me to serve my patrons more speedily and with less effort. It minimizes possibility of loss from overstocking.

The Housekeeper Says:

Life without telephone service would be unbearable. It smooths all the rough places. How we ever got along without it, I do not know.

The Suburban Resident Says:

The knowledge that I can call up my house out of town from my office in the city, is a great comfort.

The College Man Says:

"I say, old chap, it's great. You can call up and get the latest news from the football game or the boat race, and every other old thing a fellow wants to know."

Everybody Says:

It is the greatest thing in the world—the greatest convenience of this or any other time. The greatest factor in business, social or domestic life; a service no one can afford to be without.

The Telephone Company Says:

We want your patronage on the basis of LOW RATES, PERFECT SERVICE.

The New York and... New Jersey Telephone Co., 160 Market Street, NEWARK, N. J. 333 Park Avenue, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, December 7.—A number of borough residents who bought soap of a stranger yesterday with the understanding that they were to receive a premium in a few days, may find that they have been duped. The stranger claimed to represent a New York firm, but that he himself lived at 333 Park avenue, Plainfield. This led a number to invest in the soap for which they paid high prices not doubting that they would receive a premium later. Some of the more cautious investigated the above address and discovered it to be the office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. They are now anxiously awaiting the arrival of the promised premiums.

Central Lodge, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Westfield, will pay a fraternal visit to William G. Holton Council, next Tuesday night, December 11. The entertainment committee of the latter council will care for the visitors in a fitting manner. It is also requested that all members be present as several condidates will be initiated.

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of John B. Lane and Miss Ida Suydam, formerly of the borough, but now of Bound Brook. The wedding will take place in the Presbyterian church at Bound Brook, on Wednesday, December 12, at 12:30.

N. B. Snell gave an oyster supper to a number of friends last evening. There were about ten present and several hours were spent afterward in an enjoyable manner.

The dime sociable at the residence of Mrs. John Kinney, last evening, proved quite successful both financially as well as in a social way.

Mrs. Catharine Maier returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Conly, of Reaville.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club members will give a reception to their friends in Apgar's Hall on January 3.

The Ladies' Whist Club was entertained in a pleasant manner this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isaac Giddis.

Charles Tilton was able to be out yesterday for the first time since his recent severe attack of illness.

M. B. Smalley has gone to Trenton for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. F. Wirtz, of Bound Brook, visited borough friends yesterday.

W. H. Terry was the guest of Westfield relatives yesterday.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Nov. 7.—A quantity of household and family goods and live stock from the abandoned printer's farm at Bound Brook, will be disposed of at auction on the Lapardus farm occupied by John C. Holden, on Tuesday, December 11. C. E. Kelley will be the auctioneer.

This evening's programme at the advertising bazaar in Friendship Hall, will consist of vocal and instrumental music. The admission will be free. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, candy and fruit will be on sale at the various booths. Tomorrow afternoon tea and wafers will be served. Admission for afternoon and evening will be ten cents.

Fred S. Nelson has returned from a trip through Texas and will spend the winter with his brother, Dr. W. J. Nelson.

Mrs. R. H. Batchelor has gone to Philadelphia for a few days' visit with relatives.

Lewis Selerg and family have removed to New York.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 7.—The corps of teachers in the public school are attending the Teachers' Institute meetings at Elizabeth today and tomorrow. No session of the school was held today, much to the delight of the pupils.

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening. Mr. Shott is running a series of interesting talks upon the different books of the Bible at these weekly meetings and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

The members of Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening. The report of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of consolidating Goodwill Lodge with Perseverance Lodge, of Plainfield, was received.

John Allen and Edwin Faucher have returned from a two days' hunting trip at Liberty Corner. Both returned loaded down with game which their friends are helping them to enjoy.

The low branches on the trees along Hunter's are being cut away, so as to enable pedestrians to use the sidewalks on that street without fear of injury.

Members of the Baptist church will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the service Sunday morning.

Frederick Schmidt has purchased the Clark property, occupied by Wm. D. Johnston and family, on Forest avenue.

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Netherwood, was the guest yesterday of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, December 7.—Miss May Coulter, who was recently injured by a cow, shows no improvement. Dr. Nelson, who is in attendance, fears that she may become paralyzed as the spinal column has been injured.

At a meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, last night, Jacob S. Thuma and Alfred L. Young were initiated to membership in the company.

Unclaimed letters addressed to George Harris, Jane Kuntz and Benidict Katodzij are advertised at the postoffice.

Gov. Voorhees drove through here yesterday in company with some of the officials of the Middlesex Water Company.

R. B. Manning is having his house and barn repainted. Albert Brundage has secured the contract.

Mrs. T. Brantingham was visiting friends in Oak Tree yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Plainfield will preach here this evening.

An out-of town family has moved into Miss Sarah Giles' house.

The house and barns of Cornelius Young are being repainted.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Sebring is having a special sale in men's overcoats and ulsters.

—Gavett is now open evenings; look through line of china and glass while it is complete.

—Fancy Baldwin and greening apples, choice variety, at Neuman Bros. Prices reasonable.

—Those wishing to avoid the rush can now get Xmas goods at Campbell's, and candy of superior grade in any quantity. See ad.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting tonight, and elect officers. All members are requested to be present.

—VanAradale sells the "Alfred Dolge" felt slippers, the best felt slipper on the market and one of the most sensible of Christmas gifts too.

—A complete line of vegetables, including fancy table celery, Boston hothouse lettuce, fresh tomatoes, etc., specialties at Neuman Bros. tomorrow.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel chapel will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. All who are to take part in the sacred concert, are requested to be present.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, grocer, 312 Liberty street, carries a good stock and charges a fair price for everything. Gives double trading stamps. Special sale every Saturday.

—Doane & Edsall are offering some shoe bargains just now that are worth looking after; not cheap shoes, but good shoes cheap. Look in their Madison avenue show-window.

—Before purchasing your meat for Sunday's dinner don't forget to call on Jeppe Sorrensen, proprietor of the Crescent meat market. His specialties tomorrow will be Jersey dressed poultry of all kinds, fancy roast beef and Jersey dressed lamb.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. E. Townsend and family have moved from East Front street to 409 East Sixth street.

Miss Ewing, of Philadelphia, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Stuart Patterson, of East Ninth street.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. Harriet Augusta Schuyler, Miss Schuler and Miss Mellick for a series of teas to be given Saturdays, Dec. 15, 22 and 29, at their home, 319 LaGrande avenue.

Endeavorer's Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will celebrate its ninth anniversary at the church tomorrow morning. The whole morning service will be devoted to the anniversary. There will be reports from the various departments, special music and an address by Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, pastor of the church.

Special Week of Prayer.

During this week there have been nightly prayer services at the Seventh Day Baptist church in recognition of the closing days of the century. The services are a result of a general request sent out by the head of the missionary department of the denomination.

Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner Made

Removes the dirt, but does not "scour" and "wear out" surfaces

SPECIAL SALE FOR A FEW DAYS....

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SOUPS

(Special price by the dozen)

AT NEUMAN BROS.

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FIFTH STREET AND WATCHUNG AVENUE.

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Are Offering These Special Bargains For

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.85
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	62c
Very Best Elgin Creamery Butter, STRICTLY PURE, lb	27c
Choice Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb	25c
Fresh Western Eggs, doz	21c
Good Cream Cheese, lb	10c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, whole or ground	14c
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
3 lb can Boston Baked Beans (in tomato sauce)	8c
New Layer Figs, lb	15c
New Dates, 1 lb pkg	8c
Choice White Codfish, lb	7c
New Salt Herring, doz	12c
New Salt Mackerel, lb	10c
New Smoked Herring, large boxes	18c

Dried Fruits, Etc.		Vegetables, Etc.	
New California Prunes, per lb	7c & 9c	Choice Brussells Sprouts, qt	13c
" Evaporated Apricots, per lb	14c	Fresh Cut Spinach, ½ pk	15c
" Brushed Peaches, per lb	12c	Choice Crisp Celery, bunch	12c
" Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	10c	Fine White Potatoes, per basket	35c
" Cleaned Currants, pkg	14c	Fine Sweet Potatoes, per basket	35c
Florida Oranges, per doz	30c	Turnips, per basket	25c
Choice Lemons, per doz	12c	Carrots, per basket	30c
Crackers, Etc.		**Candies, Etc.**	
Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c	American Mixed Candy, per lb	10c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c	French Creams, per lb	12c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per lb	12c	Chocolate Creams, per lb	15c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, pkg	9c	Wine Chips, per lb	15c
Cheese Straws, pkge	14c	Chocolate Chips, per lb	15c
Fresh Cocoanut Macaroons, lb	15c	Rock Candy, per lb	12c

Big Specials in Our Meat Department.

Fancy Spring Turkeys, per lb	12c to 14c
Choice Fricassee Chickens, lb	10c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	14c
Fresh Jersey Pork, lb	12c
Fresh Hams, for roasting, lb	13c
Best California Hams, lb	8c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb	10c
Philadelphia Scrapple, lb	8c

S. Scheuer & Co.

Walking Skirts, 2.98; Double-face $4.98.

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.

Taffeta Silk Waists, Hemstitched and Tucked, $4.98.

We Lead In Millinery.

Our assortment is the largest, our styles the richest and finest, our prices much below others and we trim hats free of charge.

Trimmed Velvet Hats, $2.98.

The newest shapes, choice materials, all the style and appearance of a $5 hat. Others, various colors, at $2.25, $3.98.

Misses' Trimmed Hats, $1.98.

Regular prices $2.75, $3.98 and $4.98, all colors, silk and velvet, beautifully trimmed, take your pick now for $1.98. All the trimmed outing styles at just half the marked prices.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Better choosing here than anywhere else. More styles, more colors and better values.

All-wool Flannel Waists, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75.
Polka-dot Outing Flannel Waists, 50c.
French Flannel Waists, 20 colors, $2.39.
French Flannel Waists, tucked and hemstitched, $3.25, $3.75.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

THE CROSBY & HILL UNITED STORES. Plainfield, N. J. Wilmington, Del. Morristown, N. J. Perth Amboy, N. J.

For Saturday

Prices that will rule for the day are about half the actual worth of these lots of seasonable and desirable merchandise.

After tomorrow we will not be responsible for crayon portraits not called for, as we have discontinued this department.

1.00 Boys' all-wool cassimere and cheviot suits, good heavy weight cloth, double breasted reefer jackets, worth 2.00 and 2.50.

69c Umbrellas for men and women, close rolling steel rods, natural wood handles, fast black twilled serge covers, the 1.00 kind.

9c Extra heavy white shaker flannel, in lengths varying from three to fifteen yards, the 15c kind.

5½c Unbleached muslin, yard wide, very heavy fine remnants, of three to ten yards each, fully worth 8c.

8c Dark and light colored outing flannels, some 10c and others 12c qualities.

1.25 Fifty pairs white blankets, half wool, 10-4 size, worth 2.00.

3.98 Rainy-day and walking skirts, oxford grey and brown mixed wool cheviots, heavy weight, deep facing, with eight rows of stitching, deep inverted plait, the 5.98 kind.

95c Women's fiannelette night gowns, choice light colors, cut very full and liberal in size, neatly trimmed, the 1.25 kind.

75c Half bleached all-pure linen table damask, two yards wide, the 1.00 kind.

5c Heavy unbleached canton flannel, worth 8c.

15c New colors and patterns in high colored cotton crepes for decorative purposes, worth 20c.

39c Outing flannel night shirts for men and boys, the 50c kind.

25c Women's Swiss ribbed combination underwear "Oneita" shape, the 50c kind.

15c Gingham aprons, two yards wide, made of Lancaster gingham, the 25c quality.

75c About two hundred sateen underskirts, umbrella flounce, corded ruffles, the 1.19 and 1.25 kinds.

CANDY — AT CAMPBELL'S 112 WEST FRONT ST. Saturday Special. PEANUT BRITTLE 7c

Xmas Bargains : :

Velvet Molasses 11c. Chews 10c

CANDLES GLASS BALLS XMAS TOYS 12c.

Our own IMPROVED GRADE candies at bargains. CHEAPER than elsewhere, and goods HIGH CLASS.

PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

Winter is Here,

and so is the only complete line of Oveacoats. If you don't see exactly what you want we will get it for you in a hurry, and at prices as hard to match as the goods. Bring

$10.00

with you for a suit or overcoat, you will be surprised at what it will buy at our store.

Schepflin & Schultz,

322 West Front Street.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Unlängst machte der Erzherzog Leopold Salvator als erster österreichischer Prinz einen Aufstieg mit einem Militärballon. Der Erzherzog, Kommandeur der Wiener Infanterie-Division, wünschte die Handhabung des Ballons kennen zu lernen, um sich zu überzeugen, wie er etwa im Kriegsfalle vom Luftballon aus Befehle ertheilen könne. Der Ballon landete bei Wezdorf, etwa 60 Kilometer von Wien, ganz glatt und hatte in dreistündiger Fahrt eine Höhe von 3000 Meter erreicht.—Der Börsenberichterstatter antisemitischer Blätter, Emil Sparkeß, hat sich wegen Börsendifferenzen erschossen.

Asch. Kürzlich feierte der Superintendent Alberti hier das 50jährige Jubiläum als Geistlicher der Stadt Asch. Aus diesem Anlasse hat ihm die Stadtvertretung das Ehrenbürgerrecht verliehen.

Bozen. Die Ortschaft Cavallar ist niedergebrannt. Ein kleines Mädchen fand in den Flammen den Tod.

Budapest. An der medizinischen Fakultät der hiesigen Universität wurde unlängst zum ersten Male eine Dame, Fräulein Charlotte Steinberger, zum Doktor der Heilkunde promovirt.—In Dobsina band sich der Grubenarbeiter Johann Kocsis Dynamitpatronen um seinen Körper und zündete dieselben an. Das explodirende Dynamit zerriß den Körper des Selbstmörders in tausend Stücke. Das Motiv der That waren Familienzwistigkeiten.

Eger. Bei Lessau wurden große Lager vorzüglicher Kohle gefunden. Die böhmische Gewerkschaft „Frisch-Glück" hat bereits zwei große neue Schächte mit einem Kostenaufwande von zusammen 300,000 Kronen herstellen lassen.

Olmütz. Bei der hiesigen czechischen Kontributions-Fondskasse wurde ein Abgang von 34,000 Kronen entdeckt. Der Leiter der Kasse, Namens Strnad, wurde seiner Stelle enthoben. Weitere Erhebungen wurden eingeleitet.

Salzburg. In der Cementfabrik der Gebrüder Leube in Gartenau legte sich der Ofenarbeiter Christian Peil in der Mittagspause auf eine Bank in der Nähe des Ofens, um auszuruhen. Als nach beendeter Mittagspause die Brenner in den Ofenraum kamen, fanden sie den erwähnten Arbeiter als Leiche vor. Der sofort herbeigerufene Arzt konstatirte Vergiftung durch Kohlenoxydgas.

St. Wolfgang. Neulich hat der über die Grenzen Oesterreichs hinaus bekannte Hotelier Josef Traßl, zugleich Pächter des Hotels auf der Schafbergspitze und eines Hotels in Obermais bei Meran Konkurs angesagt. Der Zusammenbruch der renommirten Firma erregte allenthalben großes Aufsehen.

Serajewo. Der Gendarmerie-Rittmeister Ceranic hat sich im Gebäude des Gendarmeriekorpskommandos durch einen Revolverschuß getödtet. In den letzten Jahren war Ceranic wegen eines Leidens Morphinist geworden.

Tetschen. Der Produktenhändler Eduard Schmider wurde ermordet und sein Leichnam an den Elbestrand geworfen. Die Gattin des Ermordeten wurde verhaftet unter dem Verdacht, in Gemeinschaft mit ihrem früheren Geliebten den Mord begangen zu haben.

Schweiz.

Bern. Während bisher die gewehrtragende Mannschaft des in den Landsturm übertretenden Jahrganges das neue Gewehr gegen das Vetterligewehr umtauschen mußte, trat bei dem Uebertritt des Jahrganges 1856 in den Landsturm zum ersten Mal die Neuerung ein, daß der Jahrgang das Gewehrmodell 89 behielt. Auf diese Weise wird nach einer Reihe von Jahren auch der Landsturm mit dem neuen Gewehr ausgerüstet und damit die Einheit der Waffe in der ganzen schweizerischen Armee hergestellt sein.—In Meiringen starb, 92 Jahre alt, Vater Heinrich Kehrli, der wohl 50 Jahre lang auf Regi-Kulm und später in Zermatt die Holzschnitzereien vertrieb.

Zürich. Dieser Tage ist in Folge des Rückganges der Liegenschaftswerthe die Transportgesellschaft „Biene" in Zürich, welche durch ihre Schiffe seit Jahrzehnten einen Theil des Güterverkehrs auf dem Zürichsee besorgte, in Konkurs gerathen.

Glarus. Der staatliche Abschuß von Gemsen und Murmelthieren im glarnerischen Freiberge durch die Wildhüter hat ein Ergebniß von 159 Gemsen mit 3350 Kilo und 51 Murmelthieren mit 204 Kilo geliefert. Ein großer Theil dieses Wildprets wurde außer dem Kanton abgesetzt.

St. Gallen. Der Verwaltungsrath der Ver. Schweizerbahnen bewilligte einen Kredit von 280,000 Francs für ein neues Bahnhofsgebäude in Glarus, ferner 360,000 Francs für neue Güterschuppen auf dem Bahnhofe St. Gallen.

Graubünden. Das am Ausgange des Fluelapasses gelegene Dorf Sues im Unterengadin ist zur Hälfte niedergebrannt.

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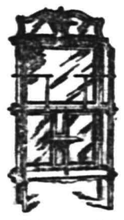
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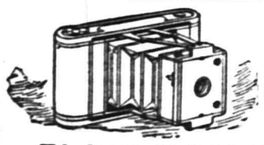

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The pillow is the curse of man.—German Proverb.

There is little doubt that the above is true. A nation that is rugged in its simplicity and strength of character disdains these soft inducements to rest. On the other hand, the indolent and pleasure loving countries could hardly exist without them. In the New England farmhouse the cushion is almost an unknown quantity. Perhaps in the "best room" it may be found, a prim, stiffly embroidered affair, executed by the hands of the daughter of the house. It rests in a very upright position at one end of the horsehair sofa. It is made to look at and admire, but never, never to lie upon! In Turkey, on the contrary, the pillows and the divans are the whole furnishing of the room, gorgeous in fabric and color, unnumbered in quantity, soft, alluring. It is no wonder the Turks are the laziest people in the world. But here comes the serious part. According to my argument, then, we are degenerating. Never before have beautiful pillows been in such demand, and never have so many been used. Are we, then, becoming weaker as a nation? And shall we also become victims of the pillow? I suspect not, and I will whisper in your ear my reason. The new cushions are almost without exception made to look at.

It would be an utter brute, for instance, who would have the heart to lay his frowzle on the following creation: The background is of pale green satin on which appear to be scattered carelessly handfuls of autumn leaves. A close examination reveals the fact

FOR COLLEGE MEN.

that the leaves actually grew on maple and oak trees. They were pressed in books and then glued lightly to the satin surface. Then they were covered by a bit of white silk illusion, and this was carefully embroidered around the edges with red brown or green silk to match the edge of the leaf. It is a gorgeous cushion and one of the latest fads. Fads! How I hate the word. It symbolizes all that is silly and affected, but what a blessing it is to shopkeepers and what a mint of money it sends jingling into their pockets!

There is the artificial flower craze, for instance. Would you believe it, it has actually struck the cushions?

"What color is your room, madam?"

"Pink and white."

"Then you certainly want a rose cushion."

And you see a square of pale tinted satin with a huge pink rose appliqued in the middle, with the large velvet petals stitched down flat and the fluffy center of crimped silk left to stick upright, to tickle your ear if you should feel inclined to lay your weary head upon it, which you don't! Stunning, of course! And the pansy and chrysanthemum cushions are even more so. I forgot to say that the leaves and stems of the flowers are all done in flat embroidery, and so are the buds. It is only the one large central flower which is, so to speak, in bas relief.

Two striking affairs are made of lace. One is called the bowknot and the other the patchwork pillow. In the patchwork lace figures, black, white and yellow conventional flowers, bowknots, diamonds, etc., are set over pale pink, blue or yellow satin pieces of the same shape, and these are appliqued on a background of white or black silk, giving a very odd effect. The lace bowknot consists of three appliqued bows and ends of white, black

ROSE AND LACE INSERTION.

and yellow lace. It gives an effect like a monogram in which each letter is distinct and yet all three are mingled gracefully.

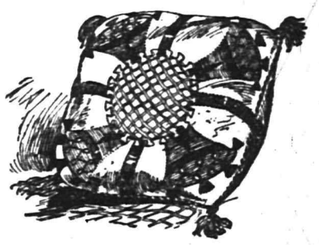
"They marked that $6 at Chargem's," remarked a friend of mine, "and, if you please, I made mine out of three remnants of dress trimmings appliqued on a section of my old orange silk petticoat."

What in the world, I ask you, would become of the shopkeepers if there were more girls like her?

Well, to return to the subject, there's the verse pillow, for instance, not serious verse, I am sorry to say. The tendency of the age doesn't run in that direction. No, some flippant doggerel or perhaps a snatch from a popular coon or coster song. The verse is embroidered crookedwise, and on either side are figures done in paint and outline stitch supposed to illustrate the prevailing sentiment. For instance, that classic:

I've 'er picter next my 'eart
Dressed all up so fine an smart
In a jacket trimmed with artificial fur,
An it makes a feller feel
Kinder prouder of 'imself
To be loved by a gal like 'er!

It is illustrated in this wise: Over the verse floats a miniature of the lady in the famous jacket, and below at the left kneels the ardent cockney looking upward with one hand on his 'eart. I may add as further evidence of the realistic wave which has struck pillow land that the many buttons on his



LEATHER PATCHWORK.

trousers and coat are real little gilt ones. No, I do not think that any sins of laziness will be laid to the share of this pillow. It must be the same designer who evolved out of her inner consciousness the Indian pillow with the real bead necklace around the brave's neck and the danseuse with her abbreviated skirt set full of scratchy spangles.

By the way, these Indian pillows are all the rage. They come printed in cotton and painted or burned on leather. They are supplanting somewhat the "vice" pillow. Don't start in horror. I am merely quoting a remark I overheard at the cushion counter. The speaker had just been fingering a pile of pillow designs for college men's rooms. They represented edifying scenes, such as a pile of cards and poker chips surrounding an emblematical "kitty" or a crowd of men around a large beer stein with the choice motto:

While we're young we'll have our fling,
So let us drink and let us sing!

"Dear me!" she remarked. "If women have vices, at least they don't embroider them."

Which is true. They are not yet afflicted with the desire of advertising their badness. But patience! Perhaps even this masculine attribute will be theirs in time.

Land of the Powder Puff.

In every country where women make a pretense to elegance you will find the little powder puff. It is useless for reformers to preach against it. Their own shiny faces counteract any effect their words might produce. In warm countries especially it is valued as an aid to beauty, and Cuba in particular has gained the name of "The Land of the Powder Puff."

Even when bread was so scarce that thousands of people were literally

POWDER PUFF.

starving, there was no lack of face powder even among the poorest. Every Cuban woman, from the octogenarian grand dame to the little peasant girl of 6 or 7 summers, regards powder as an absolute necessity to her attractiveness and far more important than mere soap and water.

In every Cuban school teachers and pupils alike are well powdered, and in every desk is to be found a powder box. In factories and shops where women are employed, directly the hands of the clock point to the hour of the luncheon, every girl stops work and, getting out her powder, proceeds to adorn herself.

Unique Paperweight.

It remained for the Prince of Wales to startle the world of fashion with a new fad in paperweights, but it is safe to say that he will have few imitators. His numerous letters are held in place by the mummied hand of a daughter of one of the pharaohs. This is without doubt the most curious desk ornament in existence.

Elephants as Nursemaids.

Siamese mothers intrust their children to elephants, who are most careful of their little charges. If danger threatens, an elephant will gently lift the child with its trunk on to its back out of harm's way.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 9—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—How to listen.—Math. xiii, 1-23.

THE PARABLE.

This passage contains the parable of the sower, in which Christ illustrates by the growth of seed the different effects of the truth upon different lives. A sower went forth to sow. Some seeds fell by the wayside, on the hardened path across the fields or on the edge of the plowed ground. The birds soon ate them up. Some fell upon stony places, on rocks lightly covered with soil. They sprang up quickly, but having no depth of root died also as quickly. Other seed fell among thorns, upon soil where there were roots of thorns. The thorns grew up with them and, being the stronger, choked the seed to death. Still other seed fell on good ground and brought forth fruit in proportion to the quality of the soil.

THE INTERPRETATION.

The seed is the word of God. The sower is the servant of Christ who spreads His words abroad or that preaches His truth. The soil is the human heart. Four classes of bearers are pictured by Christ. The first class is represented by the seed which fell by the wayside. This class consists of the careless, corrupt and utterly hardened hearer, upon whom the truth makes no impression at all. Satan plucks it away as quickly as the birds the seed which fell on the paths of the field. The second class is represented by the seed which fell on stony ground. Here is pictured the enthusiastic hearer, but the fickle hearer. He has temporary enthusiasm, but no permanent stability; is full of feeling, but not of faith. The third class is represented by the seed which fell among thorns. This is the worldly hearer. He hears, but his worldly cares and anxieties are so great that the truth is choked out of his heart and brings forth no fruit. The fourth class is represented by the seed which fell upon good ground and brought forth fruit, some a hundredfold, some sixty and some forty. Good soil differs in quality. It can be cultivated and improved, and we should use every means to make our acceptance of the truth the more in accord with the best possible results.

THE APPLICATION.

How shall we listen to the truth? With our hearts so prepared by faith and prayer that it may be laid up in our minds and practiced in our lives. We should hear prayerfully, attentively and practically. There should be no temporary enthusiasm without permanency and stability, no hardness of heart and no such anxiety concerning the things of the world, that the word of God shall find no lodgment in our hearts and shall produce no fruits in our lives. When we hear the truth of God, may it fall on good soil and bring forth good fruit, to the honor and glory of God!

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a specially prepared programme, with a prepared paper or address on each class of hearers pictured in this parable.

BIBLE READINGS.

Neh. viii, 1-3; Ps. xxxiv, 1, 2; Math. vii, 24-29; Luke vi, 46-49; Acts viii, 26-40; x, 24-33; Rom. ii, 13; Jas. i, 22-27; Rev. ii, 17; iii, 6.

The Value of the Individual.

One thing that the gospel has done is that it has brought out the value of the individual. The time was when a single life did not count for much. The community, the nation, the government, was everything. The single individual, as an individual, was regarded as a trifle. But such is not the case with the present order of civilization, and the high state of civilization in our day is the fruit of Christianity. There can be no doubt in regard to this. The gospel has been molding human society. And one of the things that have been accomplished is that the life of every individual has come to be regarded as having a value in itself.

And this life needs to be protected and developed, for as individuals become strong with a self conscious power of their own so will the community and the state become powerful and efficient. The strength and character of a state in these latter days do not lie so much in the rulers and government as in the people. Make the people as individuals intelligent and good and strong and the nation will partake of the same general character.—Reformed Church Messenger.

The Awakening of the Ideal Side.

General morality depends in great measure on having the ideal side of the human being awakened and gratified from the very beginning of life, in order to afford a counterpoise to sensual desires.—Froebel.

A Common Error.

Human nature readily falls into the mistake that those who are making the most fuss and noise in the world are doing the most work.—Christian Standard.

Some Sweet Today.

I will not light the lamps until I've thought
What was the sweetest thing
In all my day.
I will not seek to speed
The lingering ray
Until my anxious eye somewhere hath caught
A word, a smile or something that hath passed
In my small sphere. O Memory, thou hast
Some sweet today!

Now fancy travels out and conjures up
A long and brilliant train;
It all floats by;
Joy and gladness go
With laugh and sigh,
And dregs of pain lie deep in pleasure's cup,
But now I see two tender hazel eyes
Turn on me—lips that smile; ah, herein lies
My sweet today!

A perfume breathes from pictures of the mind,
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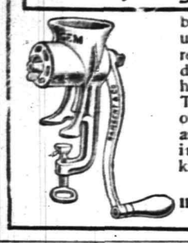

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 21 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 24 10 17, 11 38, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 34, 11 38 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

9 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 except Barnegata. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 00 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, *8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, †21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 41, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *8 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *8 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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H. P. BALDWIN,
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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.12 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:13 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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CHAS. S. LEE,
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FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

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† 8.37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10 45 10.58, 11.08, 11 47 a.m. 12.50, 1.22, 1 55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4 53 5.10, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6 27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7.54, 8 39, 9 20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m*

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 2 56, 3.38, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.27, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a m. and 3.33 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 9, "How to Listen"—Text Math. xiii, 1-23.

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This parable is a literary gem, exquisitely beautiful in its simplicity and faithful picturing of the natural scene, wonderfully discriminating in its moral application.

Wayside hearers. Hearing the word, but understanding it not and having all its possible good snatched so quickly away. What a loss of effort! What irreparable loss of harvest! It is well that we do not know how many there are in this company. It might paralyze effort if we realized what proportion of all hearers of sermons and religious appeals are to be classed as understanding not. Some people appear to be almost destitute of spiritual appetite. The matters of religion are strange and foreign to their thoughts and outside their world. They understand neither the language nor the experiences. How, then, can they have much impression made? Soon the whole affair passes from mind.

Stony ground hearers. Easy to move to tears and of quick sympathies. They are glad to hear the story of salvation, are resolved to be Christ's followers, are ready to speak and pray and exhort. What joyousness, what rapid growth! Often there is great gladness because of the promise of quick and abundant harvest from so little labor. But it all passes as quickly as it sprung up. No root. No depth of soil. Lost seed. Lost time. Lost souls.

How shall we hear?

We are too quick to give the application of this lesson to every one but self. How do I and how ought I to hear? That is the point of it all so far as I am concerned.

Have you ever considered how much of seed in your own case has fallen on beaten footpaths and been devoured by the adversary at once? You listened to a sermon or address, testimony or exhortation, and went away unimpressed, perhaps in bitterness of soul because it "hit" you, or the personality and manner of the speaker or some peculiarity of the thought cut athwart your prejudices. Beware how you allow too much wayside margin in your heart field, too many footpaths of hard ground in your garden patch of spiritual life. Better break up some of the fallow ground. Plow up and mellow the soil beaten hard by worldly customs.

There is more in this parable than is usually seen. Get the truth in it as it applies to yourself. Too often it is read and the facts accepted as if there was no remedy for any of the defects pointed out. That wayside and stony and thorny ground must ever remain such and be a curse to self and loss to the owner.

Take another view of it. Why not dig up those stones, root out those thorns? If the ledges lie near the surface, blast out and fill in with good soil. Thorough cultivation alone pays. If you are getting thirtyfold, why not a hundred? Use as much skill in your religious life as the most thrifty market gardener does in his work. Till the soil and mix intelligence with devotion.

"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit."

A Service of Song.

This can be made one of the most pleasant and profitable of meetings and can be varied almost endlessly.

There should not be too much singing, but more thinking. Read in unison or responsively the One Hundred and Forty-seventh Psalm. Have some orchestral instruments to re-enforce the organ in leading the singing.

Have some one prepare and read a five minute sketch of the music of the early Christian church. Then sing as a specimen of that early hymnology,

The day of resurrection, earth tell it all abroad,
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God,

written by John of Damascus and found in all modern church hymnals.

As a specimen of the songs of the middle ages sing "Jerusalem the Golden," composed in Latin by Bernard of Cluny.

Have short sketches of Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley and sing one hymn of each, such as "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath."

If the musicians are competent, let them render the gloria from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass," one of the grandest compositions in the whole range of sacred music.

The men who find easy situations are those who have mastered difficult ones. Men who have left hard places, with the work undone, in order to find easier ones do not succeed. The workman who acknowledges himself beaten in a task he has chosen is not sought for to repeat the experiment. Those who have shown wisdom in selecting their work and then have accomplished it against all obstacles are always in demand.—Congregationalist.

He Sees and Keeps.

Do you ever think, when the skies are blue
And the clouds in the west are an amber hue
And a shaded red and a shimmering white,
That the great All Father takes delight
In seeing His children rest awhile?

Has the day been weary, the task been long?
Lay care aside and let a song
Rise to your lips as you gaze at the sky,
For the glories of heaven seem floating by
And the great All Father shifts the scenes.

For some life seems but idle play,
While others are burdened with care alway;
But idle seeming oft hides a pain,
As the sun oft shines in summer rain,
And the great All Father sees it all.

And the beauty of sun and cloud and sky
That gilds the west as night draws nigh
But shows the love that will safely hold
Each trusting heart of this earthly fold
Till the great All Father leads us home.
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GOLF

One glaring fault of the average present-day golfer is his lack of practice. He plays a deal of golf, to be sure, but that's another matter. Except during the early stages of his golfing career will he be seen to take out a club and a few balls and devote an occasional hour to practising some shot which he is unable to play successfully. There's no denying this practising is dull business at best, but it's worth the doing, for no end of mental anguish will be saved and matches won as a result of this precaution.

Before long the golf committee of the Newark A. C. will have to determine one way or another whether the N. A. C. is or is not going to remain in the East Jersey League next season. There is a feeling on the part of quite a number of the members of that club that it would be better to branch out and try to connect with some larger organization. Steps have already been taken to have the Newark A. C. become a member of the Metropolitan Golf Association. This will place the N. A. C. in a position to conduct an open tournament under U. S. G. A. sanction. An open tournament would be a great benefit to the club in a golf way, and bring it up on a par with the Morris County and Baltusrol organizations, the only ones in this vicinity who attempt open events each season.

New Jersey at National Capital.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 7—The estimates for the expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, are thus stated to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury, so far as they relate to the State of New Jersey: Salaries of internal revenue collectors and deputy collectors and surveyors—Ist District, $13,000; Vth District, $35,500; proving grounds, Sandy Hook, total appropriated, $5,067; appropriated for the year ending June 30, 1901, $62,100. River and harbor improvements—Alloway Creek, $7,000; Elizabeth River, $2 000; Manasquan River, $10,000; Matawan Creek, $3,000; Passaic River, $18,000; Raritan River, $25,000; Shoal Harbor and Compton Creek, $12,000; Shrewsbury River, $10,000; South River, $12,000; Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, $700 000; Staten Island and New Jersey, $10,000; Keyport Harbor, $5,000; Raritan Bay, $45 000; superintendent of Life Saving Service, $1,800; New Custom House, $6,510, for assistant custodians and janitors; Paterson Postoffice, $1,600, for janitors, and Trenton Postoffice, $2 670, for janitor.

More Trouble for Doty.

Nelson M. Doty, formerly of this city, who was arrested in Newark a few days ago, charged with attempting to pass a forged check upon a clother of that city, is again in trouble. Some time ago Doty attempted to obtain money under false pretenses by offering a worthless check to Albert Goldman, a tailor of Broad street, Newark. A warrant has been issued on that charge.

Firemen's Fair.

The members of the Warren Engine Company have placed tickets among their friends to sell for the approaching fair to be held from Feb. 4 to 11 inclusive. The fair promises to be one of the best ever held by this organization. It will be held in Saengerbund Hall

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DENOUNCED SMOKER.

Westfield W. C. T. U. Passed Resolution Denouncing Affair at Westfield Club Election Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 7.—As an out come of the "Smoker" which was held at the Westfield Club on Election night and which caused considerable adverse criticism at the time, the local Willard W C. T. U at a regular meeting yesterday passed a resolution denouncing the affair and smokers in general. A part of the preamble says: "We regard with anxiety and apprehension, the introduction into the club "smokers" of indecent features, such as pertain to the low variety theatres of the city; what ever degrades womanhood, tends to the degradation of manhood; that the necessity for protection exists is a cause of deepest humiliation, but the safeguarding of the best interests, requires that the moral sense of the people should be awakened to the danger which threatens, that public sentiment shall prevent further repetition of such offense against the home of our community."

WATER CO. CHANGES HANDS

New Management Has Purchased Controlling In Watchung Water Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 7—At a recent meeting of the Watchung Water Company there was a change made in the company. The old company disposed of their stock to a new company of which C. P. Bassett, the Newark civil engineer is the head. The new company has retained Charles P Sebring to assist in the management of the company.

The company's plant is in first-class condition and is supplying pure and wholesome water to many families in the borough. There is an abundance of water and a pressure of 100 pounds is maintained constantly. Mr. Sebring is thoroughly acquainted with the plant and its workings and the new company is fortunate in being able to retain him in its management.

SOME JUSTICES ARE SLOW.

Prosecutor English Has Sent Communications to Them, as Directed by Court, Asking for Promptness.

The Justices of the Peace in Union county have received communications from Prosecutor N. J. C. English, in which he cites that at the October term of the court of Oyer and Terminer, the Prosecutor was instructed to communicate with the Justices regarding prompt returns of papers in criminal cases. It appears that some of the local Justices have been derelict in this matter and it has been a source of annoyance to the Court.

On the other hand it is understood that the Court has been a little slow in returning papers to the Justices, and in one case papers sent to the Court in October has not yet been returned to the Justice who issued them. These communications will have a good effect, however.

A Great Artist.

A great artist will play in concert at the Park Avenue Baptist church next Tuesday evening. The (N. Y) Musical Courier says of him: "Clarence de Vaux-Royer, violinist, formerly of Paris, and a pupil of Ysaye, Hallir and Marsick, has been heard several times in New York in private musicales, and he has always met with success His public debut was made in Chickering Hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. He was warmly received; in fact his reception approached an ovation, and he was recalled a number of times. His playing of the Legende and Mazurka by Wieniawski was especially pleasing. His tone is full and mellow and his interpretations are replete with fire, delicacy and feeling."

Wants to Sell Book Accounts.

Atwood L. DeCoster, referee in bankruptcy in the case of John H. McVey, former proprietor of the Hotel McVey, has given notice that a hearing will be held at his office at Newark, Monday, December 17, when he will consider the application of the trustee of the bankrupt's estate for an order allowing him to sell at public sale that portion of the property consisting of book accounts and notes.

To Present Golf League Prizes.

Within a short while the East Jersey Golf League will hold a dinner, when the team and individual championship prizes won during the season will be officially presented. E. E. Moody, captain of the Newark A. C. team, is chairman of the dinner committee, and it is not unlikely that the affair will be held at the Newark club, although that part has not been definitely decided.

WANTED TO ENLIST.

Young Paoli Was Refused at Brooklyn Navy Yard and Has Not Been Heard From Since.

The local police and those of other cities have been notified to be on the lookout for Gabriel Paoli, the seventeen-year-old son of Lorenzo Paoli, the North avenue fruit dealer. Young Paoli left home last Friday morning without informing his parents as to where he was going. Since that time, with but one exception, nothing has been seen or heard of him. Inquiry revealed the fact that he had applied for admission to the navy at the yard in Brooklyn, but was refused on account of his youth.

The boy has been employed for the past two years in McCullough's planing mill and has always been of a quiet and unassuming disposition.

He is described as being 5 feet, 6 inches in height and of slight build. His complexion is dark. As far as is known he had but one dollar when he left home.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Five Routes to Be Established With New Brunswick as a Base.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, D. C. Dec. 7—Congressman Howell has been notified by the Postoffice Department that on the fifteenth instant there will be established five rural free delivery routes, with New Brunswick as the base. They will cover a radius of something like twenty square miles, and will afford good places for five good men as carriers.

Congressman Howell has indorsed the application of citizens of Bernardsville, Somerset county, for the establishment of "Bernard's National Bank," with a capital stock of $25,000. The organizers of the bank are Luther Childs, P. C. Henry, Samuel S. Childs, W. P. Bromfield and Jesse L. Hedden.

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—The executors of the Babcock estate are having a substantial stone sidewalk constructed along the property located at the corner of Somerset street and Somerset place.

REFORM CLUB ELECTS.

Held Business Session at the Close of Temperance Meeting Last Night.

An increased attendance was present at the meeting in Reform Hall last night and much interest was manifested. Addresses were made by Mr. Bonney, of New York, and John Sayers. Music was furnished by the Grant Glee Club and was greatly enjoyed. The pledge was taken by two young men.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Reform Club met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, M. Armstrong; first vice-president, Jonn Manley; second vice-president, Charles Rice; financial secretary, Charles Stephenson; recording secretary, Arthur C. Smith; treasurer, J. W. A. Bauersachs. It was also decided to continue the temperance meetings tonight and tomorrow night and all next week.

Election in Greenbrook Council.

At the meeting of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, held last evening the following officers were elected for one year: Past regent, Frank L Cobb; regent, C. M. Wilson; vice regent, M. G. Pierson; chaplain, G. W. Taylor; secretary, Webster Grant; collector, J. F. W. Bauersachs; guide, R. F. Hazard; warden, John Ebberly; sentry, Ralph Bunyon. One candidate was also initiated.

New Derrick at Freight House.

The Central Railroad Company has just completed the erection of a heavy stationary steel crane in the North avenue freight yards. The crane is for use in loading and unloading heavy objects from the cars. The wrecking derrick has been used there for several days in putting the new crane in position.

Adjourned Meeting of Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening at which it is expected that the commitee on streets and sewers will make its report with certain recommendations regarding the changes at sewer beds.

To Explain Uses of Calsmo.

A meeting of the local painters will be held in the Hotel Kensington this evening at which the uses and advantages of calsmo will be explained. There will be a short lecture on how to use it.

Meeting for Sewing.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church held its regular sewing meeting in the church parlors yesterday. There was a large attendance of members.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis was called several days ago to Battle Creek, Mich., where Mrs. Lewis has been very ill in a sanitarium. Word has just been received from Dr. Lewis that his wife is much better.

ON NEUTRAL GROUNDS.

Deciding Match for Interscholastic Football Championship of New Jersey to Be Played at Orange Oval.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Dec. 7—The New Jersey Interscholastic League decided yesterday afternoon at a meeting at the Newark High School that the football game between the Newark High School and Princeton Preparatory for the league championship shall be played at the Orange Oval Saturday. Princeton wanted to play on its own grounds, but the Newark players held out for a neutral field.

It was decided by the league to not have any hockey series this winter because East Orange and Montclair are the only schools which have teams. Fort and DeWolf were appointed a committee to arrange a baseball schedule for next season.

Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff issued attachment papers yesterday in the case of W. W. Wilson against Arthur Scott. The papers were served last evening. The contract case of Lowden & Johnson against Howell was tried yesterday afternoon, and judgment given for the plaintiff. The case of Stenger against Harris & Co. will be tried next Monday morning. The action is an attachment on contract. The contract case of Mintzo against Glazier will be tried tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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MISS LEE MADE HER DEBUT IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Charles S. Lee, of East Ninth Street, Gave Reception to Introduce Her Daughter.

WAS A CHARMING AFFAIR.

MANY PROMINENT IN CITY SOCIETY CIRCLES WERE PRESENT.

House Was Handsomely Decorated—Reception Lasted From 4 to 7 and Was Followed by an Informal Dance.

A charming event in the social circles was that of yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Charles S. Lee, of 240 East Ninth street, introduced her daughter, Miss Genevieve Lee, to Plainfield's society. The affair was one of the most pleasant of the mid winter season and was attended by the members of the select set of the city, as well as by many prominent persons from out of town. The spacious residence was thronged with people during the hours, 4 to 7 o'clock, and most flattering, indeed, was the honor accorded the charming debutante. Miss Lee has, since coming to this city sometime ago, been a favorite in the younger set, and her entrance into society was marked by many pleasing features.

The home was a scene of charming floral display giving added brilliancy to the affair. Ferns, potted plants, white chrysanthemums, American beauty roses and other choice cut flowers were artistically arranged about the parlors and reception hall, while smilax was used here and there with pleasing effect. The debutante received a profusion of bouquets from friends, both in this city and elsewhere, as an evidence of her popularity.

The debutante, a pronounced brunette, wore a gown of white crepe de chine, and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and white hyacinths. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, who wore a gown of cluny lace over white satin. The others in the receiving party were Mrs. F. O. Herring, who was gowned in mauve silk, ornamented with diamonds; Mrs. John G. Foster, who wore a gown of pale green moire; Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, gowned in black jetted net, and Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, in a gown of white crepon. Miss Edith Arens wore white embroidered crepe, and Miss Lydia Ackerman's gown was white spangled tulle over pink silk. Miss Ethel Guernsey, of Philadelphia, wore blue crepe de chine with steel trimmings. Others assisting were Mrs. Frederick Mead, Miss Sarah Compton, of this city, and Miss Nancy Wetherell, of Chester Pa.

Miss Lee was showered with congratulations by the host of people who thronged the house, and she was the object of many flattering expressions, all of which gave her a cordial welcome to society's ranks. During the reception an attractive programme was rendered by Rogers' orchestra. The musicians were stationed in an alcove just off from the reception room, where a profusion of potted plants and ferns hid them from view.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. Here the decorations, with the prevailing colors, pink and white, about the table, lent a decided charm to the scene. Many remained later in the evening and enjoyed an informal dance, thus giving a finish to one of the most pleasant events of the social season.

In addition to the many guests present from this city and other places, several were from Philadelphia, the former home of Charles S. Lee and family.

Smallpox in Perth Amboy.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Dec. 8—A case of smallpox in Perth Amboy has called attention to the number of children attending school who have not been vaccinated. There are 2 686 pupils in the public schools, and only 1 010 have been vaccinated. The Board of Health has ordered that all children be vaccinated by December 13

Wants Assessment Reduced.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Dec. 8—The State Board of Taxation held a session here Thursday to hear the appeal of the North Jersey Street Railway Company from the assessment by the Newark Tax Board on the company's personal property for taxes. The valuation is $3,100 000 and the company asked for a reduction to $640 000.

A Series of "At Homes."

Mrs. Orville Taylor Waring, the Misses Waring and Mrs Lewis G. Timpson have issued cards for a series of "at homes" at the residence of Mrs. Waring, 900 Park avenue, for Thursdays in December.

TO PASSAIC VALLEY

MACADAM ROAD FROM WATCHUNG IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Freeholders Coddington and Mobus Went Over the Proposed Route Yesterday.

Now that the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county has started on a campaign for good roads in that county, Somerset county promises to develope rapidly. Thanks to the State aid road act, the Freeholders have been able to push the work of building good roads much faster than they otherwise could. The macadam road, connecting Millstone with the New Brunswick city line was built and is now in use. The eight miles of road between Somerville and Bernardsville is now being macadamized and will open up that section. Yesterday, Freeholders Coddington and Mobus drove over the road which runs from Watchung to the Passaic valley road by the way of Smalleytown with a view to improving that thoroughfare under the provisions of the State aid road act.

County Engineer Doughty, of Somerville, accompanied the Freeholders on their trip to examine the grades to see that they can be brought under the five per cent. limit. The road starts from the cross roads by Demler's store at Watchung and winds over the second mountain, through Smalleytown and finally to the bridge over the Passaic river, near Stirling. The road does not contain the steep grades that the other roads to the Passaic Valley have, and such as exist on it can be greatly reduced by a little judicial grading.

No action has yet been taken on the project to build a county road over the mountain following the course named, but it is quite probable that such action will be taken next year. At present there is no really good thoroughfare connecting this side of the mountain with the part of Somerset county which lies back toward the Passaic river. Such a road would open up the country in that nighborhood and be of immense value to the farmers in that section.

A MURDERER CAUGHT.

Riddled With Buckshot Before He Was Captured by Detectives at Portsmouth, Va.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Freehold, Dec. 8.—Sheriff O. E. Davis received a telegram Thursday from Portsmouth, Va, stating that a man supposed to be William Bullock, the murderer who escaped from the Monmouth county jail here in August last, had been captured near that place. Two detectives found Bullock working on the farm of Milliard Parker, five miles from Portsmouth, several days ago. When they met Bullock they ordered him to halt, but he ran, and they fired at him. He was riddled from the waist down with buckshot, and fell. His injuries are such that it is said that he can hardly recover. Sheriff Davis left for Portsmouth Thursday to identify the man.

Bullock shot and killed Officer James Walsh at Red Bank on November 13, 1899, when Walsh attempted to attrest him on a charge of malicious mischief. He was tried three times, being twice convicted, and the jury once disagreeing. Both convictions were upset, and he was awaiting a fourth trial when he escaped.

To Accept New Bridge.

The Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties will meet at the new Madison avenue bridge on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to accept the same. They were to have met last Thursday but the members could not arrange to be there. Next Thursday the members from Middlesex, Union and Somerset counties will inspect the new Jefferson avenue bridge.

Ice Trust in Elizabeth.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 8.—The American Ice Company, it is rumored, is getting ready to do business in this city. It is said that an agent of the company has been in town looking over the ground and obtaining opinions on land that would be suitable for the erection of an ice plant.

Public Meeting of O. A. A.

The annual public meeting of the Organized Aid Association of Plainfield will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. At that time reports from the different officers will be received.

Visited Sister Society.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street Mission visited the Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church last evening and took charge of the meeting. The service was a helpful and spiritual one.

—Choice platinums and carbons at Swain's, 317 West Front street.

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RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS.

They Were Elected at the Annual Meeting of the Women's Relief Corps Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held last evening at which time the annual election of officers took place with the following result: President, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli; senior vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; junior vice president, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Walker; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Anester Corwin; conductor, Mrs. V. W. Nash; guard, Mrs. Alex Sargeant; color bearers, Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Mrs. Edward DeVine, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. James Huntington; delegates to department encampment, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs V. W. Nash; alternates, Mrs. Edward Vine, Mrs. Samuel Terry.

The officers will be installed at the next meeting. At that time each member will make a donation of some kind and the various artices will be given to some charitable object. Outside of the election of officers nothing but routine matters were considered last evening.

CABMEN BATTLED.

Trouble Over a Passenger That Lyons and Kennedy Both Wanted, Finally Ended in City Court.

Patrick Lyons and Michael Kennedy, cabmen, went after the same fares yesterday afternoon. Kennedy was successful and that made Lyons angry. When Kennedy returned to the station Lyons, it is said, called him names and attempted to give him a thrashing. Roundsman Flynn put in an appearance before the men succeeded in disfiguring each other's faces and arrested them. This morning in police court Lyons was fined $5 or twenty days, while sentence was suspended in the case of Kennedy, who claimed to be acting in self-defense.

LISTENED AND ATE.

After Working of New Preparations Were Explained, Painters Had Supper.

Plainfield's painters and decorators, to the number of sixty, gathered in the parlors of the Hotel Kensington last evening and listened to an interesting talk by Mr. Danielson, of Brooklyn, representing the Murillo Company, of that place. His talk was in the nature of an explanation of the workings of "Murillo" and "Kalsimo," two cold water preparations for wall decorating.

The preparations are a comparatively a new thing and the dealers are taking this method of introducing them to painters and decorators They have already placed them with Rushton & Hansen, who will act as agents for them in this city.

At the conclusion of the talk those present sat down to an excellent supper. During its disposal vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by the Black Diamond quartette.

A Quarter Century of Her Life.

There was an unusual gathering today at St. Joseph's Home conducted by the Sisters of Mercy on Manning avenue. The occasion was in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Sister Mary Marcella's devoting her life to religious work in this order. Sister Mary has been at St. Joseph's Home for nearly five years. She is greatly beloved by all of the faithful women connected with that institution. To-day many friends called to extend congratulations. Sister Mary received a number of handsome presents as expressions of regard.

Station Improvements.

Among the improvements to be made at the North Avenue station will be the removal of the board walks between the tracks in front of the two stations. In place of them the space will be filled in with dirt and cinder screenings. This will be packed very hard making a sold and almost continuous surface. The fence to be erected between the tracks will extend from the Park avenue bridge to the Watchung avenue bridge

Services at St. Joseph's Church.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated this morning at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in the borough. A service of high mass was held with Rev. Father Brennan as the celebrant. Besides the rector, Rev. Father Miller, there were also present Fathers Griffen, of Woodbridge, and Father Diedrick, of Bound Brook. There was a large attendance.

Special Musical Services.

At the East Third Street chapel, tomorrow evening there will be a special musical service, conducted by H. E. Needham. Two choice selections will be rendered with piano, flute and violin by Mrs. G. W. Saums, Mrs. C V. D. Corle, Elmer Wheeler, Clifford Braider and Robert Barnes.

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COUNCIL OPPOSES LICENSE FOR SISSER.

Resolution Passed by Borough Council Asking the Judge Not to Grant It

AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

COUNCILMAN LEE HEADED FIGHT AGAINST SISSER'S SALOON

Doesn't Think One Is Needed There and Doesn't Like the Way the Establishment Is Conducted—Police After Cider Joints.

At last night's meeting of the Borough Council the saloon question was brought up by Councilman Lee, who called attention to the place kept by William Sisser on Somerset street, near the county and city line. Mr Lee offered a resolution to the effect that a petition be presented to Judge Schenck asking that the license of Sisser be not renewed another year Mr. Lee said he did not think that there was any need for a saloon at that point and he did not consider that the one there at present was conducted properly. The Mayor said he acquiesced in what Mr. Lee said. He also said that the police had experienced more trouble with that saloon than all the others in the borough.

This opened the way for a general discussion with reference to the places where hard cider was sold Sundays. Both Mr. Rogers and Mr. Lee were in favor of having the Council take some action to close all places of business Sundays. The entire Council was of the opinion that many places were kept open Sundays under the guise of being Seventh Day Baptists. Mr. Lee asked if the Mayor couldn't have the places closed, regardless of the religious views of the proprietors. The Mayor said he was in favor of taking any action that was consistent with the law. He was of the opinion that the Corporation Counsel could throw some light on the matter.

Mr. Rogers suggested to the Mayor that the violators of the law when they sold hard cider should be punished. The Mayor said that there had been two men found guilty and punished. As fast as the officials could get the evidence they would make arrests. Mr. Lee's resolution was then adopted.

SIX HUNDRED 'PHONES.

Steady Growth of the Local Exchange of the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company.

The two largest telephone exchanges in this part of New Jersey, considering the relative number of inhabitants in the cities where they are located, are in Plainfield and Morristown and are both owned by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. A year ago at this time, the number of subscribers in the Plainfield exchange was almost 500. Manager Charles W. Runyon made a strong effort and brought the number up to over 500 when the year 1900 began. At the present day, there are 596 subscribers on the Plainfield exchange and four new ones all ready to have their instruments placed in position.

Manager Runyon and his assistants have been carefully working to increase the service here and, owing to the new system, which brings practically separate service and reduced rates, they have been able to increase the number so that the 600 mark will be passed before the new year. There have been losses but the increase has been enough to bring the net figures up to the desired point. The remaining four 'phones will be put up next week.

Mr. King's Fine Work.

There is on exhibition at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy a very handsome study in water colors. It is that of a young woman's face and the fine detail work about it has attracted the attention of many lovers of art. The work is that of Nathan E King, one of the most talented artists in Brooklyn. Mr. King has executed a great deal of work for Plainfielders with perfect satisfaction. Mrs. E. J. Olssen represents Mr. King in this vicinity and she will be pleased to receive orders either at Randolph's pharmacy or at her residence corner of Grove and Howard streets, North Plainfield. A postal card will receive prompt attention.

Before Governor-Elect Odell.

Governor elect Odell, of New York, gave a hearing yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to a large delegation of representative business men who desire the improvement of the Erie Canal. Among the Plainfielders present were Elliot T. Barrow, Henry A. McGee, John M. Whiton and D. M. VanVliet.

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WORKMEN ELECT.

Important Meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., Held Last Evening.

A meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O U. W., was held last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. In addition to an unusually large attendance on the part of the members, delegations were present from Central Lodge, this city, and Upchurch Lodge, of Westfield. District Deputy Grand Master Workman Fowell, of Newark, and Past Master Workman Harris, of Camden, were also present.

The election resulted as follows: Past master workman, F. C Lounsbury; master workman, O. R Pierson, Jr.; foreman, J. H Forestell; overseer, E. Compton; guide, R. B. Stryker; receiver, Henry Liefke; financier, E. M. Laing; inside watchman, F. M. Lunger; outside watchman, M. Koller; trustee, three years, W. A. Woodruff; representatives to grand lodge, J. W. A Baursachs and W. A. Woodruff; alternates, Henry Nischwitz and R. H. Loughlin; medical examiners, Drs. Adams, Carman and Davis.

REPUBLICANS SATISFIED

Work of the Republican City Executive Committee for the Year Was Completed Last Night.

There was a meeting of the members of the city Republican executive committee last evening when the affairs of the committee were closed up. All bills were ordered paid for the city and national campaign work. All the members expressed themselves as being very well satisfied with the result of both campaigns, and as both were conducted more economically than those of previous years there was much rejoicing among the members. The meeting adjourned sine die.

TO SUPPORT BURMESE TEACHER.

Endeavorers of Park Avenue Baptist Church Make Contributions.

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, held at the home of Miss Cora Brokaw in the Babcock building, Thursday evening. Considerable routine business was transacted after which the society voted to continue paying for the support of a native teacher in Burmah. It was also decided to contribute $20 toward the hundred dolls asked for by the local union of the Christian Endeavor Society to be equally divided between Miss Sara Curry and Mrs Dassori, of New York for the Christmas of the poor children among whom they labor. Following the transaction of business the several chairmen conferred with their committees regarding work for the coming month. Afterwards the members enjoyed themselves in a social way.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ross, of LaGrande avenue, gave a party last evening in honor of their little daughter, Miss Alice Ross. There were about twenty-five young friends of Miss Ross present, and a very pleasant evening was passed in dancing, playing games, etc., and before the young people left for home refreshments were served.

A Seasonable Drop.

This is the time of year when the mercury can be expected to "take a drop," and if you will take a drop into Collier's, 103 Park avenue, you will be doing the seasonable thing, too, for nowhere else can you find more offerings for Christmas purchases, and get as satisfactory results at such little cost.

Dinners for a Hundred Families.

The Relief Association wishes to thank the public for the donations on Thanksgiving Day. Though very acceptable they were not nearly as generous as usual but one man who did not wish his name to appear supplied all deficiencies and dinners were given to over one hundred families.

Death of Infant Daughter.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pape, of 35 Harmony street, will be pained to learn of the death of their infant daughter, Hulda E., which occurred this morning. The funeral will be held under the direction of Undertaker DeMott at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Making Fine Progress.

Benjamin W. Hand, of this city, is teaching the scholars of Marconnier chapel to sing Christmas music, and Mrs E E Anthony is the accompanist. Under these two efficient leaders the scholars are making excellent progress.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

In Justice Mosher's court yesterday judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Smith against Kellog for the full amount and costs.

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FATAL COUGH MIXTURE.

DRUGGIST, WHO MADE IT, IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Grand-Child of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Milliken, of This City, Poisoned With Laudanum in New York.

Oscar Epstein, a druggist doing business at 163 Florist avenue, Bronx Borough, New York, was arrested yesterday charged with having caused the death of Howard Milliken, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milliken, of 912 Bronx Borough. They formerly resided in this city on West Front street, where Mr. Milliken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Milliken, still live.

As already stated in the Press, the child was found dead in bed by its parents Wednesday morning. The cause of death was a mystery. Except for a cold the child had been in its usual health the night before. Mrs Milliken had been using a cough mixture purchased at Epstein's store and prepared by himself.

The physician who was afterward called tasted the mixture and declared it to be pure laudanum. A warrant was then sworn out for the druggists' arrests and he was held in $5 000 bail for manslaughter. Epstein admitted that the mixture contained laudanum but only the ordinary amount used in such preparations. He declared that if any mistake had been made it was on the part of the parents in giving an overdose. In giving directions for its use, he stated, he had distinctly said the dose was five drops while the parents had given the child ten.

TOLD OF WORK IN CHINA.

Mrs. Daniel Rapalje Andressed Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed Church.

The members of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church held a very interesting and helpful meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Rapalje, wife of Rev. Daniel Rapalje, both of whom have been missionaries in China for many years, was present and gave a delightful talk concerning the Chinese. Mrs. Rapalje was a teacher in the Mary Duryea school at Amoy and in her talk she told a great deal of interest concerning her work there. She exhibited shoes worn by Chinese women, idols and other interesting Chinese symbols, explaining them in detail and telling of their peculiar relation to the Chinese.

The members and their friends were given another treat at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Samuel Case was present and she kindly consented to sing. Her selection was "I Shall be Satisfied," and she rendered it impressively. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

SUPPED ON OYSTERS.

Successful Affair Given by Women of Grace M. E. Church Last Evening.

Under the auspices of the women of the church an oyster supper was given in Grace M. E. church last evening. Supper was served to a large number from 6 until 8 o'clock and as a result of the affair a neat sum will be realized. Those who were directly in charge and acted as waitresses were Mrs. John Valiant, chairman; Mrs. Winkler, Miss Steiner, Miss Lunger, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Most.

A Lengthy Drive.

Albert Heinrichs and Wm Tyler, of this city, left town one day to take a drive to Somerville. For nearly a month nothing was heard of them. A letter was then received from Lexington, Ky., in which they stated that they had driven all the way to Kentucky. Recently a letter was received from the young men, who are now in Denver. They do not know when they will return home

To Top of Mt. Hood.

Rev. Dr. George O. Wilding, of Elizabeth, will deliver his lecture "To the Top of Mt. Hood" at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church next Thursday evening. Admission will be free. This lecture is under the auspices of the Epworth League and is the first of a course of free lectures and entertainments to be given during the winter months.

Invited Atlantic City Red Men.

Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., met last evening. There was one adoption and several propositions for membership. It was decided to extend an invitation to Arasapha Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Atlantic City, to meet with the local tribe Saturday evening, January 19. A dispensation was received to hold a special meeting on that evening.

To Light New Station.

The tunnel at the North Avenue station will be lighted by many incandescent lights and the Plainfield Electric Light Company is now stringing the wires for that purpose.

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MUCH MONEY LEFT FOR STREET WORK.

An Unexpended Balance of $1,119 72 Remains to Credit of Borough Street Committee.

FOR REST OF FISCAL YEAR.

WILL ASK COURT TO INCREASE LICENSE FEES IN BOROUGH.

Objected to Sisser's Saloon—Borough Council Didn't Like Size of Gas Bill—Want Legislature Action Regarding Taxation of Notes.

The Borough Council did considerable business last evening at the regular monthly meeting. There was present besides the Mayor, Councilmen Clark, Coddington, Rogers, Lee and Valiant. Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed was not present, being absent from home.

One of the most important business transacted had to do with the report for November of Councilman Clark, chairman of the street committee. The report showed that there was an unexpended balance of $1,119 72. The expenditures for labor were $169 42; stone work, $11 26; stone for Watchung avenue, $52 52, leaving a total of $233 20. For sprinkling (six months) there was expended $702 96; water wagon, $550 00, a total of $1253 96. For road purposes there was expended for ten months $4,098 66; amount appropriated for road purposes, $4,500. The receipts from all sources were $718 38, leaving a balance unexpended of $1,119 72.

The report was received and a vote of thanks tendered the chairman of the committee for his painstaking efforts in behalf of the citizens on this important committee.

Under the head of communications the clerk read one from the Building and Trades Council, composed of 300 carpenters, masons and other artisans with reference to being recognized in the giving out of work, etc. This was referred to the laws and tax committee.

The report of George F. Brown, the collector and treasurer of the borough, for November, showed the receipts to be $23 756 72 and the disbursements $14 331 06, leaving cash on hand to the amount of $9,425 72. The actual amount of taxes collected with interest, however, is but $6 644 99. The report was referred to the proper committee.

Mr. Rogers, from the fire, water and lamp committee, reported that a test had been made with reference to the energy of the electric light supplied the borough and that it was highly satisfactory and the committee believed that the borough was getting good service.

Upon motion of Mr. Clark the collector was authorzied to make certain changes in reference to the tax on the estate of Isaac Scribner with regard to reapportionment.

Mr. Valiant called attention to the bills that had been presented by the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company for gas. For the month of September a charge of $6 16 had been made; for October a bill of $4 06 and $3 50 for November. It is considered that the charges are exorbitant in as much as the Council met but one night in each of these months. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to see that the charges were investigated.

The collector reported that he had received $115 28 from the street railway company; $2 for fines; $2 50 for licenses and ten cents for a dog tag.

The clerk was directed to send out the necessary notices asking for the co-operation of the various municipalities throughout the State in reference to having the Legislature repeal the law which now exempts from taxation all notes in bank. The Mayor said that through the operation of this law the borough had lost several thousand dollars which made it appear as though the borough taxes were much higher than they really were.

Upon motion of Mr. Valiant, the collector was authorized to draw a warrant for $6,500 to meet necessary expenses.

Action was taken on a bill of W. H. Pangborn for $25 for services in connection with the Watchung avenue improvement. After some discussion the bill was ordered paid.

Councilman Lee, from the license and marshals committee, reported six arrests for November and fines to the amount of $2 collected.

Before the Council adjourned some action was taken in reference to the borough saloons in general and the license fee in particular. Councilman Lee offered a resolution to the effect that a petition be presented to Judge Schenck to increase the license fees as as follows: Rudolph Spiegel, $450;

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for Reference by Press Readers.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—A membership in the Y. M. C A. is suggested as a very suitable Christmas present for a young man or boy.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W Randolph.

—There will be an important meeting of the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union at the Y. M. C. A Hall on Monday afternoon. All the members are urged to be present.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Harry Swackhammer and family, of Dunellen, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Dorothy Fisk, of West Seventh street, continues to improve from an attack of scarlet fever.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gull stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Miss Ella Fenner, of Pluckamin, has taken up her residence in this city.

J. E Townsend and family, of East Front street, have removed to East Sixth street.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The women of Grace P. E church will hold a fair Thursday and Friday of next week in the guild room.

—The Christmas music at the First Baptist church this year will be entirely new and is very attractive.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

Edson C Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, has returned from a business trip to Dover.

Miss Clara Gilbert, of Easton, Pa., who has been visiting Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, has returned home.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Juliette Runyon, of Central avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Zeisz, of Chatham street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has returned after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of Flemington, has returned.

Charles Davis, of Park avenue, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, came home this week to cast his vote in the city election.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

TWO BIG ATTRACTIONS COMING NEXT WEEK.

Manager Edwards Has Two Big New York Successes Booked for Coming Week.

VILLAGE POSTMASTER FIRST

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The severe storm of Tuesday night undoubtedly prevented many from attending the performance of "Lost in Egypt" at Music Hall but those present were well repaid for their attendance for it was a thoroughly enjoyable play, well acted and mounted, eliciting much applause.

One of the very best performances ever given in this city was that of "The Three Musketeers," Thursday night, by Mr. Henry Glazier and his supporting company. This may be considered rather fulsome praise but it is perfectly justifiable, for a more finished perfect portrayal of Dumas' celebrated hero, D'Artagnan, in the great author's book of "The Three Guardsmen" is rarely seen. A good sized audience was present and the entire presentation and performance was a perfect dramatic treat. Mr. Glazier is certainly a talented actor and he played his part in a way that won for him round after round of applause.

The company supporting Mr Glazier was good. Miss Vail de Vernon, in the role of Miladi, played her part in a manner that won the admiration of the audience.

John P. Barrett in the role of Cardinal Richelieu was very good. Miss Blanche Stoddard as Anne, of Austria, Queen of France, was also capable.

The remainder of the company was excellent, and the scenery, costumes and accessories sumptuous and correct in every detail.

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The story of the play, which has more force to it than the usual farce comedy, is as follows: A young New York attorney, Jack Hartland, without clients or experience, conceives the idea of having a partner who is nothing but a myth. This partner is called Nemo, and is always too busy to be seen by callers at the office. When one wishes to see the partner, Mr. Hartland informs him that Nemo is in some distant city. Hartland purchases clothes and other articles in the name of his partner and successfully keeps up the ruse for some time. Hartland is in love with Mabel, the daughter of Von Bombach, an eccentric German banker and speculator, who is violently opposed to Hartland's attentions to his daughter. Artie Barclay, Jack's best friend, is also in love with Mabel, but has already two wives, one of whom follows him and demands $1,000 "hush money," she having learned that he is a suitor for the hand of the heiress.

A host of complications accumulate during the progress of the three acts and all culminate at the same time. It is the largest and strongest company that has ever appeared in farcical satire, and it contains among others, Charles A. Loder, Paul Boardman, Miss Dell Lincoln, Kitty Wolff and Alice Hare.

Next week may be set down as the "Star" week of Manager Maze Edwards' present season. Two great plays are the offerings and two finer plays could not be desired. The first on Wednesday, two performances, matinee and night, is "The Village Postmaster" under the management of J. Wesley Rosenquest, manager of the 14th Street Theatre, New York, with Archie Boyd in the title role. The play, the scenes of which are laid in New Hampshire is somewhat on the order of "The Old Homestead" and "Blue Jeans," and the story told is an unconventional one of love and disappointment, coming out all right as all love stories do. It's also unconventional in its setting, which is in a New Hampshire village in 1852, during the Presidency of Franklin Pierce. Scenery and costumes are in keeping with the time, the former being elaborate in detail and pleasing to the eye, as well as being most realistic. A brief resume of the story of the play will no doubt be interesting. The first scene is in the village store and post office with the usual loungers and gossipers, the scene changes to the village green on Training day, a day familiar to the elder generation as the annual holiday when every able bodied citizen was compelled to appear and go through the manual of arms. The act ends with a rain storm of real water which breaks up the festivities. The second act shows the interior of the Baptist Minister's house where an old-fashioned donation party is in progress. The third act shows the farm yard with a big old fashioned threshing machine in operation. The last act, the interior of a country church, where preparations are being made for the wedding of the Postmaster's daughter. All these are elaborately pictured and constitute no small part of the entertainment, which will be presented by the same company, headed by Archie Boyd, as the Postmaster, and Miss Angela Russell as Miranda, with the same scenery and properties used during its long run in New York.

Saturday night Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," in which Miss Viola Allen has achieved enduring fame and success, will be seen for the first time in this city under the direction of Liebler & Co., who are the managers of Miss Allen and other great New York successes. The play will be presented with an equal cast, with the same scenery and effects used in the original production at the Garden Theatre, New York. Probably the best known among the principals of the company is Miss Lilla Vane who is accredited with the success of her career. Her charming work in "Hazel Kirke" won her many admirers who will be glad to welcome her as "Glory Quayle." The "John Storm" is portrayed by Henry Kolker, who is said to be one of the best romantic actors on the stage.

The other principal players include such well known names as Harold Hartsell as "Lord Robert Ure." "Horatio Drake" is in the capable hands of Frederick Conger, who shares the stellar honors. "Polly Love" is essayed by Miss Rachel Crothers, one of the most beautiful women on the stage. Mrs. Georgia Dickson, has made a pronounced hit as "Mrs. Callender," her unctious Scotch dialect being a treat to hear. Frank Roberts as "Archdeacon Wealthy" stands out prominently. Jefferson Lloyd as John Storm's father, is said to be in keeping with the others in this notable cast, while Adolph Lestina as "Father Lamplugh" is a strong factor in the stirring scenes with "John Storm" and "Lord Robert Ure." The mob scene will be given in its entirety by over fifty auxiliary people from the school of acting.

There probably will be no performances during the week before Christmas, but for the Christmas Day attraction, Manager Edwards will present a spectacular production of the great moral drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," with many novel effects.

—The curb stones are being set on Madison avenue between Front street and the brook.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders inspected a new road in Bernard township yesterday.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, are entertaining relatives from New York.

Miss Swackhammer, of Whitehouse, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for several days.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, is visiting his son, Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Andrew Wall, who has been at the Muhlenburg Hospital undergoing an operation, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. B. C. Bentley, of Westerly, R I., has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank H Smith, of Madison avenue.

Miss Lulu Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned to her position at the U. S. Express Company office, after being detained at home for some time by illness.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, returned home yesterday.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L W Randolph.

—Today is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and was appropriately observed in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

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Ladies' coat, made of extra heavy pebble cheviot, satin lined, storm collar, trimmed with astrachan, $13 75

Ladies' tan beaver coat, lined with extra quality satin, large storm collar, trimmed with Nutria beaver, $13.75, worth $20 00

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Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Carl Wilhelm George Edward Schipper (generally known as Charles Schipper,) deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of December next.

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RATHBONE'S EXPENSES.

Paid Coachman and Bought Shirts With Government Funds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the senate committee on relations with Cuba, has made public the statement prepared by the auditing division of the war department showing the expenditures made by E. G. Rathbone, late director of the department of posts for Cuba. The total disallowances for the 15 months were $72,631.

The first disallowance was on account of an expenditure of $850 for a duchess carriage, made on Feb. 28, 1899. After that time there were frequent disbursements for the director general's carriage service. March 20 he paid $202 for a set of harness and carriage "auxiliaries"; April 7, $12 for a jipigapa hat and for another hat for his coachman with rosettes, and on the same date $306 for harness, etc. Rent for the coachman, stable, etc., seems to have been regularly paid out of the public funds at the rate of $110 per month, and in one or two instances the hostler's salary was thus supplied. All the coach furnishings were provided in this way. In May, 1899, a uniform costing $40, a pair of boots costing $15 and another hat costing $9 were bought for the coachman. June 9 a rain coat costing $26 was supplied to that individual. The coach later was supplied with rubber tires at an expense to the public of $110. In addition, there were many miscellaneous charges for stable rent and for carriage and car hire.

FUNSTON IN A FIGHT.

Morrow's Men Also In Action—Several Minor Engagements.

MANILA, Dec. 8.—More activity is shown in the operations in northern and southern Luzon. The reports from the former district come in more quickly, and telegraphic interruptions are fewer.

General Funston, with Troop A of the Fourth cavalry and a score of scouts, last Thursday encountered 100 insurgents posted on the opposite bank of the Nehico river. The Americans charged across the stream, and the enemy retreated, firing from cover. They left four dead on the field. A native who was captured reported that Fagin, deserter from the Twenty-fourth infantry, who has been active with the Filipinos, with a party of two cavalrymen, had been wounded.

Lieutenant Morrow, with 50 men from the Forty-seventh regiment, attacked and occupied Bulacan. While returning these troops encountered Colonel Victoris, occupying an intrenched position with 30 rifles and 300 bolomen. Lieutenant Morrow's force charged and drove the enemy from their position, it is believed with heavy loss. Preceding the fight the expedition had captured Major Flores and several of his followers.

An engagement is reported to have occurred near San Roque, in which, according to natives, 50 rebels were killed.

Several minor encounters and captures are also reported. The American casualties have been very slight.

Nurse Kills Her Charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Alice O'Donnell, a nurse in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, who live in the apartment house at 127 Palmetto street, Brooklyn, killed their only child, a boy of 18 months, last night by cutting his throat with a razor. The murder was committed in the kitchen of the apartment while Mrs. Jones was singing for her husband in the parlor. The nurse, after finishing her deed, left the little victim lying on the floor with the razor by its side and fled. The nurse, who is 26 years old, had been in the employ of the Jones family only since Thursday night. She had been known to the Joneses almost ever since their marriage, a little over two years ago, and they considered her capable and trustworthy.

To Dine With the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires; Captain Colby M. Chester, commander of the United States battleship Kentucky, and the other officers of the battleship now at Constantinople attended the selamlik yesterday. The sultan sent expressions of welcome to Captain Chester and has invited him to prolong his stay until Monday, when he will be received in audience with Mr. Griscom and his suit, dining at the palace in the evening.

Quebec's New Legislature.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—The general election of members of the Quebec legislature, which took place throughout the province yesterday, was a greater success for the Liberal party than the general election for the Dominion of Canada of a month ago. On that occasion out of the 65 seats accorded Quebec for federal purposes only eight were taken by Conservatives. Only seven of the 73 seats in the provincial legislature were secured by Conservatives.

Full Fare For Clergy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Some of the trunk lines operating between New York and Chicago have determined to abolish after Jan. 1 the old custom of issuing half fare tickets to clergymen and religious workers. After that date clergymen, missionaries, relief committees and Salvation Army workers will be required to pay full fare.

Petition Against Hawaiian Delegate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Mondell of Wyoming has received a petition from A. N. Kepoika and A. B. Lowenstine of Hawaii stating that the election of the Hawaiian delegate, Wilcox, was irregular. They ask that a hearing be given for the consideration of the points they make against his admission.

England's War Budget.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The second supplementary estimate of the war in South Africa and the expedition to China for the financial year ending March 31 next as presented to parliament amounts to £16,000,000. The expenses of the war in South Africa and China up to August last were £69,323,000.

German Press Changes Its Tune.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—President McKinley's message to congress now meets with milder criticism in the German press, especially since some one discovered, as already cabled, that the term "good will" used by the president with reference to Germany really amounted to a compliment.

Swiss Favor the Boers.

BERN, Dec. 8.—Forty members of the national council, lower house, have presented a resolution in favor of the government appealing to England to agree to arbitration in the Transvaal.

OLEO BILL PASSED.

Vote Stood 196 to 92 For the Grout Measure.

REVENUE REDUCTION BILL REPORTED

Ways and Means Committee Agrees to $40,000,000 Decrease—The Most Annoying and Vexatious of the War Taxes to Be Abolished.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house yesterday passed the Grout oleomargarine bill by a vote of 196 to 92. The substitute offered by the minority of the committee on agriculture, which imposed additional restrictions on the sale of oleomargarine to prevent its fraudulent sale as butter and increased the penalties for violators, was defeated by a vote of 113 to 178.

The bill as passed makes all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter or imitation cheese transported into any state or territory for consumption or sale subject to the police power of such state or territory, but prevents any state or territory from forbidding the transportation or sale of such product when produced and sold free from coloration in imitation of butter. The bill increases the tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter from 2 to 10 cents per pound and decreases the tax on oleomargarine uncolored from 2 cents to one-quarter of a cent per pound.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee late in the afternoon submitted the report of that committee signed by all the Republican members in favor of the bill reducing the war revenue taxes about $40,000,000. The report says in part:

"In making the reductions in the bill reported the committee have sought to remove the more annoying taxes in the war revenue act by the entire abolition of those which were most vexatious and by a reduction of those which seem to have proved a great burden upon the several branches of trade to which they were applied."

The report then gives the changes in detail, with estimated amount of reduction, which has heretofore appeared. It continues:

"The 2 cent stamps on bank checks, certificates of deposit, drafts, postal money orders, etc., are very annoying to a large class of people, and much complaint has been made to the committee, especially from the smaller towns and from farmers.

"Another source of annoyance has been the tax of 1 cent on express receipts and telegraph messages. There is no doubt but that this taxation has caused more widespread annoyance and trouble than anything else in the act. The committee, therefore, have stricken these taxes from the law. The tax on deeds and conveyances has been quite burdensome in numerous instances, as well as the tax upon insurance and leases. The tax upon promissory notes and mortgages has been very onerous upon the debtor class. It has seemed to them that it was enough to pay interest without paying a tribute to the government upon every transaction of this kind. These are the principal items in amount that are stricken from the schedule, while the other taxes of like character are small in amount and present an obvious reason for their repeal."

After giving the reductions in detail, aggregating $40,000,346, the report says:

"In making the foregoing reductions your committee believes that the bill goes as far as it is safe to go in reducing the revenue. They also believe that they have made the reductions so as to do away with the most annoying and vexatious taxes under the act and also to relieve such business as is best entitled to relief under all the circumstances. While regretting that they cannot at this time make a report finally disposing of the war taxes, except such as congress may deem it wise hereafter to keep upon the statute book, yet they congratulate the country that they are able to report a bill striking off 40 per cent of this kind of taxation."

Mr. Payne said that he would call up the bill in the house next Tuesday after the legislative bill is passed. No programme for debate has been fixed.

No business of importance was transacted by the senate yesterday in open session. Practically the entire legislative day was consumed by an executive session.

The developments in the senate in executive session in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were:

An agreement on the part of the senate to vote on the amendment offered by the committee on foreign relations providing for the policing of the canal on next Thursday at 3 o'clock.

An amendment was offered by Senator Teller striking out the treaty prohibition against the fortification of the Nicaragua canal when constructed.

The conclusion of Senator Morgan's speech.

A speech by Senator Teller in opposition to the treaty.

To Prohibit Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Tayler of Ohio, who was prominently identified in the movement to exclude Brigham Roberts of Utah from a seat in congress, has introduced a measure intended to bring about federal prohibition of polygamy. It proposes a constitutional amendment for uniform laws on marriage and divorce. Mr. Tayler says, however, that his aim goes considerably beyond a mere uniformity of such laws and is expressly designed to reach polygamy and put an end to it. He regards this form of remedy as the most effective and farreaching.

Ballington Booth's Tenement Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—General and Mrs. Ballington Booth announce that they have received from so many cities appeals to begin tenement house work that they have decided to make the movement national instead of confining it to New York city, as at first proposed. They say that the active field work will begin within a few days in Chicago and within a few days will be next added to the other large cities of the country. The Volunteers in every post in the country will be directed to take up the work and press it.

Coal Famine in Norway.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 8.—There is a coal famine in Norway, the price having risen 40 per cent, notwithstanding the fact that coal imports have increased 25 per cent. The Christiania papers intimate that the United States would find ready purchasers of coal in this country.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for Reference by Press Readers.

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—A membership in the Y. M. C. A. is suggested as a very suitable Christmas present for a young man or boy.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be an important meeting of the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday afternoon. All the members are urged to be present.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Harry Swackhammer and family, of Dunellen, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Dorothy Fisk, of West Seventh street, continues to improve from an attack of scarlet fever.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Miss Ella Fenner, of Pluckamin, has taken up her residence in this city.

J. E. Townsend and family, of East Front street, have removed to East Sixth street.

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—The women of Grace P. E. church will hold a fair Thursday and Friday of next week in the guild room.

—The Christmas music at the First Baptist church this year will be entirely new and is very attractive.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

Edson C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, has returned from a business trip to Dover.

Miss Clara Gilbert, of Easton, Pa., who has been visiting Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, has returned home.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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Charles Davis, of Park avenue, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, came home this week to cast his vote in the city election.

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The story of the play, which has more force to it than the usual farce comedy, is as follows: A young New York attorney, Jack Hartland, without clients or experience, conceives the idea of having a partner who is nothing but a myth. This partner is called Nemo, and is always too busy to be seen by callers at the office. When one wishes to see the partner, Mr. Hartland informs him that Nemo is in some distant city. Hartland purchases clothes and other articles in the name of his partner and successfully keeps up the ruse for some time. Hartland is in love with Mabel, the daughter of Von Bombach, an eccentric German banker and speculator, who is violently opposed to Hartland's attentions to his daughter. Artie Barclay, Jack's best friend, is also in love with Mabel, but has already two wives, one of whom follows him and demands $1,000 "hush money," she having learned that he is a suitor for the hand of the heiress.

A host of complications accumulate during the progress of the three acts and all culminate at the same time. It is the largest and strongest company that has ever appeared in farcical satire, and it contains among others, Charles A. Loder, Paul Boardman, Miss Dell Lincoln, Kitty Wolff and Alice Hare.

Next week may be set down as the "Star" week of Manager Maze Edwards' present season. Two great plays are the offerings and two finer plays could not be desired. The first on Wednesday, two performances, matinee and night, is "The Village Postmaster" under the management of J. Wesley Rosenquest, manager of the 14th Street Theatre, New York, with Archie Boyd in the title role. The play, the scenes of which are laid in New Hampshire is somewhat on the order of "The Old Homestead" and "Blue Jeans," and the story told is an unconventional one of love and disappointment, coming out all right as all love stories do. It's also unconventional in its setting, which is in a New Hampshire village in 1852, during the Presidency of Franklin Pierce. Scenery and costumes are in keeping with the time, the former being elaborate in detail and pleasing to the eye, as well as being most realistic. A brief resume of the story of the play will no doubt be interesting. The first scene is in the village store and post office with the usual loungers and gossipers, the scene changes to the village green on Training day, a day familiar to the elder generation as the annual holiday when every able bodied citizen was compelled to appear and go through the manual of arms. The act ends with a rain storm of real water which breaks up the festivities. The second act shows the interior of the Baptist Minister's house where an old-fashioned donation party is in progress. The third act shows the farm yard with a big old fashioned threshing machine in operation. The last act, the interior of a country church, where preparations are being made for the wedding of the Postmaster's daughter. All these are elaborately pictured and constitute no small part of the entertainment, which will be presented by the same company, headed by Archie Boyd, as the Postmaster, and Miss Angela Russell as Miranda, with the same scenery and properties used during its long run in New York.

Saturday night Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," in which Miss Viola Allen has achieved enduring fame and success, will be seen for the first time in this city under the direction of Liebler & Co., who are the managers of Miss Allen and other great New York successes. The play will be presented with an equal cast, with the same scenery and effects used in the original production at the Garden Theatre, New York. Probably the best known among the principals of the company is Miss Lilla Vane who is accredited with the success of her career. Her charming work in "Hazel Kirke" won her many admirers who will be glad to welcome her as "Glory Quayle." The "John Storm" is portrayed by Henry Kolker, who is said to be one of the best romantic actors on the stage.

The other principal players include such well known names as Harold Hartsell as "Lord Robert Ure." "Horatio Drake" is in the capable hands of Frederick Conger, who shares the stellar honors. "Polly Love" is essayed by Miss Rachel Crothers, one of the most beautiful women on the stage. Mrs. Georgia Dickson, has made a pronounced hit as "Mrs. Callender," her unctious Scotch dialect being a treat to hear. Frank Roberts as "Archdeacon Wealthy" stands out prominently. Jefferson Lloyd as John Storm's father, is said to be in keeping with the others in this notable cast, while Adolph Lestina as "Father Lamplugh" is a strong factor in the stirring scenes with "John Storm" and "Lord Robert Ure." The mob scene will be given in its entirety by over fifty auxiliary people from the school of acting.

There probably will be no performances during the week before Christmas, but for the Christmas Day attraction, Manager Edwards will present a spectacular production of the great moral drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," with many novel effects.

—The curb stones are being set on Madison avenue between Front street and the brook.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders inspected a new road in Bernard township yesterday.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, are entertaining relatives from New York.

Miss Swackhammer, of Whitehouse, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for several days.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, is visiting his son, Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Andrew Wall, who has been at the Muhlenburg Hospital undergoing an operation, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. B. C. Bentley, of Westerly, R. I., has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Miss Lulu Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned to her position at the U. S. Express Company office, after being detained at home for some time by illness.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, returned home yesterday.

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Ladies' tan beaver coat, lined with extra quality satin, large storm collar, trimmed with Nutria beaver, $13.75, worth $20 00

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RATHBONE'S EXPENSES.

Paid Coachman and Bought Shirts With Government Funds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the senate committee on relations with Cuba, has made public the statement prepared by the auditing division of the war department showing the expenditures made by E. G. Rathbone, late director of the department of posts for Cuba. The total disallowances for the 16 months were $72,631.

The first disallowance was on account of an expenditure of $850 for a duchess carriage, made on Feb. 28, 1899. After that time there were frequent disbursements for the director general's carriage service. March 20 he paid $202 for a set of harness and carriage "auxiliaries"; April 7, $12 for a jipigapa hat and for another hat for his coachman with rosettes, and on the same date $306 for harness, etc. Rent for the coachman, stable, etc., seems to have been regularly paid out of the public funds at the rate of $110 per month, and in one or two instances the hostler's salary was thus supplied. All the coach furnishings were provided in this way. In May, 1899, a uniform costing $40, a pair of boots costing $15 and another hat costing $9 were bought for the coachman. June 9 a rain coat costing $26 was supplied to that individual. The coach later was supplied with rubber tires at an expense to the public of $110. In addition, there were many miscellaneous charges for stable rent and for carriage and car hire.

FUNSTON IN A FIGHT.

Morrow's Men Also In Action—Several Minor Engagements.

MANILA, Dec. 8.—More activity is shown in the operations in northern and southern Luzon. The reports from the former district come in more quickly, and telegraphic interruptions are fewer.

General Funston, with Troop A of the Fourth cavalry and a score of scouts, last Thursday encountered 100 insurgents posted on the opposite bank of the Nehico river. The Americans charged across the stream, and the enemy retreated, firing from cover. They left four dead on the field. A native who was captured reported that Fagin, deserter from the Twenty-fourth infantry, who has been active with the Filipinos, with a party of two cavalrymen, had been wounded.

Lieutenant Morrow, with 50 men from the Forty-seventh regiment, attacked and occupied Bulacan. While returning these troops encountered Colonel Victoris, occupying an intrenched position with 30 rifles and 300 bolomen. Lieutenant Morrow's force charged and drove the enemy from their position, it is believed with heavy loss. Preceding the fight the expedition had captured Major Flores and several of his followers.

An engagement is reported to have occurred near San Roque, in which, according to natives, 50 rebels were killed.

Several minor encounters and captures are also reported. The American casualties have been very slight.

Nurse Kills Her Charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Alice O'Donnell, a nurse in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, who live in the apartment house at 127 Palmetto street, Brooklyn, killed their only child, a boy of 18 months, last night by cutting his throat with a razor. The murder was committed in the kitchen of the apartment while Mrs. Jones was singing for her husband in the parlor. The nurse, after finishing her deed, left the little victim lying on the floor with the razor by its side and fled. The nurse, who is 26 years old, had been in the employ of the Jones family only since Thursday night. She had been known to the Joneses almost ever since their marriage, a little over two years ago, and they considered her capable and trustworthy.

To Dine With the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires; Captain Colby M. Chester, commander of the United States battleship Kentucky, and the other officers of the battleship now at Constantinople attended the selamlik yesterday. The sultan sent expressions of welcome to Captain Chester and has invited him to prolong his stay until Monday, when he will be received in audience with Mr. Griscom and his suit, dining at the palace in the evening.

Quebec's New Legislature.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—The general election of members of the Quebec legislature, which took place throughout the province yesterday, was a greater success for the Liberal party than the general election for the Dominion of Canada of a month ago. On that occasion out of the 65 seats accorded Quebec for federal purposes only eight were taken by Conservatives. Only seven of the 73 seats in the provincial legislature were secured by Conservatives.

Full Fare For Clergy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Some of the trunk lines operating between New York and Chicago have determined to abolish after Jan. 1 the old custom of issuing half fare tickets to clergymen and religious workers. After that date clergymen, missionaries, relief committees and Salvation Army workers will be required to pay full fare.

Petition Against Hawaiian Delegate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Mondell of Wyoming has received a petition from A. N. Kepoika and A. B. Lowenstine of Hawaii stating that the election of the Hawaiian delegate, Wilcox, was irregular. They ask that a hearing be given for the consideration of the points they make against his admission.

England's War Budget.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The second supplementary estimate of the war in South Africa and the expedition to China for the financial year ending March 31 next as presented to parliament amounts to £16,000,000. The expenses of the war in South Africa and China up to August last were £69,323,000.

German Press Changes Its Tune.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—President McKinley's message to congress now meets with milder criticism in the German press, especially since some one discovered, as already cabled, that the term "good will" used by the president with reference to Germany really amounted to a compliment.

Swiss Favor the Boers.

BERN, Dec. 8.—Forty members of the national council, lower house, have presented a resolution in favor of the government appealing to England to agree to arbitration in the Transvaal.

OLEO BILL PASSED.

Vote Stood 196 to 92 For the Grout Measure.

REVENUE REDUCTION BILL REPORTED

Ways and Means Committee Agrees to $40,000,000 Decrease—The Most Annoying and Vexatious of the War Taxes to Be Abolished.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house yesterday passed the Grout oleomargarine bill by a vote of 196 to 92. The substitute offered by the minority of the committee on agriculture, which imposed additional restrictions on the sale of oleomargarine to prevent its fraudulent sale as butter and increased the penalties for violators, was defeated by a vote of 113 to 178.

The bill as passed makes all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter or imitation cheese transported into any state or territory for consumption or sale subject to the police power of such state or territory, but prevents any state or territory from forbidding the transportation or sale of such product when produced and sold free from coloration in imitation of butter. The bill increases the tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter from 2 to 10 cents per pound and decreases the tax on oleomargarine uncolored from 2 cents to one-quarter of a cent per pound.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee late in the afternoon submitted the report of that committee signed by all the Republican members in favor of the bill reducing the war revenue taxes about $40,000,000. The report says in part:

"In making the reductions in the bill reported the committee have sought to remove the more annoying taxes in the war revenue act by the entire abolition of those which were most vexatious and by a reduction of those which seem to have proved a great burden upon the several branches of trade to which they were applied."

The report then gives the changes in detail, with estimated amount of reduction, which has heretofore appeared. It continues:

"The 2 cent stamps on bank checks, certificates of deposit, drafts, postal money orders, etc., are very annoying to a large class of people, and much complaint has been made to the committee, especially from the smaller towns and from farmers.

"Another source of annoyance has been the tax of 1 cent on express receipts and telegraph messages. There is no doubt but that this taxation has caused more widespread annoyance and trouble than anything else in the act. The committee, therefore, have stricken these taxes from the law. The tax on deeds and conveyances has been quite burdensome in numerous instances, as well as the tax upon insurance and leases. The tax upon promissory notes and mortgages has been very onerous upon the debtor class. It has seemed to them that it was enough to pay interest without paying a tribute to the government upon every transaction of this kind. These are the principal items in amount that are stricken from the schedule, while the other taxes of like character are small in amount and present an obvious reason for their repeal."

After giving the reductions in detail, aggregating $40,000,346, the report says:

"In making the foregoing reductions your committee believes that the bill goes as far as it is safe to go in reducing the revenue. They also believe that they have made the reductions so as to do away with the most annoying and vexatious taxes under the act and also to relieve such business as is best entitled to relief under all the circumstances. While regretting that they cannot at this time make a report finally disposing of the war taxes, except such as congress may deem it wise hereafter to keep upon the statute book, yet they congratulate the country that they are able to report a bill striking off 40 per cent of this kind of taxation."

Mr. Payne said that he would call up the bill in the house next Tuesday after the legislative bill is passed. No programme for debate has been fixed.

No business of importance was transacted by the senate yesterday in open session. Practically the entire legislative day was consumed by an executive session.

The developments in the senate in executive session in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were:

An agreement on the part of the senate to vote on the amendment offered by the committee on foreign relations providing for the policing of the canal on next Thursday at 3 o'clock.

An amendment was offered by Senator Teller striking out the treaty prohibition against the fortification of the Nicaragua canal when constructed.

The conclusion of Senator Morgan's speech.

A speech by Senator Teller in opposition to the treaty.

To Prohibit Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Tayler of Ohio, who was prominently identified in the movement to exclude Brigham Roberts of Utah from a seat in congress, has introduced a measure intended to bring about federal prohibition of polygamy. It proposes a constitutional amendment for uniform laws on marriage and divorce. Mr. Tayler says, however, that his aim goes considerably beyond a mere uniformity of such laws and is expressly designed to reach polygamy and put an end to it. He regards this form of remedy as the most effective and farreaching.

Ballington Booth's Tenement Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—General and Mrs. Ballington Booth announce that they have received from so many cities appeals to begin tenement house work that they have decided to make the movement national instead of confining it to New York city, as at first proposed. They say that the active field work will begin within a few days in Chicago and within a few days will be extended to the other large cities of the country. The Volunteers in every post in the country will be directed to take up the work and press it.

Coal Famine In Norway.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 8.—There is a coal famine in Norway, the price having risen 40 per cent, notwithstanding the fact that coal imports have increased 25 per cent. The Christiania papers intimate that the United States would find ready purchasers of coal in this country.

AMERICANS PRAISED

Chinese Pleased by Conduct of Our Troops.

REFORMER KANG YU WEI HAS PLAN.

Would Not Allow Empress Dowager and Her Advisers to Negotiate, Would Restore Emperor and Severely Punish Boxers.

PEKING, Dec. 8.—Li Hung Chang has informed General Chaffee that he and all the people of the province of Chili are extremely pleased and gratified at the behavior of the American troops toward the Chinese. This is considered no light matter. From all sections of that portion of the city under American supervision come words of praise, thankfulness and commendation regarding the behavior of the Americans.

Mr. Conger, the United States minister, and the other foreign envoys received a letter signed by Kang Yu Wei, the well known Cantonese reformer, who was formerly an adviser of Emperor Kwang Su and who has always been favorable to foreigners.

Kang Yu Wei says that great calamities have befallen China through the empress dowager and also in consequence of her advisers, Prince Tuan, Prince Ching, Yung Lu, Yung Li, Chao Shu Chiao, Munag Ru, Moyn Kuen and Hriong. He says he is thankful that the foreigners held out in the legation buildings in Peking and that all the Chinese who understand the law of nations regret the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

He then says he desires to make suggestions which "will insure the just punishment of the real culprits, satisfaction to the different countries and a permanent settlement of the international relations of China." He urges:

First.—That the empress and her advisers should not be allowed to negotiate the peace.

Second.—That the emperor, who is a friend of foreigners, should be restored.

Third.—That all reactionary officials should be arrested and that a careful watch should be kept over the so called friendly viceroys in the south.

Unless Yung Lu, Prince Tuan and the others are severely dealt with, Kang Yu Wei contends, they will continue to say that the foreigners are powerless.

"The foreigners should not rely upon the viceroys," continues the Cantonese reformer. "They send men, money and armaments to the empress and are her obedient servants. Should the emperor be restored, the empire would rejoice. The emperor's party consists of the most enlightened men, who are friendly to foreigners and desire to incorporate western civilization and culture in an ancient country."

Kang Yu Wei points out that he was appointed for the task by a secret edict of the emperor in 1898 when he made his appeal on behalf of the emperor to the foreign powers, "an appeal which, had they listened, would probably have prevented what has happened."

Sir Claude Accused of Looting.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Peking correspondent of the Deutche Zeitung writes that several German marine officers discovered Sir Claude Macdonald, former British minister at Peking, and Lady Macdonald personally superintending coolies who were carrying off treasures from the Chinese imperial palace to the British legation buildings.

French War Preparations.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The senate adopted the naval bill after a short discussion. Senator Combes, Progressive Republican, representing the Charente-Inferieure, urged the building of 20 additional cruisers to prey upon Great Britain's commerce in case of war. The minister of marine, M. de Lanessan, replied that the number of cruisers projected in the present bill would suffice for France's needs. General Mercier then rose and alluded to his speech of Dec. 4, when he urged training the army in embarkation and disembarkation drills so as to be ready for an invasion of England. He said he was unable to understand the sensation his remarks had produced. He did not desire war with Great Britain, but he thought it the duty of the government to provide for such an eventuality. He repudiated any intention to appear aggressive toward Great Britain.

Railroad Plans For Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 8.—Sir William Van Horne has arrived in Havana after inspecting the proposed route of the Central railroad. The company of which Sir William is the head now owns the line operating between Santiago and San Luis and is planning to construct a line from Santa Clara to connect with it, the distance being 335 miles. "Our company is making a purchase of a strip of land 40 meters wide along the entire contemplated route," said Sir William. "The titles are being rapidly passed, and we expect the road to be finished in about 18 months. We shall probably employ 5,000 workmen and are now making arrangements to bring in Spanish immigrants and their families with a view of colonizing."

Gage Urged to Remain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Homer of the Baltimore clearing house and 30 other prominent business men representing the clearing house, the savings banks and the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Baltimore called in a body at the treasury department yesterday and urged Secretary Gage to accept the invitation of the president to remain at the head of the treasury department for another four years.

Roberts Warmly Welcomed.

PORT ELIZABETH, Cape Colony, Dec. 8.—Lord Roberts arrived here this morning on board the Canada and was accorded a splendid reception. Hundreds of the townsfolk had been up all night in order to secure points of vantage. The field marshal drove around the town, received a number of addresses and then re-embarked on the Canada.

Smallpox In Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 8.—Smallpox continues to spread in the McGregorville district of this city, and the board of health realizes that the situation is becoming more serious. Since Wednesday night 11 additional cases have been discovered. There are now nearly 20 cases of smallpox in the city.

Harvard Defeats Yale.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8.—Harvard defeated Yale for the third consecutive time in the intercollegiate debate in Sanders' theater last night.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Conservative Progress Generally Noted—An Advance In Cereals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business is progressing along conservative lines. It is without excitement and without great speculative activity, but with a confident undertone which is to be explained largely by the fact that leading concerns in most of the great industries have orders booked to employ their machinery at nearly full capacity during months when curtailment is usual. This situation should quiet fears of bad shocks such as some previous seasons have seen.

No net reduction in working force has appeared in the last fortnight, and a readjustment of wage schedules in some branches of the steel trade is effected without trouble. Prices of commodities are generally steady, and holiday trade is brisk at all points. The south is particularly cheerful, with cotton firm and the rice crop coming in at very full prices.

Bank clearings make excellent comparison. At New York this week the gain is 21.8 per cent over the same week in 1899 and 45 per cent over 1898. For the leading cities outside New York the gain is 3 per cent over 1899 and 26 over 1898.

There is no cause for alarm in the small volume of new business at iron and steel centers. With the first sign of higher prices there came forward such a flood of contracts that mills and furnaces booked orders sufficient to keep their full force employed for months. Hence there has come a more quiet condition, with less bidding for products.

For the first time in many weeks the cereals exhibited strength, and some advance was to be expected after the extensive decline. Wheat was started upward by foreign markets, and prompt response here compelled covering of contracts. Greater strength was shown by corn, which brought out receipts of 4,609,166 bushels against 3,450,772 last year, but foreign buying was brisk even at quotations 7 cents higher than last year. Atlantic exports for the week aggregating 6,336,715 bushels against 3,703,273 in 1899.

Failures for the week were 287 in the United States against 221 last year and 25 in Canada against 33 last year.

BIDDERS PLENTY.

Many Companies Want to Share In $50,000,000 Naval Construction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Never since the birth of the new navy has there been such a gathering of shipbuilders and metal kings as was assembled in the office of the secretary of the navy at noon yesterday to witness the opening of bids for an amount of naval construction which Secretary Long denominated as the greatest industrial event this or any other country had ever seen, involving the placing of contracts for about $50,000,000. The secretary left the cabinet meeting for the purpose of presiding at the ceremony. Associated with him were the chiefs of the great naval bureaus, Admiral Hichborn, Admiral Melville, Admiral O'Neill and others.

There were eight bidders, and most of the bids were well within the limit of cost allowed by congress for the ships. The notable feature was the attempt on the part of the younger and smaller concerns to break the line of the old organizations which have constructed all of the heavy vessels of the new navy up to this time.

While it is not possible at this moment to forecast results accurately there are indications that in at least one instance and perhaps two instances these attempts will be attended with some degree of success, for it looks as though some of the work will be bestowed upon the Fore River company, which appears for the first time as a bidder for constructing armored ships.

The Pacific coast, too, presents a likely candidate in the Morans' bids. Because of changes made in the specifications by the bidders, the general tendency of which is to reduce considerably the equipment of the ships, it is not possible yet to tell which of the bids are actually the lowest.

Secretary Long expressed himself as pleased with the result of the bidding, so far as he could perceive it from the hasty reading of the bids. He felt that on the whole the latter were very liberal.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The czar's condition continued satisfactory.

The year's British army estimates totaled £92,000,000.

New and rich goldfields have been discovered on Yellow river, Alaska.

Two freights were wrecked on the Boston and Maine near Salisbury, Mass.

An American bank, with capital of $8,000,000, has been organized at Rotterdam.

Fighting is proceeding between rebels and government troops at Buenaventura, Colombia.

English shareholders passed a vote of no confidence in directors of Stratton's Independence mine.

A launch used by Napoleon and other historical relics were destroyed by a fire in the Cherbourg arsenal.

Richard Baker, a London hotel proprietor, has been declared a bankrupt, with liabilities of over $300,000.

William Seaton broke the skulls of four persons and shot another in a fit of murderous rage at South Park, Wash.

Divorce Mill In Buffalo?

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Five justices of the supreme court held a secret conference in chambers yesterday. It was said about the city hall that information had been laid before the justices in regard to the practice of fraud in divorce cases, and it was alleged that a divorce mill similar to that which operated in New York had been run here. The justices declined to talk. On good authority it is said that there will be an investigation by the next grand jury.

Enormous Postal Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The report of the third assisant postmaster general shows that the total receipts from all sources of postal revenue during the year amounted to $102,354,579, while the expenditures reached $107,740,267. The value of the total number of pieces of stamped paper issued to postmasters was $97,687,771, a net increase over the issue of the previous year of $7,536,111.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Elwood, Mary Holden; North Branch Depot, Peter L. Kline; Ocean Port, Elisha J. Mapes. Pennsylvania—Binkley, E. A. Seig; Glosser, Mina Frederick. Rhode Island—Crompton, Daniel W. Bachelder.

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Over Half a Million Foreigners Came to Our Shores Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the commissioner general of immigration shows that during the last fiscal year the total number of immigrants who arrived in this country was 448,572, of which 23,200 came through Canada. Of the whole number 304,148 were males and 144,424 females. This is a net increase over 1899 of 136,857. These figures, however, the commissioner general says, do not show the total number of alien arrivals, as 65,635 aliens came as cabin passengers. They would have swelled the total immigration to 514,207 had they traveled in the steerage. The figures show that of the whole number of arrivals 424,700 came from European countries, 17,946 from Asia, 30 from Africa and 5,896 from all other places. Switzerland and Spain and the Spanish islands show a small decrease in immigration, while Austria-Hungary shows an increase of 83 per cent, the Russian empire and Finland 49 per cent increase, Italy 29 per cent increase and Japan 340 per cent increase. The total arrivals from Japan, however, amounted to only 9,791.

Of the 448,572 arrivals 54,624 were under 14 years of age, 370,382 were from 14 to 46 years and 23,566 were 45 and over. It appears that 93,576 could neither read nor write, and 2,097 could read, but not write. The total number exhibited to the inspectors in money the sum of $6,657,530, 271,821 bringing each a sum less than $30 and 54,284 having each a sum in excess of that amount.

There were returned within one year after landing in this country 356, and relief in hospital was furnished during the year to 2,417.

KNOX AFTER DE WET.

Boer Force Said to Be Hard Pressed and Suffering.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Lord Kitchener informs the war office that it is reported that De Wet's force has gone east and northeast from Odendaal. General Knox is following it. He also states that a Krupp ammunition wagon has been captured and that all the British prisoners taken at De Wetsdorp with the exception of the officers have been released.

Lord Kitchener states that while the British, at the request of a Boer field cornet, were handing over some women to the Boers near Belfast under a flag of truce the burghers vigorously attacked a neighboring infantry post, which held out until relieved.

A dispatch from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, of yesterday's date said General De Wet's main force was laagered. It was hard pressed, and the men appeared to be suffering from continual trekking. A British patrol came in contact with the Boer outposts and captured a prisoner, who said a Krupp gun had been abandoned near Caledon river.

Boers Closely Pursued.

ALIWAL NORTH, Cape Colony, Dec. 8.—After the fight at Sterk Spruit General De Wet doubled south during the night, crossed the Caledon river, marched to Odendal Drift, where he found the stream impassable, turned east and marched along the north bank of the Orange river until within 15 miles of Aliwal North, and then turned northeast in the direction of Rouxville. General Knox dogged his steps the whole day. De Wet's forces were thoroughly exhausted. Three hundred of their dead and dying horses were counted between the Smithfield road and the Orange river.

Presbyterian Reformers Lead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—There is a big row between the reformers and conservatives of the Presbyterian creed revision committee, and four of the members left in a huff for home. Instead of arriving at an amicable conclusion as to what shall be recommended to the general assembly next May it has been decided that another meeting of the revision committee will have to be held in February. There is talk of "Briggs and reform," and the only question to be decided seems to be how much "reform" the general assembly will stand. The Rev. Herrick Johnson of Chicago is in charge of the field.

Gold Badge For Mrs. McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President De Young and Thomas F. Walsh of the Paris exposition commission called upon President McKinley and presented to him a gold badge on behalf of the commission to be handed to Mrs. McKinley with their compliments. The badge is one of the finest pieces of workmanship produced by Parisian goldsmiths, and the president pronounced it the most beautiful he had ever seen.

Smothered Her Babe.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 8.—While being driven from Northeast to Sharon station the 4-week-old son of Mrs. Benjamin Millon of Northeast was smothered to death in its mother's arms. On account of a five mile ride Mrs. Millon wrapped the child in a heavy shawl. On reaching her destination and uncovering the baby's face she was horrified to find her baby dead.

Diphtheria Conquered at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Oswego is clear of diphtheria for the first time in 14 months. There have been 250 cases and 14 deaths in that time.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing northeasterly winds; rain or snow, followed by clearing.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and fractionally lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened firm on cables and small Argentina shipments, but turned weak afterward from bearish Argentina crop news and local unloading; January, 77⅞@78c.; March, 79¾@80⅛c.

RYE—Firm; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady at first on rains west, but later yielded with wheat; May, 42½@42⅝c.

OATS—Slow and nominally easier; track white, state, 28½@34c.; track, white, western, 28½@34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 7.57½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@24c.; creamery, 18@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, late made, 10⅝@10¾c.; small, late made, 11c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 27@30c.; western, loss off, 29c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3 15-16c centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¾c.; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¾c.; country 4⅞@5⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD

Holland and Portugal Sever Diplomatic Relations.

DUTCH CONSUL AIDED THE BOERS.

Portugal Demanded His Removal From the Lourenco Marques Post, and Holland Refused Without Prior Investigation.

LISBON, Dec. 8.—In consequence of the action of the Portuguese government in withdrawing the exequatur of Herr Pott, the Dutch consul at Lourenco Marques, on the ground that he used his office to assist the Boers and exposed Portugal to a dispute with Great Britain, Dr. Van Weede, the Dutch minister to Portugal, and Count de Selir, the Portuguese minister at The Hague, have been withdrawn from the respective capitals. Dr. Van Weede has already left here.

Herr Pott also represented the Transvaal at Lourenco Marques up to a short time ago, when Portugal withdrew his exequatur for the same reason as was given when his Dutch credentials were canceled two days ago.

The Trouble Explained.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Lisbon correspondent of The Standard, in a dispatch giving the history of the Pott dispute, says:

"Portugal's first request to Holland to withdraw Herr Potts was made Nov. 17. Holland offered on Nov. 27 to give him a three months' leave of absence, and Portugal accepted this solution on condition that he should be withdrawn at the expiration of his leave. Holland did not reply until Dec. 4, when she claimed the right to make a prior investigation at Lourenco Marques. Portugal considered this impertinent and withdrew Herr Pott's exequatur. Thereupon Holland ordered her representative to leave Lisbon, and Portugal followed suit."

A Dutch Version.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 8.—It is semiofficially stated that no question has been raised as to the recall of Count de Selir, the Portuguese minister at The Hague. He is visiting Lisbon for a few days in connection with the affair of Herr Pott, but will return here. It is also stated that Dr. Van Weede, the Dutch minister to Portugal, will remain at Lisbon. It is admitted, however, that the relations between the two countries are undoubtedly strained.

Value of Vanderbilt Estate Fixed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—After a long delay the heirs of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt have agreed to the appraisement of the estate as made by G. D. Hasbrouck, representing the state comptroller. This appraisement is $52,500,000 for the real estate. The figures insisted on by the heirs were $49,826,856.96, but Mr. Hasbrouck stood firm and has at last gained his point. The transfer tax on the Vanderbilt estate will reach $520,000. Already the executors have paid into the state the sum of $379,500, which was paid early to get advantage of a reduction of 5 per cent. Comptroller Coler will get a snug sum from the Vanderbilt estate. His fee will amount to $52,000.

Tried to Kill His Father-in-law.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The authorities are looking for George Cooper, who fired two shots from a double barreled gun at his father-in-law, John Henry Goetschius, a well known citizen of Suffern. Mr. Goetschius was in the act of retiring, but had not lighted a lamp, when Cooper approached a window and fired into the room. The charges went into the ceiling and walls, narrowly missing Goetschius. Cooper is believed to be mentally unbalanced because of a sunstroke.

The Hackensack Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Coroner Tracey of Hackensack, N. J., has concluded the inquest in the murder of Frank Toscani, which occurred on Sunday night, and the jury found that the deed was committed by some person to them unknown. Pietro Viccio, who was well nigh tortured to death with stilettos by Toscani's friends because they thought him to be the murderer, is believed to be innocent. It has been determined that the two men who escaped are the probable murderers.

Investigating Booz Case.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Colonel Mills is conducting a personal investigation bearing upon the alleged hazing of the late Oscar L. Booz, who was a cadet at the Military academy in 1898 and whose death last Monday is attributed to the injuries he received during such hazing. The colonel is questioning respectively all the cadets of the first and second classes that he may be prepared to submit a report to the war department if such is desired.

Hospital For Children.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The New York State Hospital For the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children, established by chapter 369 of the laws of 1900, is now open for the reception and treatment of patients. The hospital is located in Tarrytown, N. Y., at Paulding avenue and the Hudson river, about one mile below the railroad station. It has accommodation for about 25 patients.

Suffered Eleven Years.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 8.—After living 11 years without eating solid food Charles, the 14-year-old son of Hiram Naher of West Woodstock, is dead. When 3 years old, he drank a solution of concentrated lye which destroyed his stomach. For 11 years he was able to take no nourishment except milk. The boy never grew any larger after the accident.

Human Skeleton Found.

GREYSTONE, Conn., Dec. 8.—The skeleton of a human being has been found in the woods near this place. Medical Examiner Wellington pronounced death to have occurred about six months ago. The victim has not yet been identified.

Railroad Man's Mysterious Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Henry J. Hayden, vice president of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, jumped or fell to his death from the fourth story window of his residence in this city last evening.

King Oscar Able to Be Out.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8.—King Oscar has so far recovered from his recent illness that he now drives about the city and has recently been purchasing Christmas presents. He looks vigorous.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 8, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

December 9—Staff Captain Emily C. March will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock.

December 10—Meeting of Common Council.

December 11—Public annual meeting of Organized Aid Association at Crescent Avenue church.

December 11—Concert at Park Avenue Baptist church.

Mr. Murphy's Future.

From the Trenton correspondent of the New York Herald comes the hint that some of the best informed politicians at the State capital believe that Franklin Murphy will be given a foreign appointment by President McKinley. All through the last campaign, the name of Mr. Murphy as the probable nominee of the Republican party for the Governorship next year was constantly heard. The boom of Senator Pitney, which was so strong immediately after Foster M. Voorhees was nominated, dwindled into insignificance beside the one in favor of the chairman of the Republican State committee. Mr. Murphy's services to his party were of such importance that it was generally conceded that he deserved marked recognition at the hands of his party. It was understood that Mr. Murphy was willing to succeed Governor Voorhees and his friends long ago signified their intention of backing him for the nomination.

Of course a foreign appointment for Mr. Murphy would not necessarily put him out of the race for the Gubernatorial nomination, but, if the berth should be an important one, as it would most likely be, Mr. Murphy's rivals for the nomination could say with reason that he had already been well taken care of by the Republican party. It may be that this possible appointment has been suggested by certain politicians who are interested in the candidacy of some other Jerseyite who aspires to the chief executive office of the State.

Mr. Murphy has many friends in Plainfield as well as throughout the State who would be pleased to see him receive any honor which the Republican party might bestow, but they have in the past, at least, declared themselves in favor of Mr. Murphy for the Gubernatorial place on the ticket, and will undoubtedly support him at the State convention next fall should his name be presented at that time.

One of the largest and most elaborate weddings ever witnessed in Plainfield takes place this afternoon at one of the leading churches of the city. It is one of the events of the month in local society circles. One of Plainfield's charming young women made her debut in Plainfield society at a large reception held last evening. Dinners, dances, amateur dramatics, teas and other social pleasures are being arranged for this winter of 1900 01, which promise to make it the most brilliant season ever known in Plainfield.

An experienced general advertiser announces this rule says the Philadelphia Record for the benefit of others: "Be careful to use only such mediums as reach people who have use for the kind of goods you sell" The reason given for this rule is this: "At first I took space in all prominent newspapers, but found that some of them were chiefly political, and were read almost exclusively by politicians and not by families. The returns from such newspapers were never satisfactory."

During the past two years, golf has made wonderful strides into popularity in Plainfield. This city now possesses two healthy clubs both of which possess excellent courses. Thanksgiving Day marked the end of the season at the Park Golf Club. Today the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club ends a season which has been a complete and entire success. So satisfactorily has the club been managed that the receipts exceed the expenditures and its financial standing is all that can be desired.

The Central Railroad Company is about to build two new ferry boats. One of them should certainly be named "Bound Brook."—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Not a bad idea, Editor Mason, but there are too many towns of more importance and with more euphonious names than Bound Brook to leave much likelihood of the suggestion being adopted.

The end of the year and the century is near at hand. It has been quite an eventful one for this nation. What would our forefathers of a century ago say to us now?

The rendition of the famous oratorio "Messiah" for the public of Plainfield will be one of the important events of the Chrismas season.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

If Alvah A. Clark is the Democratic nominee for United States Senator, it will be rather embarrassing for Senator Reed, his son in law, to vote against him, but such is politics.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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Whether the compliment of a Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator, by our incoming Legislature, be worth anything or not, we agree with that straight and stalwart champion of Democracy, James E. Martine, that it should be given only to some one who has been "loyal and zealous to our principles and true to our party's caddidates."—Clinton (N. J.) Democrat.

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There are so many Republicans in Plainfield that they have occasional elections among themselves. This is what happened on Tuesday last. The Republicans made an excellent mayoralty ticket, and the Democrats made an excellent mayoralty ticket, and, just to make the contest interesting a number of the leading Republicans turned in and sided with the Democrats. The result was a moderately close contest for mayor, but an increased Republican majority for the other candidates on the ticket. This is, of course, the pleasant view to take of the Plainfield charter election, but there is a deeper cause for the division on the mayoralty question. Those Republicans who opposed the regular ticket are derisively called "roosters," because they do business in New York city and have their homes in Plainfield. The facts are that these "roosters" are among the very best of Plainfield's citizens and property owners, and are among the very largest of the taxpayers. They are opposed to certain local factions because they hold that these factions do not run local politics on a high and reputable plane, and because they are too subservient to local leaders and "bosses." The struggle between these different elements in Plainfield has been in progress for several years, but the mayoralty election of Tuesday last was one of its most significant evidences. Present time appearances indicate that the contest is by no means ended.—Elizabeth Journal.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

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—In buying seafood, buy where the price is always the cheapest for the best stock. Our special tonight. Rogers.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—The last pawn brokers sale of Samuel Dreier, at 429 West Front street, will commence Dec. 14, and continue until all is sold.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, December 8.—Morning service and the celebration of the Holy Communion will be held in Holy Innocents church tomorrow. If it proves stormy the usual afternoon service will be held at 3:30.

The Board of Education has been fortunate in securing H. M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield schools, to give the third lecture in their recently inaugurated series. The lecture will no doubt be greatly enjoyed, as Mr. Maxson is a pleasing speaker. It will be given in the Methodist church Tuesday, Dec 18.

In company with the contractors the Borough Council will go as a body and inspect the condition of Madison avenue Monday afternoon at 1:30 The payment of the contractors' bill for the work was deferred at the last meeting of the Council until a report should be be received.

While attempting to climb a tree in the depot park Thursday evening, Albert Conklin slipped and fell, badly spraining his right ankle. He is now able to get about only with the aid of a cane.

Mrs. W. G. Vance, of New York, is spending a few days in town in order to be present at the bazaar being held in Friendship Hall.

In Justice Warden's court yesterday judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the contract case of Giles against Randolph.

Mrs. John B. Terry has returned to her home in Brooklyn, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William B. Terry.

Miss Emma Craig was a guest yesterday afternoon at a euchre party given in Sherry's, New York.

Paul Kratzel, of Tottenville, S. I., has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

John Wood has taken a position with W. G. Runyon during the illness of James Block.

The Misses Jennie and Nellie Messler are spending a week with relatives in Morristown.

The concert to be given by the Choral Union will be held the evening of December 30.

Joseph Vosseller, of Somerville, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Dec. 8.—With a large number in attendance the fair and bazaar of the Parish Guild of Holy Innocents' church opened in Friendship Hall last evening. Beside the attractions offered at the booths those present were entertained with an excellent musical programme consisting of banjo solos by Joseph Waglow and piano duets by Miss Emma Nelson and Miss Irene Day. The booths were well patronized. The booths and those in charge are as follows: Paul Reusch's confectionery booth, Miss Josie Reusch, Miss Lizzie Reusch and Miss Elsie Peters; W. B. Smith's confectionery booth, Mrs. Sutton and Miss Nora Wade; A. G. Nelson's grocery booth, Miss Irene Day and Miss Edna Smalley; P. W. Brakeley's drug booth, Maxwell Brakeley, Miss Nellie Tabb and Miss Rose Haynes; A. Dealaman's grocery booth, Mrs. Bishop and Miss May Hallet. A feature of the affair is a postoffice in charge of Miss Rita Brokaw and Miss Alice Hallet. Peanuts and lemonade are sold from a boat in charge of Miss Jessie Haynes and Miss May Hallet. The entire affair is in charge of a committee consisting of Miss May O Fulper, Miss Emma Nelson, Miss Jessie Haynes and Miss Irene Day This evening a representation of Miss Partington entertaining her friends will be given.

W. J. Davis has in his keeping a derby hat, a glove and an ax which the burglar, who attempted to enter his store yesterday morning, left behind in his hurried flight. The missing gentleman can have the articles upon application to Mr. Davis.

Miss Estella Sofield entertained the members of the Dunellen Methodist church choir last evening. Several hours were passed in a pleasant manner.

Frank Montross, of Newark, visited friends in town yesterday.

William Jenner was in New York on business yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 8.—The population of Scotch Plains is now increased by two, the recent arrivals being a fine pair of twins which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Angelo, of Hunter avenue, yesterday morning

"Distributing the Bread" will be the subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon tomorrow morning. In the evening the third of the series of sermons upon "The Elder Son" will be given. Subject: "The Elder Son Enraged."

E. M. Johnston is removing his coal office near the depot from the railroad company property across South avenue upon the land of the New Jersey Land Improvement Company.

Front street and part of Park avenue was in total darkness last night owing to the fuse on that circuit of lights burning out. The trouble will be attended to today.

The corps of teachers in the school have returned from a two days' session of the Teachers' Institute at Elizabeth.

William Jimerson and sister have removed from the Hollingsworth cottage on Front street to Stanbery avenue.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms in Castle Hall last evening.

The estate of the late John Cook is advertised for sale Monday, December 17, for the purpose of settling the estate.

Thomas M. Paff, Jr., has been drawn as a member of the Pettit Jury for the January term of court.

Miss Emma Poole, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. John Marsh

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 8—Wednesday evening, Prof. H. H. Halls will give an entertainment in the schoolhouse. Moving pictures will be the feature of the evening, and among the subjects to be treated in this manner will be "Ten Nights in the Bar-Room," "Life of Christ," and "Wonderful Things." He appears at the Union School house on the preceeding Tuesday evening.

The revival meeting last night was one of the best. In the after meeting a number of young men and young women gave their first testimony on the Lords' side. The attendance was large. It was a sunshine meeting.

William Manning was appointed by the Board of Education as one of a committee to arrange for an entertainment at the opening of the new school-house which is expected to be ready some time in January.

Rev. Mr. Cubberly will speak tomorrow on "The Sound of Abundance of Rain." Revival hymns will be sung. A "Happy Hour" service will be held in the evening.

John Powers, who was employed on the L. V. R. R., has taken a position in the Metuchen freight office. His new duties will be assumed Monday.

Miss Nellie Manning is spending the day in New York making some Christmas purchases.

A meeting was called today of the officials of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Henry Arrowsmith leaves Monday to take a position in New York.

Mrs. George Ryno is entertaining out of town friends.

LABOR STATISTICS.

Annual Report of Bureau of Labor Statistics is Completed and is Now Being Printed.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 8—Chief Staineby, of the New Jersey Bureau of Labor Statistics, has completed his annual report and it is now in the hands of the printer.

In the first section of the report the statistics of manufacturers in the State for the year 1899 are given. The number of manufacturing establishments considered is 1,738. Of these 934 are managed by private firms and 804 by corporations.

According to report, the capital invested in establishments managed by private firms amounts to $48,761,189 and by corporations $206,922,361. The total amount of capital invested in the 1,738 manufacturing establishments is $255,689 550. The average number of persons employed (male and female) throughout the year is 185,285. The total amount paid in wages is $76 161,051.

The second section of the report contains a comparison of the number of persons employed and the amounts paid in wages at all the principal manufacturing establishments in the State for the years 1898 and 1899. The increase in wages is shown to have been nine and eight-tenths per cent. A slight decline in prices—two and five tenths per cent.—is shown in 1900, as compared with 1898.

Part three contains a study of the trade unions of New Jersey, showing their growth, cost of maintenance and benefit features.

Part four contains a study of the glass industry and the company stores of South Jersey, showing the growth of both from the conditions attending the establishment of the first glass plants in that section of the State.

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PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Perhaps nothing speaks more for the kindly ways of the late George W. Grant, former captain of police, than the fact that after his death and when the body might be seen by friends, numbers of little children came that they might look upon him and each had some incident to tell of his kindness to them. Others of the poorest and lowliest came to tell of his good deeds and in their hearts is a monument above price.

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It was at one of those real "swell" card club meetings and of course everyone was anxious to win a prize. It so happened that one lady present, an expert player, and the envy of her sisters, captured the first prize for her sex. This was a handseme lace collar valued at $3. When it became known that this woman had secured the prize she was looked upon by envious eyes. The prize was gracefully accepted and she pretended to be very well pleased. Not so, however. She returned home and after passing a restless night thinking about that lace collar, she decided early the next morning that she would hasten to the store where it was purchased and persuade the proprietor to exchange it for something else which she wanted. She met the proprietor and told him that she was more than blessed with collars, especially lace ones, and wouldn't he please be so kind as to make an exchange. The owner of the shop tried to reason with the woman and impress upon her mind that such a gift should be prized for the giver's sake. All the reasoning in the world could not convince the woman that her wish was foolish and she left the store in a state of excitement and very warm, especially in the region where lace collars are worn.

She threatened to take all her trade away, and, besides, she would influence the fifteen other members of the club and see that they did not trade at the store in the future. The proprietor, a genial man, blessed with plenty of patience and filled with long suffering bade the woman good-bye and told her to do her worst. The woman had not been away very long when she returned and visiting a certain part of the store discovered an article that she desired very much. She looked at the price mark, $1 48, hesitated and finally exclaimed, "Well, I will sacrifice my lace collar even if this article is only half the value," and back to the proprietor she went and in pleading tones asked him if he would not please make the exchange. Recognizing her plight and her grief the good-hearted man consented and with many sighs of relief the much-perplexed woman left the store, feeling that she had at least gained her point. The proprietor then sought a quiet corner and he wondered when woman would cease to be such a perplexing problem.

MUCH MONEY LEFT FOR STREET WORK

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Richard Boice, $400; John Gracely, $350; Charles Jensen, $300. These places now pay $225 a year. The resolution was adopted. This led to considerable discussion regarding the saloon of William Sisser, situated near the county line on Somerset street, mention of which will be found in another column.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeabley aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Curtis M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue, is detained at home by an attack of the grip.

A SLOW RACE.

Oxen Ridden by Their Owners Without Whips, Spur, Yoke or Harness.

A race that in a peculiar sense is not to the swift is one that is run—if the word may be allowed in such a connection—every year in the provincial districts of Germany, says Youth's Companion.

Early in May, during the celebration of a festival that to a certain extent corresponds to the English May day, an ox-race is held. The entrance fee is small, but the conditions are peculiar.

Each ox must be ridden by its owner, and ridden bareback. No whip, spur, yoke, harness nor any means of guiding the animal is allowed. The rider must depend entirely on his voice to accomplish the end he has in view, and, as the oxen do not race on a track, but across a large open field, the training of the animals and the skill of the rider are severely tested.

Speed is a secondary consideration in this race, for the rider who can induce his steed to go in a straight line is sure to win.

The start is made at one side of a field a mile square, the finish being at the opposite side. When the competitors are lined up and the signal is given the fun begins.

Despite the efforts of the riders, the majority of the oxen refuse to head toward the opposite mark, and, as spectators are allowed in the field, and are at liberty to do anything they wish to interfere with the rider except touch him or his mount, the difficulties of the race are not inconsiderable.

Oxen are not excitable beasts as a rule, but the shouts of the spectators and the efforts of the riders soon reduce them to a state of complete bewilderment. It often happens that an hour has passed before one of the oxen is ridden "under the wire."

But when once the task is accomplished the winning rider is fully repaid for his pains. His ox is decorated with garlands and flowers, and the lucky owner receives a small money prize.

But the honor which the victory brings is the great thing. Winning riders are remembered for years, and it frequently happens that when a peasant refers to some past event, he recalls it to the mind of his listener not by mentioning the date when it took place, but by saying it was in the year when So-and-so won the ox-race.

HARD SOAP.

Directions for Making a Good Article for Household Use.

The best hard soap we know of is made of a pound can of pure potash, five pounds of grease, tried out and strained, one tablespoonful of pulverized borax, five cents' worth of "rock" ammonia and one quart of soft water. If you have no soft water, catch rain water for the purpose. Where water is very hard and muddy, as the waters of the Mississippi are, a certain amount of potash or sal soda should be stirred into the water. It will dissolve at once. This will cause the mud and impurities to settle. The clear water can then be dipped off the sediment. Any good hard soap will do well in this water. The amount of potash to use to a gallon of hard, muddy water to clear it in the way described depends on the condition of the water. Use a tablespoonful of the crystals of potash to a gallon of water, says the New York Tribune.

To make the soap, empty the pound of potash in a quart of water in which a teaspoonful of borax has been dissolved. The potash will make a strong, hot lye. When it is cool melt the five pounds of grease ready. It must be free from salt, and strained. Stir the five cents' worth of rock ammonia in the lye, and when it is melted pour the lye into the warm, melted grease and stir it for about ten minutes, when it will be thick enough to pour into molds. It hardens very quickly. Crease it when it has stood a day and cut it into bars as soon as it seems hard enough, and let them dry several days before trying to use them. More sal soda must be used to soften and settle than potash. Too much of either is very bad for clothes, as everyone should know, but where the water is hard it is necessary to use some such powerful alkali to render it fit for use, and in such water it does not do the same injury to clothes it does in soft water, where it is not needed.

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9c Extra heavy white shaker flannel, in lengths varying from three to fifteen yards, the 15c kind.

5½c Unbleached muslin, yard wide, very heavy fine remnants, of three to ten yards each, fully worth 8c.

8c Dark and light colored outing flannels, some 10c and others 12c qualities.

1.25 Fifty pairs white blankets, half wool, 10-4 size, worth 2.00.

3.98 Rainy day and walking skirts, oxford grey and brown mixed wool cheviots, heavy weight, deep facing, with eight rows of stitching, deep inverted plait, the 5.98 kind.

95c Women's fiannelette night gowns, choice light colors, cut very full and liberal in size, neatly trimmed, the 1.25 kind.

75c Half bleached all pure linen table damask, two yards wide, the 1.00 kind.

5c Heavy unbleached canton flannel, worth 8c.

15c New colors and patterns in high colored cotton crepes for decorative purposes, worth 20c.

39c Outing flannel night shirts for men and boys, the 50c kind.

25c Women's Swiss ribbed combination underwear "Oneita" shape, the 50c kind.

15c Gingham aprons, two yards wide, made of Lancaster gingham, the 25c quality.

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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Das immobile Gemeindevermögen der Stadt Berlin betrug am 31. März 1899 395,012,624 Mark, das bewegliche Gemeindevermögen 182,411,336 Mark. Es bedeutet dies eine Zunahme von 8,738,064 Mark gegenüber dem Vorjahre. Die Passiva beliefen sich am 31. März 1899 auf 287,589,737 Mark, oder auf 414,585 Mark weniger als im Vorjahre.—Wie verlautet, werden sämmtliche alten Grenadier-Regimenter zur 200jährigen Feier des Bestehens des Königreichs Preußen am 18. Januar n. J. als Auszeichnung Gardelitzen, wie sie bereits die Regimenter 2 und 7 tragen, erhalten.—Die vor etwa Jahresfrist von ruchloser Hand verstümmelten Nebenfiguren in der Siegesallee wurden neulich durch neue Marmorbüsten ersetzt.—Kürzlich starb im Alter von 46 Jahren Wilhelm Bogler, Mitglied der Redaktion der „National-Zeitung."—Die Geschäftsordnungs-Kommission des Reichstags hat sich geweigert, der Staatsanwaltschaft in Mannheim die verlangte Genehmigung zur strafrechtlichen Verfolgung der Sozialisten Opificius in Pforzheim und Dreesbach in Mannheim wegen Beleidigung des Reichstags zu ertheilen. Die Beleidigung sollte nach Ansicht der Staatsanwaltschaft in einer Flugschrift „An das deutsche Volk" enthalten sein.

Eberswalde. Der Zeitungsbesitzer Adolf Lemme ist nach bedeutenden Wechselfälschungen flüchtig geworden.

Staaken. Hier wurde der Bauerältster Krause in fast vollendetem 90. Lebensjahre zu Grabe getragen. In der bewegten Zeit des Jahres 1848 gehörte er mit zu jenen märkischen Bauern, die vor König Friedrich Wilhelm dem Vierten erschienen, um ihm das Gelöbniß unwandelbarer Treue abzulegen.

Provinz Hannover.

Hildesheim. Vor Kurzem feierte der Oberkonsistorialrath und Generalsuperintendent Dr. Hahn sein 50jähriges Jubiläum als Geistlicher. In 1883 erhielt er anläßlich der Luther-Feier von der Universität Göttingen die theologische Doktorwürde.

Norden. Mit einem Kostenaufwand von 6000 Mark soll hier ein Standbild für den Fürsten Bismarck errichtet werden. Mit der Ausführung ist der Berliner Bildhauer Arnold Künne beauftragt.

Sögel. Aus Unvorsichtigkeit erschoß im Oktober d. J. der Primaner Dinklage seine eigene Mutter. Letzthin wurde er zu 14 Tagen Gefängniß verurtheilt. Zugleich wurde ein Gnadengesuch an den Kaiser abgesandt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Der Arbeiter Georg Pfläging, der Mörder seiner Schwägerin, der ledigen Fuhrmann, wurde letzthin hingerichtet.

Frankfurt. Bei der Stadtverordnetenwahl unterlagen die Sozialdemokraten; nur in einem Bezirk kamen sie in die Stichwahl. Das Centrum errang zum ersten Mal zwei Sitze, außerdem wurde zum ersten Mal ein Zünftler (Antisemit) gewählt.

Wiesbaden. Der nassauische Heilstättenverein für Lungenkranke hat beschlossen, für die Heilstätte Naurod 400,000 Mark in Anschlag zu bringen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Wegen Urkundenfälschung wurde der Opernsänger Georg Steinbeck zu vier Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Pasewalk. Im hiesigen Kirchenforst wurde der 82jährige Rentier Zander aus Berlin, ein geborener Pasewalker, erhängt aufgefunden. Das Motiv für den Selbstmord ist unbekannt.

Wolgast. Bei der Insel Greifswalder Oie wurde das Wrack des schwedischen Schoners „Maria" gefunden. Das Schiff war von einem unbekannten Dampfer angerannt. Die Besatzung, aus drei Mann bestehend, hatte sich im Schiffsboote gerettet.

Provinz Posen.

Gnesen. Hier ist der 79 Jahre alte Oberbürgermeister Machatius gestorben. Er stand durch 43 Jahre an der Spitze der städtischen Verwaltung. Als er sein Amt antrat, zählte Gnesen nur 6000 Einwohner, bei seiner Pensionirung am 1. Oktober 1895 aber über 20,000.

Jarotschin. Ein unter dem Namen „Steuersupernumerar v. Broniewski aus Meseritz" im Adam'schen Hotel zu Jarotschin wohnender Gast verließ nach mehrtägigem Aufenthalt das Hotel, ohne seine Zeche zu bezahlen. Der ihn verfolgende Kellner des Hotels wurde von ihm durch einen Revolverschuß lebensgefährlich verletzt. Broniewski flüchtete sich in einen Wald und konnte nicht ermittelt werden.

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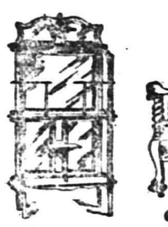
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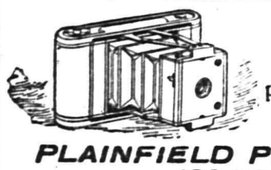
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THE inverted box plait the correct thing in skirts

ONE of the real fashion authorities, a person whose word is accepted as final in the realm of the mode, says the prevailing method of finishing the back of the winter skirts will be in an inverted box plait.

But it would hardly take a fashion expert to see that at the present time, for these inverted box plaits are everywhere, and are one of the very few things in which fashion really seems inclined to dictate. A woman may wear almost any kind of a gown that suits her fancy, but if she wishes to be considered in with the prevailing mode

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her skirt must have the inverted box plait.

We have had the plaited skirt in all its forms. There have been ordinary box plaits, and the double and triple box plaits, all of which had a short career of usefulness and popular favor, but now all have given way to the much more graceful in-turning plaits, which seem destined to reign throughout the winter.

Many of the skirts with these inverted plaits have the plaits stitched down for a few inches below the waist and then allowed to flare. In this way is secured almost the effect of the habit back skirt at the top.

I would not attempt to say that the inverted plaits will drive the other styles of plaited skirts out entirely, for many of them will be worn. Even at this late day dressmakers tell me they have a few orders which call for the double and triple plaits in place of the more popular inverted style, but such orders are the exception rather than the rule. If one wishes to be sure of being right it is much safer to order the inverted plait than any other style of finish for the back of the skirt.

THE blouse waist is with us in great variety

DESPITE the many rumors that we hear at every turn regarding the disappearance of the blouse, it is still with us, and even in more gorgeous forms than ever before known.

I might almost say with truth that there are hundreds of varieties of the pretty blouses in soft and clinging cloths. Dots, and above all else embroideries, are the latest novelties in the realm of blouses. Plaits, tucks and folds, which adapt themselves to the curve of the figure, are in great demand, so say the modistes. For combination with the clinging variety of cloths velvet is the favorite.

OF A RICH CREAM CLOTH.

To describe some of these charming blouses I will begin with one in delicate sky-blue cloth. It is closely tucked and inserted with gold embroidery across the front and the upper half of the sleeves. The collar and round yoke have silk herring-bone stitching as entredeux between folds of silk; the same trimming on the cuffs, with a girdle of blue velvet to finish.

Another blouse is of a fashionable rich cream cloth, combined with handsome quipure insertion of a deeper shade of cream, the insertion coming from each shoulder and crossing over on each side of the blouse, this giving an excellent effect. The lace is on the sleeve just below the elbow, with tucking and puffing with the lace at the wrist.

A third that is pretty is a smart affair of automobile red cloth, trimmed with cording, shell tucking forming a deep pointed yoke and vest. The cording is on the lower half of the bodice and on the upper part of the sleeves. There are wee steel buttons on the yoke and sleeves and a smartly arranged bow of taffeta at the yoke.

SOME pretty accessories that are seen in stores

HERE are a few of the charming little novelties and accessories of dress that one can see in almost every store and which capture so much of our spare change:

A pretty effect of gold is given in black velvet ribbon, which is embroidered with tiny bow knots in gold thread, the knots showing on both the velvet and satin sides of the ribbon.

The latest matinee bag is of fancy colored leather, suspended by a ribbon over one shoulder. The bag is large enough to hold opera glasses, purse, handkerchief, odor flask and any other desirable trifles.

The new muffs are large and varied in style between the soft round muff of fur, with tails across one side, and the dainty little novelty of velvet, fur and chiffon. One kind of large muff is drawn up at the top, where three little heads are the finish, with some gold tassels attached to gold cords.

Feather boa holders have a safety pin fasten which is secured to the coat or gown at the back, and the boa can be slipped into the long curves of the gold or silver above and held in place.

The shaped belt is still popular and likely to remain so for some time, as it tends to accentuate the downward dip of the waist line that now is considered "the only wear." Some are so deep as to be really corselets, others narrow as the leather belt that still is worn with walking, golfing and wheeling costumes.

High Louis XIV. heels are the correct thing for dressy shoes, and colored

OF A DELICATE BLUE CLOTH.

suede slippers which match the gown are one of the fads in footgear. If you cannot afford a variety of shoes, brown will answer every purpose with different colored gowns. Of course, the stockings must match the shoes.

The smallest possible bolero of fur has appeared, and makes a charming addition of beauty and warmth to the costume. It is usually without sleeves, but sometimes has a bell-shaped sleeve to the elbow. The fur gauntleted glove forms a desirable addition to this dainty jacket.

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The tendency of heat to diffuse itself is effected by radiation, conduction and convection. Nearly all dull and dark substances are good radiators, while bright polished surfaces radiate badly. Some substances conduct heat more freely than others, silver among the metals being the best conductor, and as a unit of measurement is taken at 1,000. Compared with silver as a conductor, gold is 981, copper 845, zinc 641, tin 422, steel 397 and wrought iron 436. Glass, wood, gases, liquids and resinous substances are bad conductors. Water is such a poor conductor that if heat is applied to the top it will boil at the top while the bottom will remain cold.—Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

Sneeze-Wood.

Among its many peculiarities, South Africa includes the "sneeze-wood" tree, which takes its name from the fact that one cannot cut it with a saw without sneezing, as the fine dust has exactly the effect of snuff. Even in planing the wood it will sometimes cause sneezing. No insect, worm, or barnacle will touch it. It is very bitter to the taste, and its specific gravity is heavier than water. The color is light brown, the grain very close and hard. It is a nice-looking wood, and takes a good polish. For dock work, piers or petties it is a useful timber, lasting a long while under water.—Building News.

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BITTEN BY DOG.

Jack Kenney, of East Second Street, Attacked by Dog Belonging to Robert McCormick.

Jack Kenney, the young son of John J. Kenney, of East Second street, was severely bitten by a dog yesterday afternoon. The boy was playing with a companion when the animal ran at him and fastened its teeth in his leg near the thigh, inflicting several lacerations. The dog, which is of the Scotch terrier breed, belongs to Robert McCormick, a neighbor.

The lad was taken to the office of Dr. Jenkins, who cauterized the wounds. The doctor does not believe any serious results will follow the dog's attack. He said that he would not advise having the dog killed until it could be ascertained whether it has the rabbies. Mr. McCormick, the owner of the dog, said he was willing to have the animal killed if Mr. Kenney desired.

Appealed at Once.

In Justice Moffett's court yesterday judgment was rendered for the full amount and costs in the contract case of Vitromile against Acolia. The defendant immediately filed notice of appeal to the Court of Common Pleas.

To Drain Front Street.

New drain pipes are being installed in Washington avenue between Front street and the brook to carry the surface water from Front street and Washington avenue.

After Game.

Freeholder Andrew Larkins, of the borough, and Fred Covey, of West Second street, are spending today hunting on Assemblyman Cooper's farm at Warrenville.

S. J. Neal's Funeral.

The funeral of Samuel J. Neal will be held from his late home on Duer street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Christmas Day at Hospital.

The usual Christmas Day celebration will be held at Muhlenberg Hospital this year and the Woman's Auxiliary Board is very busy arranging for the event.

Justice Huff's Court.

In Justice Huff's court the contract cases of Mintze against Glazler, and Arnold against O'Connors, were adjourned today for one week.

Hospital is Full.

There are twenty-five patients at the hospital and the accommodations have reached the limit.

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WILL FIGHT TROLLEY.

Property Owners Along Line of Metuchen-Perth Amboy Talk of Injunctions and Cannon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 8.—The Raritan Traction Company, which secured its franchise to build a trolley road between Perth Amboy and Metuchen from the Freeholders on Wednesday will begin work at the earliest opportunity, it is reported. The company already has material along the road.

It is also claimed that the effort to build the road will be met with every possible legal obstacle and it is expected that those who object to the road will secure injunctions to stop the work. One man who objects and who attended the meeting on Wednesday threatened to place a cannon on his premises and to shoot down the first workman who tries to place a pole or lay a rail before his place.

NEW TENNIS CLUB.

Enthusiasts Who Played on J. H Doane's Court Have Organized Cedar Brook Tennis Club.

A meeting was held at the residence of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, last evening, at which the Cedar Brook Tennis Club was formally organized. It is composed of those who were regular players on the tennis court of J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, last summer.

The club plans to build two courts in the field opposite Mr. Doane's residence. The following officers were elected: President, J. Hervey Doane; vice president, Charles B. Morse; secretary, D. Stuart Pope; treasurer, James A. Stafford.

Home From Maine.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, returned to Plainfield last evening from Cutler, Me., where he has been since spring personally superintending his sardine factory. He will remain in Plainfield for a month or more and take a much needed rest.

"Messiah" Chorus Meeting.

There will be a meeting of "The Messiah" chorus at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening and members are requested to be in their seats promptly at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock as heretofore.

HONESTY IN ICELAND.

Crime Is Almost Unknown There and All Classes of Society Are Thoroughly Educated.

To the average reader Iceland is as little known as the interior of Africa. Yet Iceland is a famous country, famous for the achievements of its heroes, for the poetry and prose it has given to the world, and above all, for the education that pervades all classes.

The love of learning is almost a mania in Iceland, and it is the rarest thing in the world to meet a native who cannot read and write.

Another admirable trait is the remarkable honesty which prevails in Iceland. Crime is almost unknown; the people never lock their doors, and but two cases of thieving are known to have taken place within many years.

One was an Icelander who had broken his arm, and whose family in the winter were suffering for food. He stole several sheep, and was finally detected. He was at once put under medical care for his injury, provisions were furnished for his family, and in time he was given work. This was his punishment.

The other case was a German who stole 17 sheep. He was in comfortable circumstances, and the theft was malicious. His punishment was to sell all his property, restore the value of his thefts and leave the country, or be executed. He left at once.—Golden Days.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

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What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth day (Wednesday) at 11 a m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, English preaching.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Preaching;" 11:50, Sunday-school and ten-minute address by the pastor on "Our Faith."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, service of song with short sermon on "A Talk About Forgiveness."

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, J. H. Manning will speak.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Twentieth Century Forward Movement;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Conviction."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor — 10:10, morning prayer for men; 10:30, preaching by Rev. Charles F. Sitterly, Ph.D., of Drew Theological Seminary; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, evangelistic service.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Paul's Three Mothers," Bible Club, conducted by the pastor, at close of service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Danish Lutheran church, Y. M. C. A. Hall—No meetings tomorrow. Services will be resumed Sunday, Dec. 16, at 10 a. m.

Marconnier chapel—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. No evening service.

Monroe Avenue M. E church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "After the Water Brooks;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15 Epworth League prayer-meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "The Wrestler."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, morning subject, "Christian Hospitality:" a plain talk on an important subject; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, evening subject, "Manly Under Difficulties."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, M. A., rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m, Staff Captain Emily C. March will lead the meeting There will be vocal and instrumental music.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching by Rev. Mr. Tunner; 3 Sunday-school; 4, Lord's Supper; 7:45, preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Judge Will Do Right."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Maltby, of West Seventh street, is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Elliott, of Madison avenue, has gone to Nyack-on-the-Hudsan to visit friends.

Miss Florence Mattox, of Webster place, who is ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, left today for Trenton where he will remain over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Mattox and her daughter, Miss Sadie Mattox, of Webster place, are confined to their home by illness.

Among those who took part in the euchre party given for charity at Sherry's, in New York, last evening, was Miss Melissa Angleman, of East Front street.

—Use Press want ads.

—Miss Florence Dodge is engaged in teaching Christmas music to to the Sunday-school scholars of the East Third Street mission.

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CONNELLY SUES BLATZ.

Connelly Alleges That He Was Thrown Out of Blatz's Saloon and Badly Injured—Wants $5,000 Damages.

Through his lawyers, Wm. G. DeMeza and Codington & Swackhamer, suit has been instituted by Patrick Connelly, of West Third street, against Joseph A. Blatz for $5,000 damages. The case will probably be tried in the January term of the New Jersey Supreme Court.

On the night of November 11, Connelly was thrown out of Blatz's saloon, it is alleged, and on striking his head against a curbstone received severe injuries which necesitated his being taken to Muhlenberg Hospital.

The flesh was badly torn from the scalp and he was dazed for several days afterward. He was confined to the hospital for twenty-three days.

Although able to leave the institution he has not yet recovered. Another operation will be performed tomorrow. Connelly is a machinist by trade and is employed in one of the local factories.

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LOERCH—At South Stirling, N. J., Thursday, December 6th, 1900, Maggie C. Loerch, aged 18 years, 9 months and 12 days.
Funeral services from her late residence on Monday, December 10th, at 10 a. m. Interment at Bedminster, N. J.

PAPE—In North Plainfield, N. J., Saturday, December 8th, 1900, Hulda E., infant daughter of Wm. and Anna Pape.
Funeral services Sunday, Dec. 9th, from parents' residence, 5 Harmony street, at 4 p. m. Interment M. E. cemetery.

NEAL—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, December 5th, 1900, Samuel J. Neal, aged 55 years, 8 months and 17 days.
Funeral services Sunday December 9th, from his late residence, 177 Duer street, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery. 1272

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Most Noted and Elaborate Wedding of Year Was That of Miss Shepard and Mr. Bright.

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Fashionable Circles of Many Eastern Cities Were Represented at Wedding—Elaborate Gowns—Magnificent Gifts.

The society event of the holiday season in this city was the wedding Saturday afternoon of Miss Joanna Shepard, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, of the "Gables," East Front street, and Osborn Wyckoff Bright, of New York city. Miss Shepard is one of the most popular of the society young women in this city and New York, where here parents are recognized as prominent in the circles of the fashionable set. The event drew upon the best that society affords in this vicinity. It was the most noted of any that has been held in this city in some years. The list of the invited guests ran into the hundreds and was composed entirely of the elite of the various cities of the east.

The bride, Miss "Daisy" Shepard, as she is called by her parents and intimate friends, is a niece of the late Elliott F. Shepard, of New York; also of the architect, William Rutherford Mead; of the sculptor, Larkin G. Mead, Italy; and of Mrs. William Dean Howells, wife of the author. She is a general favorite in society and a lover of outdoor sports, being an enthusiastic golfer, one of the best on the local links. She is a member of the Baltusrol and Hillside Golf Clubs and of the Park Club, of North Plainfield. Miss Shepard is perfectly at home in the saddle, and is an accomplished whip.

The groom is a son of the late Osborn E. Bright, lawyer, of New York, and is secretary of the Security and Trust Company of that city. He is also a lover of field sports and numbers among his friends many of the most prominent and influential residents of New York. Mr. Shepard, the bride's father, is vice-president of the American Bank Note Company, of New York.

The nuptials were celebrated at 3 o'clock in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church in the presence of a host of friends of the young couple. In fact the edifice was too small to accommodate all who wished to witness the ceremony. Fortunately for the friends of the families admission to the church was by card. As it was, however, the church was filled to its limit.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the church. In front and surrounding the platform was a profusion of flowers and palms, whose fragrance permeated the atmosphere of the edifice.

The bridal party entered the church in the usual style. First came two ribbon boys, Lawrence B. Smith and Lawrence M. Mead. Next the ushers, Arthur Pemberton Sturges, Robert Varnum, George Blagden, Jr., and Prescott Slade, of New York; Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., and Rutherford Mead Shepard, brothers of the bride. The ushers wore frock coats and white vests and displayed boutonniers of lilies of the valley.

The bridemaids followed. They were Miss Edith Smalley, of Netherwood, Miss Edith Hyde, of Plainfield, Miss Eleanor Russell, Miss Esther Hoppin, Miss Una Soley and Miss Sarah Thompson, of New York. Following the bridemaids came the matron of honor in the person of Mrs. John Doull Miller, of Plainfield, sister of the bride.

The bride, escorted by her father, completed the procession, which wended itself slowly up the east aisle. At the platform the groom, attended by his best man, Burritt Hamilton Shepard, brother of the bride, met his affianced. Then the bridal party arranged itself in front of Dr. Richards, the bride and groom facing the minister and the others forming a half circle.

As the wedding party proceeded up the aisle, Ward Stephens, the organist, rendered Lohengrin's wedding march. When the sweet strains of the beautiful music died away Dr. Richards began the solemn service that changed maid to bride and bachelor to benedict. He used the Episcopal form. After the happy couple had been pronounced man and wife the bridal party retraced its steps to the church door by the west aisle, though in a reversed form, Mr. and Mrs. Bright leading the procession.

The music was of a high order of excellence. It had been prepared especially by Ward Stephens, the regular organist and musical director of the Crescent Avenue church. Mr. Stephens was assisted by Hans Kronold, a celebrated 'cellist, of New York. Before the bridal party entered the following musical programme was rendered, much to the gratification of the immense throng of cultured people who filled every seat in the church.

Nuptial March.....Guilmant
Prayer from Rienzi.....Wagner
Nocturne.....Chopin
Prize Song from "die Meistersinger".Wagner
Faust Fantasie.....Gounod
Arranged by Mr. Stephens.
Largo.....Handel
Polonaise.....Chopin

During the ceremony Mr. Stephens played softly the "Traumerei" by Schumann. When the bridal party left the altar the rich tones of the organ burst forth with Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was merged into "die Meistersinger" as the newly married couple passed to the vestibule, where the bride received the first congratulations from her mother, followed in turn by her father. Then the bridemaids and matron of honor offered theirs, Mrs. Bright affectionately kissing each in turn and offering her hand to the ushers.

When the bridal party entered the church, of course, all eyes centered upon Miss Shepard, a prepossessing brunette, who made a handsome bride. Her gown was an elaborate creation of the modeste's art and skill. It was of cream satin with a bolero of duchesse lace, unusually artistic. She wore a tulle veil with orange blossoms. It was caught together by a diamond crescent. She carried lilies of the valley.

The bridemaids also came in for close inspection. They shared with the bride the admiration of the vast congregation. They were gowned in costumes of pin cloth, with pink waists, pink chiffon skirts and picture hats of tucked pink chiffon, trimmed with autumn leaves and pink and yellow roses. They carried large bouquets of marguerites.

Mrs. John Doull Miller, matron of honor, was attired in a gown of white cloth with white chiffon, trimmed similarly to those worn by the bridemaids. Mrs. Shepard, mother of the bride, was richly dressed, being gowned in violet brocade silk, trimmed with point d'alencon lace. She wore a bonnet of ostrich feathers.

The gifts to the bride were rich and elegant and numbered into the hundreds. They included diamonds and precious stones, paintings, bric-a-brac, silverware, china, cut glass, etc., besides a large painting, the work of a celebrated artist, and executed expressly for the bride. The groom's gift was a magnificent diamond necklace. The bride gave her attendants gold neck chains with a pearl and diamond pendant. The groom presented the best man and the ushers with pearl scarf pins. The presents were displayed in an upper chamber at the bride's home where they were much admired for their beauty and value.

The church decorations were very artistic, though not on as an elaborate scale as have been attempted at previous affairs of this kind. They consisted of palms and smilax, the latter being twined about the galleries. In the center of the platform, which had been increased in size to better accommodate the bridal party, was a large bunch of marguerites while back of the potted plants were several hugh palms.

Immediately after the wedding, the guests were driven to the "Gables" at Fanwood, the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. It was on an elaborate scale, for which more than six hundred invitations had been sent and nearly 500 accepted. The handsome and spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard never contained so large an assemblage before. There was gathered the wealth and culture of this city, New York, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and other cities. The guests were brought to this city from New York by a special train of six cars which was was held at the Netherwood station to convey them back.

The decorations at the house were very handsome and in profusion. In the centre of the reception hall was suspended a magnificent marriage bell, formed of roses and lilies of the valley, while in and about the parlors and drawing rooms evergreens and smilax prevailed, interspersed here and there by small bunches of marguerites. The windows of the library on the west side of the house had been removed, admitting the guests to the large piazza which extends in front and at the sides.

The reception was noted for the handsome toilets of the ladies and the brilliancy of the wealth and culture of the assemblage. While Mr. and Mrs.

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ANOTHER AMATEUR PLAY

LOCAL TALENT WILL PRESENT "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."

Under Charge of W. L. Saunders—Alfred Young Will Coach the Members of the Cast.

Plainfield society people will be delighted to learn that through the generosity of William L. Saunders, they are to have an opportunity to witness a play given by local talent. As usual, Mr. Saunders will have full charge, and this will assure a fine performance.

It has been decided to give that mirth-provoking and side-splitting farce comedy "The Private Secretary." This play has never been given here by local talent, and in the choice of the cast great care has been taken. Alfred Young, of the Amaranth Club, of Brooklyn, who coached the talent that presented "Diplomacy" and "A Night Off," with such success, will again have charge of the rehearsals, the first of which will be held next week in Mr. Saunders' barn.

The play will be given sometime toward the last of January or the first of February of next year, and, as heretofore, the proceeds will be devoted to charity.

Among those who will make up the cast are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders, Wm. R. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Iredell, Wm. P. Pelletier, Miss Elsie Martin, Miss Saidee Mae Howell, Fred W. Goddard, Laurens H. VanBuren and Harry Curtis.

There is no doubt as to the ultimate success of the production, and society will surely respond generously in giving their support to the efforts of those upon whom will fall much hard work. If the dates can be arranged the play will be given in Music Hall. A very important part of the affair will be the stage settings, etc., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis will have charge of this

TOWNSHIP OR CITY.

Westfield People Invited to Discuss Question at a Mass Meeting to be Held Friday Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 10.—A call has been issued for a mass meeting of the citizens of this town to be held at the Westfield Club hall on Friday evening when the question of changing the government of Westfield from a township to a city will be discussed and the wishes of the people ascertained. The committee in charge of the meeting who wish to see the town incorporated are J. B. Wilson, E. P. Burritt, George B. Dickerson, E. S Smith, A. L Alpers, Harry E Knight, J. Alston Dennis and Paul Q Oliver.

A representative from Summit is expected to be present at the meeting and tell how much better that town has gotten along under the new form of government. Some of the people are opposed to the city idea and they are openly saying that they will turn down the next Republican candidate for Assemblyman should the present holder of that office, Chester M. Smith, favor the bill which would make Westfield a city.

Grand Reception to Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, and her friends have a right to justifiable pride in the reception given Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the mother of Mrs. Hall, at the Suffrage Bazaar held in the Madison Square Concert Hall, New York, Friday evening, when Mrs. Howe was the principal feature of the bazaar. One of the pleasures given the audience was the recitation by Mrs. Howe of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," which she wrote nearly forty years ago. The audience sang the hymn later, Mrs. Howe joining in the last verse.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

As the result of a fall from his wheel a few days ago, John Donnelly, of West Fourth street, is confined to the house with his right shoulder dislocated. The wheel turned on a stone, throwing him to the ground with considerable force. The dislocation was cared for by Dr. VanHorn and the patient is recovering rapidly.

A New Crosswalk.

Among the improvements brought about by the opening of the Madison avenue-Duer street bridge is the laying of a new crosswalk at the junction of Craig place and Duer street. The improvement is much appreciated by pedestrians of the borough.

Sale in Guild Rooms.

A sale of fancy and useful articles, home-made cake and candy will be held in the Guild rooms of the Grace P. E. church Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings.

Preached at Weston.

Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, preached in the Weston School-house last night. He was accompanied and assisted by E. R. Taylor.

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FORGED EDITOR'S NAME

AFTER HAVING CHECK CASHED, C. T. HILLMAN DISAPPEARED.

Associate Editor and Foreman of The Review Has Not an Enviable Record Left Behind.

C. T. Hillman, who has been acting as associate editor and foreman at the office of the North Plainfield Review, has disappeared. He is said to have left town some time during Saturday night or early yesterday morning. There are several people who would like to see Mr. Hillman. One of them is Alex. Thorn, the well known groceryman of Somerset street. A few hours before Hillman left town he called upon Mr. Thorn and presented a check for $25, which he asked to have cashed.

The check purported to be signed by Harry H. Webb, the proprietor of The Review. It was made out on a blank of the "Citizens' Bank." Mr. Webb does business with the First National Bank, of this city. With no suspicion that the check was not genuine, Mr. Thorn cashed it without asking any questions. It was subsequently discovered that the check was a forgery, and rather a clumsy one at that.

This morning Mr Webb discovered also that an attempt had been made to pry open his roll top desk in The Review office. It is believed that Hillman's object in opening the desk was to secure possession of Mr. Webb's check book.

Hillman came to Plainfield last summer as a tramp printer. He was given employment by Mr. Webb soon afterwards. He boarded at Jacot's restaurant and slept in The Review office. It is not known where he came from. Hillman is also said to be indebted to Harry Werner for a balance due on a suit of clothing. Chief Marshal Campbell is trying to locate the fugitive printer.

MISS COULTER IS WORSE.

Little Hope Entertained For Woman Who Was Tossed by a Vicious Cow Near South Plainfield.

Miss Mary Coulter lies at her home in Avon Park in a precarious condition, as the result of injuries inflicted by a cow a few days ago as was told in The Daily Press at the time.

The cow attacked her and knocked her down, but owing to the curvature of its horns was unable to gore her. It managed to catch Miss Coulter's clothing and toss her in the air. She landed on her back and neck with great force and it is feared, fractured two vertebræ of the spinal column.

Partial paralysis developed, causing great suffering. A consultation was held Saturday between Drs. Zeglio, of this city and Nelson, of New Market. They hold very little hopes for the girl's recovery. This morning her condition had taken a decided change for the worse.

RING AND CASH TAKEN.

Arthur Drake Held on Charge of Stealing Property of Councilman Robert L. Lee Friday.

Arthur Drake, the seventeen-year-old son of Charles Drake, of 745 West Third street, was arrested yesterday by Chief Kiely on a warrant sworn out before Justice Mosher by Councilman Robert L Lee, who charged the boy with grand larceny. On Friday, it is alleged, young Drake sneaked into the residence of the Councilman on West Fourth street and helped himself to a diamond ring and about $4 in change. The accused was arraigned before Justice Mosher this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was held in $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Building in Woodland Park.

The S. D Drake Realty Company, owners of Woodland Park, has sold J. B. Drayton, of Franklin place, a large lot at the corner of Hillside and Evergreen avenues. Mr. Drayton will have a handsome residence erected on the property in a short time. R. H. Depew, of East Ninth street, who also purchased a lot is now having a handsome residence erected where the Denton homestead formerly stood. John Abbott and Seaman Williams are the contractors. A large house has just been completed for J. E Tracy and negotiations are pending for the erection of four more at a cost of $5,000 each.

Ten Signed the Pledge.

Large audiences attended the Reform Hall yesterday afternoon and last evening. The addresses by Mr. Barney were well received as were several excellent solos by Mrs. John Manly. There were ten signers to the pledge, among them being several drinking men. The meeting will be continued every night this week.

—Press want ads pay

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STATE CHAMPIONS HERE

EXCITING GAME OF FOOTBALL ON CLINTON AVENUE GROUNDS.

Arlingtons, of Newark, Won by Score of 6 to 1, After a Hard-Fought Contest.

Before a crowd of several hundred enthusiasts, one of the most exciting football games played this season took place on the Clinton avenue grounds Saturday afternoon. The teams were the Association Football Club, of this city, and the Arlingtons, of Newark.

Although the local team was defeated by a score of 6 to 1, they are greatly elated as the Arlingtons are considered the crack team of the State, not having lost a game this season or even had a goal scored against them.

The Plainfielders played hard and every goal scored by the Arlingtons was well earned. The kick-off was made by J. T. McMurray, a new player.

During the first half of the game the ball was in Plainfield's territory most of the time. There were several weak spots in the home team which allowed this, but the Arlingtons were unable to get it through the goal.

In the second half both teams played harder than ever and a number of excellent plays were made. The Arlingtons showed their superiority, however, and the game ended in their favor. The game lasted for two 35 minute halves. Next Saturday the local team will play the True Blues, of Arlington, on the same grounds. Saturday's line-up was as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		ARLINGTON.
Dodd	goal	J. Singleton
Graham	back	Cutler
Nicholson	back	Donald
Hendry	halfbacks	Eagan
Head	"	Hack
McComb	"	Kenworthy
Cowly	forwards	H. Singleton
Campbell	"	Hill
Darrach	"	Gorman
McNeil	"	Sedden
Turner	"	Hackett

TO PAY FLOATING DEBT.

Trinity Reformed Church Will Enter Twentieth Century Free From Indebtedness.

Yesterday morning the congregation of Trinity Reformed church made a start to pay off the small floating debt that has accumulated during the last three years. The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., preached a sermon on the blessedness of giving, as the Lord had prospered those present during the year, and Elder Robert Clark, Jr., made a statement showing how the small debt had accumulated, notwithstanding the fact that rigid economy had been practiced by the consistory, and asking for pledges payable on or before January 1. A very liberal response was the result and when those members who were absent have contributed it is expected that the entire amount needed will be contributed, and the church be entirely free of debt.

NEGRO IN THE CELLAR.

Abbott Brainerd Had Exciting Experience With Sneak Thief Saturday Night.

Abbott Brainerd, a son of George B. Brainerd, of 320 Central avenue, had an exciting experience with a tramp whom he found in his father's house at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Young Brainerd heard a noise in the cellar and he set about to investigate. Seizing his gun, he hastened down stairs. He was surprised to find a colored man there. Before he could seize the fellow, the negro hit him a stinging blow on the side of the face and made good his escape.

Lost Their Little Daughter.

The sympathy of many friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Powers, of Elizabeth, on account of the death of their infant daughter, Clara Isabelle, which occured on Saturday last, of a malignant disease. The parents have many friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Powers formerly practiced law in Plainfield.

Lived But Two Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roeder, of 119 West Fourth street, have lost their daughter, Iva J., who was almost two years old. Her death occurred last evening after a short illness. The funeral services will be held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

Tripped Over a Chair.

Mrs. W. J. Ford, of East Fourth street, who sustained several severe fractures by tripping over a chair in her room, is now somewhat improved. The injuries are very painful and will require considerable time before they are entirely well. Dr. Tomlinson is in charge.

Notice to Bowlers.

Our opening night is Tuesday, Dec. 11, bowling, 7:30 to 10 p. m., free. All welcome. Boice & Conover, 117 East Second street.

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PREFERS SHRIEVALTY.

Probable That Mayor Smalley Will Decline Appointment to State Board of Arbitration.

Governor Voorhees has tendered the appointment of a membership on the State Board of Arbitration to Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, but it is very unlikely that it will be accepted. His Honor has several days in which to decide the matter, but in conversation with a Daily Press representative Saturday he talked as though the honor would be declined. Mayor Smalley is in the field for other honors, that of becoming the sheriff of Somerset county. His friends are urging him to accept the nomination which they claim they can give him, and this position would be worth far more to Mr. Smalley than the one offered by Governor Voorhees. If Mr. Smalley decides to enter the race for Sheriff, he will decline the other appointment.

DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL.

Miss Mary Mohan Was Unable to Survive Operation and Died at the Hospital.

Miss Mary Mohan, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Owen Mohan, of Prospect avenue, Dunellen, died in Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday evening, shortly after an operation for septic peritonitis had been performed.

The girl was taken ill Thursday morning while attending school. Dr. Nelson was called and pronounced the trouble appendicitis. It rapidly grew worse and Dr. Hedges was called in consultation. The latter advised her removal to the hospital, which was done Saturday afternoon.

Before the operation could be performed the abscess broke, rupturing the abdominal cavity and causing septic peritonitis. She was then unable to survive the operation and died shortly after 7 o'clock. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's church, Dunellen.

GLENNEY WON.

Defeated Roger F. Murray in the Play Off for the Reinhart Cup on Hillside Links Saturday.

The last scheduled event on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course for this season was played Saturday afternoon, when the play off of the tie for the Reinhart cup took place between Roger F. Murray and W. L. Glenney. The scores for the play on September 15 were 78, and in Saturday's contest Glenney scored 79, while his opponent made 82. This closes one of the most exciting and interesting events of the season, and brings still further honors to the club champion, Mr. Glenney.

Good Night to Sinking Sun.

A man calling at Henry Duncan's studio last week heard one of the soprano soloist boys sing, and he said that the youngster's notes were as clear, full and rich as a song-bird uttering a good-night to the sinking sun. The soprano solos, together with the instrumental solos, and ensemble numbers of organ, harp and violin, by such superior artists as Henry Duncan, organist; Madame Edith Jones, harpist, and Clarence DeVaux-Royes, violinist, will make a programme of rare value for the music-lovers of Plainfield. Concert tomorrow night in Park Avenue Baptist church.

Talked Too Much.

Anthony Schwabach, of Scotch Plains, came to town Saturday night and got drunk. When Anthony is in his cups he has a bitterness in his heart for policemen in general and Patrolman Saunders in particular. He handed out a lot of talk that was anything but complimentary to the officer and things that would be unprintable. Officer Saunders locked him up. As this was Anthony's second offence within a few days, City Judge Runyon sent him to jail for twenty days.

Special Officer Babbitt Fined.

The case of Special Officer Jim Babbitt, who was charged with gambling in rooms at 129 East Front street some time ago, came up this morning before City Judge Runyon. The accused was fined $8 or thirty days.

To Complete Work This Week.

The work of macadamizing West Front street will be brought to a close this week by Street Commissioner Gavett. The season is so far advanced that he does not feel safe in continuing it any longer.

Near Neighbors Now.

The Salvation Army has placed a red light in front of their rooms on East Front street, near the green light in front of police headquarters.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The Common Council will meet this evening in adjourned session to consider several important matters.

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POLICE INTERRUPTED QUIET POKER GAME.

Visited Home of William Kline Early Sunday Morning and Secured Much Evidence.

KLINE WAS CONVICTED.

CAME UP FOR TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE RUNYON AND FINED $30.

Young Men Who, It Is Alleged, Were In the Game, Held For the Grand Jury By Justice Mosher—Four of Them.

Chief Kiely is after the crap shooters, poker players and all small fry gamblers. Saturday night Sergeant Frederickson and Patrolman Vanderweg stationed themselves about the home of William Kline, at 334 East Second street, and watched. Numerous complaints had been entered against Kline, who was believed to be running a game at his house.

It was nearly 4 o'clock, however, before the vigilance of the officers was rewarded. One of the young men had occasion to leave the house. This was the opportunity the officers had waited for. They immediately rushed in and, it is alleged, found the evidence they desired. Surrounding a small table were seated William Baldwin, Augustus Sutterlin, John Angleman and William Boe, who were engaged, the police say, in a quiet game of draw poker. The quartette was marched to the station house and locked up.

Yesterday morning the young men were arraigned before Justice Mosher, who allowed them to go until this morning when they were held to await the action of the grand jury. After the officers had taken the young men to the station house they went back after Kline, who was also locked up. He was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, who fined him $30 for violating a city ordinance in keeping a gambling house. The fine was paid.

RUNAWAY HEARD FROM.

Gabriel Paoli Wrote From Newsboy's Lodging House in New York to Say He Was Going West.

Gabriel Paoli, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paoli, of North avenue, who disappeared from home ten days ago, has been heard from. His mother received a letter from him this morning. He says that he is located at the Newsboy's Lodging House on Duane street, New York, where he expects to remain for a few days. He then expects to go west and secure employment on a farm.

In his letter he tells his strong love for his mother, and concludes by saying "My pen is bad, my ink is poor, but my love for you will ever endure!"

This morning the father telephoned to New York in the hopes that the boy may be intercepted and brought home.

TO THE HOME OF GOLF.

Expert Brown, of the Hillside Club Sailed For His Native Heath Saturday.

Expert M. R. Brown, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, sailed Saturday for his native city, St. Andrews, Scotland, "the home of golf." In honor of his departure a number of friends gave him a farewell reception at the home of Samuel Johnson, of Park avenue, Friday evening. Several hours were spent in a social way and in singing Scotch songs. Several other prominent golfers accompanied Mr. Brown on his departure. He will return next April.

Celebrated Fourteenth Birthday.

In honor of her fourteenth birthday, Miss Ada Westphal, of West Fourth street, entertained nearly fifty of her friends Friday evening. Games and singing made the hours pass pleasantly and the guest left for home at 11 o'clock after supper had been served. Miss Westphal received a large number of pretty gifts in honor of the occasion.

Plainfield's Population.

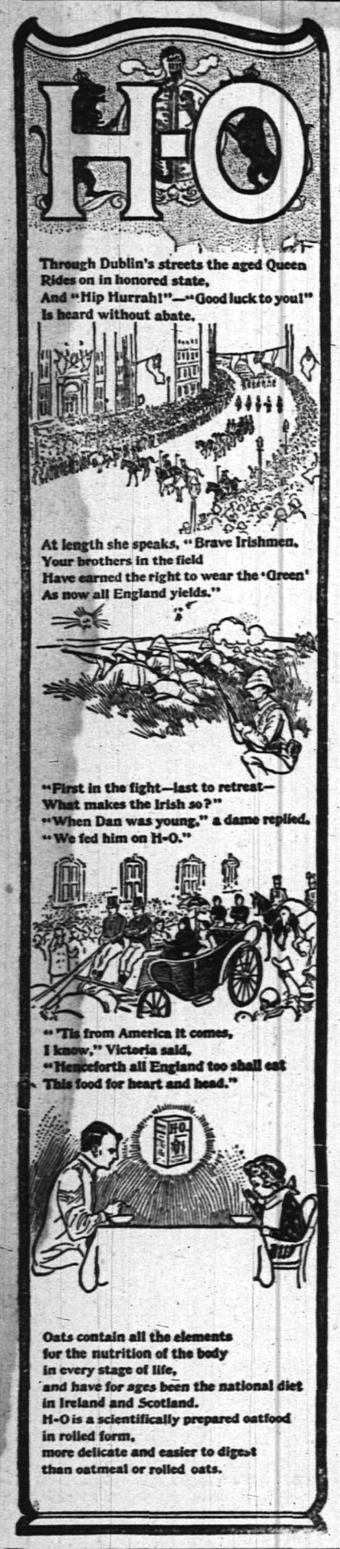
The manager of the Wand Directory Company told a reporter for The Daily Press that he had figured the population of Plainfield as 18,555. He bases his figures on a percentage of three people to a family.

Appointive Officers to be Announced.

At the meeting next week of the Third Regiment Antietam, Plainfield Division, Union Veterans' Union, the appointive officers will be announced and arrangements made for the installation.

Book Party at Park Club.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club will give a book party at the club tomorrow evening. This was postponed a week ago on account of the weather.



JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for Reference by Press Readers.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—A public meeting of Charity Organized Aid Association will be held tomorrow evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will elect officers Friday evening.

—Contrator Kirk is completing the work of putting a new roof on the electric light station.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Horace Martin, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent yesterday with his parents on Jackson avenue.

Miss Foster, of Jersey City, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

Duke Brokaw, of Somerville, has been visiting for a few days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Brokaw, of the borough.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Residents and Visitors who Go and Come in Society and Business.

Clarence Mills, of Watchung avenue has secured a position with the Densmore Typewriter Company, of New York.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, who is very ill with typhoid fever, is reported as being slightly improved.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, has returned home after a visit with his son, Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs Stephen Cahoone and Mrs R K Case have returned from Washington, where they have been attending the National W. C. T. U convention.

W. E Baldwin, society editor of The Mail and Express, was a visitor at The Daily Press office on Saturday. He attended the Shepard Bright wedding at the Crescent Avenue church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barnaby and Miss May Evans, of Plainfield avenue, who have gone to New York for the winter, were among the guests at the Shepard-Bright wedding Saturday.

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Senior Class's Entertainment.

At their entertainment in the Franklin school next Saturday evening, the Seniors of the High School will have the assistance of Mr. Evans, the whistler, Miss Mabelle Smith and Miss Teller in vocal duets, and Miss Elsie Smith, in recitations. These numbers will be followed by tableaux and other excitement by the class. Chocolate will be served and this followed by a social time. Candy will be for sale.

Miss Shattuck, of New York, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A Bonn, of Sandford avenue

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

—Two new members received the right hand of fellowship at the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of the Plainfield Council, Chosen Friends, tomorrow evening.

—Theodore Roeder, formerly agent at the Union News Company stand at the North Avenue station, has been transferred to the Elizabethport stand.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will meet in regular session this evening.

—The Grand Lodge officers will visit Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, this evening.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

—The two scarlet fever cases in the borough are rapidly recovering, and the quarantine will be lifted soon.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., will elect officers on Friday evening, December 28.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a communication tomorrow evening and elect officers.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Melissa Angleman, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Ethel Guernsey, of Philadelphia, and Miss Nancy Wetherill, of Chester, Pa., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Lee, of East Ninth street.

KEMPSON AT TRENTON.

Editor Taken From County Jail to Go Before Supreme Court for Hearing on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 10—The writ of habeas corpus issued by Justice Fort upon which the commitment of Editor St. George Kempson to the county jail on contempt proceedings was to have been heard by the Justice Saturday morning, has been changed so that the hearing will be before the Supreme Court at Trenton today. Justice Fort desired that this court hear the matter and Justice VanSicklen will hear the matter with him.

Mr. Kempson was taken to Trenton by Sheriff Barclay this morning in order that he may be present at the hearing. Lawyer Alan H. Strong will represent the sheriff and Mrs. Helen Kempson and Robert Adrain will appear for Kempson.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will elect officers a week from next Wednesday.

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Ladies' coat, made of extra heavy pebble cheviot, satin lined, storm collar, trimmed with astrachan, $13 75

Ladies' tan beaver coat, lined with extra quality satin, large storm collar, trimmed with Nutria beaver, $13 75, worth $20 00

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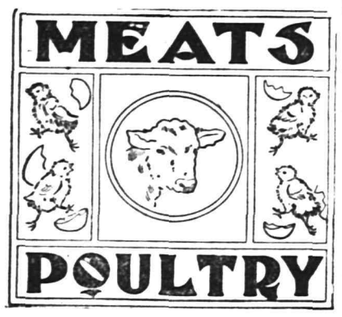

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ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.

Exchange of Kindly Sentiments at This Time Significant.

LISBON, Dec. 10.—King Carlos has received from Queen Victoria the following telegram in response to the one sent by his majesty:

"I am greatly touched by your kind telegram. I sincerely thank you, my dear nephew, for it and for the good wishes you entertain toward me and my people. It is again with the greatest pleasure that I recognize the cordial and friendly understanding between Portugal and England."

After cordial farewells to the Portuguese officials and an exchange of salutes the British squadron sailed at noon yesterday.

At Saturday's banquet on board the British battleship Majestic, when King Carlos, Queen Marie Amelie and Prince Louis Philippe, together with the members of the cabinet and other dignitaries, were entertained by Vice Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, the Portuguese premier, Senhor J. Luciano de Castro, toasting "Queen Victoria and Great Britain," saluted "the alliance that has long existed in treaties and has been confirmed in recent acts." He said the significance of the alliance was "an assurance that our rights will be respected and our dominions maintained."

Sir H. G. MacDonell, the British minister, in responding, thanked the government of King Carlos for "the friendly attitude maintained with such correctness toward Great Britain during the war in South Africa, which has been warmly appreciated by the government of Queen Victoria."

Senhor Villaca, minister of marine and the colonies, who responded, said: "We welcome our allies. There (pointing to the British flag) is the British flag. Let us salute it with respect and affection as the Portuguese flag was saluted at Komatipoort. These two salutes are a public affirmation of the alliance." Senhor Villaca toasted the British squadron.

Alarm at The Hague.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Special dispatches from The Hague represent the feeling there as one of alarm at the prospect of an Anglo-German-Portuguese combination, which might snatch the Dutch seaboard or seize Java. It is reported at the Dutch capital that the possibility of a war with England has even been discussed by the cabinet council. Queen Wilhelmina will give a dinner in honor of Mr. Kruger, but he has abandoned all hope of any effective result of his visit to Europe, although he does not despair of meeting Emperor Nicholas, possibly on the Riviera.

LOST IN A LAKE GALE.

Crew of Eight Goes Down With Sinking Barge.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—A special to The Plain Dealer from Erie, Pa., says:

"In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie the iron ore barge Charles Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, went to the bottom yesterday ten miles off Erie, and eight persons were drowned, including Captain John Bridge of Cleveland.

"The Foster was one of the fleet of James Corrigan of Cleveland and for two months has been running from Duluth to Erie with iron ore. Her cargo consisted of 1,500 tons of ore.

"Captain Ashley of the Iron Duke made Erie in safety. In an interview he said:

"'The Foster was in tow about 600 feet astern. I was up all night, and there were three men on watch with me. The seas were rolling tremendously from the northwest, and the gale carried with it a blinding snowstorm. We made the harbor light all right. When we turned for the harbor, a sea much heavier than any other experienced struck us. I ran to the stern. Just as I got there the Foster plunged in an awful sea and dived down nose first. There was not a cry from a soul of the crew of eight she carried. Just as she pitched down I saw a man on her forecastle with a lantern. The towline parted when she went down. The storm was so heavy that I could not put about to hunt for any one. There would not have been a particle of use anyhow, because in those tremendous seas no one could have lived a minute even if the water had not been icy cold. Had there been a cry for help I would have turned and risked my ship, but it was no use. I had all I could do to make port in safety myself.'"

Big Cycle Contest Begun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In Madison Square Garden a great international speed battle between cycling kings of two continents has been begun. At 5 minutes past 12 this morning 28 seasoned racing men who hold records or championships in a score of countries were started in a contest of swiftness and endurance that will continue ceaselessly today, tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday and on to within two hours of another Sunday.

Fatal Quarrel Over Fifty Cents.

THOMASTON, Ga., Dec. 10.—Charles Byce, a well known young man, was killed by Cliff Harnsberger here yesterday, being shot twice in the chest. Harnsberger in the fight which is said to have been caused by a dispute over 50 cents was seriously cut. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Duke of Westminster to Wed.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It is authoritatively asserted that the Duke of Westminster is engaged to marry Miss Shelagh West, daughter of Colonel Cornwallis West. By the marriage the duke will become the brother-in-law of Mrs. George Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill).

Zero Weather and Blizzard.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 10.—An amateur blizzard has made life miserable in central New York. The mercury has hovered about the zero mark, while the wind has blown a gale. Trains on the New York Central from the east are about an hour late in Syracuse.

Homecoming of Roberts.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Lord Roberts is expected to arrive in London Jan. 3. He will be met by the Prince and Princess of Wales and will proceed immediately in triumphal progress to St. Paul's cathedral, where all will attend a special service of thanksgiving.

Death Claims Three Aged Ones.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Three aged people have died in this city within a few hours of each other—Mrs D. E. Lockwood, 89; Mrs. Horace Conklin, 81, and Mrs. Mary Williams, 80.

POSTOFFICE REPORT.

Revenues of the Department Exceed $100,000,000.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY A SUCCESS.

Is Fast Being Extended and Proves a Great Boon to Isolated Families. Second Class Mail Matter Abuses Need Prompt Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith in his annual report made public last night, besides discussing domestic and insular operations in the last fiscal year, devotes particular attention to the abuses of the second class mail matter privileges and extension of rural free delivery. He makes the following recommendations for legislation: Compulsory separation by publishers of second class mail matter, amendment of the interstate commerce law to prohibit telegraph and express companies or their employees from aiding or abetting in the green goods or lottery swindles or any other wrongful scheme carried on jointly by mail and common carriers, punishment of persons who forcibly attempt to enter mail cars or who assault a railway mail clerk while on duty, authority for postoffice inspectors to take out search warrants whenever necessary, an appropriation for constructing inspectors' lookouts in postoffices wherever the postmaster general deems them necessary.

The financial operations of the department for the last fiscal year are shown briefly in the following statement of revenues and expenditures: Ordinary postal revenue, $100,899,433.44; receipts from money order business, $1,455,145.85; total receipts from all sources, $102,354,579.29; total expenditures for the year, $107,740,267.99; excess of expenditures over receipts, $5,385,688.70.

From this statement it will be observed that the revenues have now passed the hundred million mark; also that while the expenditures were over $6,000,000 greater than for the previous fiscal year the deficit for the year 1899-1900 was but $5,385,688, being $1,225,088 less than that of the previous year.

Several pages of the report are devoted to rural free delivery.

The extraordinary extension of rural free delivery during the past two years has proved to be the most salient, significant and farreaching feature of postal development in recent times. We have had other striking advances, but they have been along lines already well settled.

But to undertake the personal and daily delivery of the mail at the individual and isolated farmhouse on the remote country road marks what in this widely extended land amounts to a new departure in postal service.

Rural free delivery has now been sufficiently tried to measure its effects. The immediate and direct results are clearly apparent. It stimulates social and business correspondence and so swells the postal receipts. Its introduction is invariably followed by a large increase in the circulation of the press and of periodical literature. The farm is thus brought into direct daily contact with the currents and movements of the business world. A more accurate knowledge of ruling markets and varying prices is diffused, and the producer, with his quicker communication and larger information, is placed on a surer footing. The value of farms, as has been shown in many cases, is enhanced. Good roads become indispensable, and their improvement is the essential condition of the service. The material and measurable benefits are signal and unmistakable.

But the movement exercises a wider and deeper influence. It becomes a factor in the social and economic tendencies of American life. With all these results clearly indicated by the experiment as thus far tried rural free delivery is plainly here to stay. It cannot be abandoned where it has been established, and it cannot be maintained without being extended. It is a service in which there can be no backward step.

In urging the importance of remedial legislation for flagrant abuses of second class privileges the postmaster general says:

"There should be no abatement of the protest or effort against the perpetuation of evils which have insidiously grown up through the ingenious perversion of the laws, intent on furthering private interests, and which have now become a heavy public burden. Their elimination, while doing no injustice in any quarter, would effect a saving ranging from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000 a year and would pave the way for legitimate postal advances in every direction."

Scotland's Exposition Secures Sousa.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The international exposition of 1901 at Glasgow has engaged John Philip Sousa and his band to play at the exhibition for four weeks next October. After his Glasgow season Sousa will take his band to London for a series of concerts, after which he will make a tour of the principal cities of Great Britain and Ireland, returning to America about Christmas time. Sousa starts on a 17 weeks' tour of the United States on Jan. 3, playing in 160 different cities in all parts of the country.

Long Sail For Small Craft.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Five little cockleshells of the navy, three of them Tom Thumbs of war vessels, are to travel more than 13,000 miles to the Philippines. The flagship of this mosquito fleet will be the gunboat Annapolis, and her consorts will be the gunboat Vicksburg, the converted yacht Frolic and the tugboats Wompatuck and Piscataqua. They are to be sent in response to the request of Rear Admiral Remey for small vessels to do patrol duty in the Philippines.

Neely Case On.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The supreme court today is hearing argument in the case of Neely versus Henkel, involving the right of the United States to extradite Neely for trial in Havana for the alleged embezzlement of Cuban postal funds. The court has specially assigned it for argument today, and it is at the head of the call.

German Arbitrators.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The German members of the international court of arbitration at The Hague will be Dr. Bingner, president of the senate of the high court; Herr von Frantzius, councilor of the foreign office and councilor of the high court, and Professor von Bar of the University of Gottingen.

HOSTILITIES WANING

Important Captures, but Little Fighting, In the Philippines.

INSURGENTS GENERALLY RETIRING

Americans Prevented From Landing Near Pandan—Large Quantity of Arms, With Printing and Signal Outfits, Seized In Mountains.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—While the captures of supplies and the occupation of new points are quite numerous those involving actual fighting are comparatively few. Apparently the insurgents are falling back at all contested points, sacrificing their possessions in most cases and satisfied to save themselves.

A detachment of the Forty-seventh United States volunteer infantry from the island of Catanduanes, off the southeast coast of Luzon, relinquished an attempt to land near Pandan. On anchoring the Americans were fired upon by 60 riflemen, and after a short engagement they cut the anchor chain and sailed for Catanduanes with two killed and twe wounded. The names have not yet been received here.

Captain Richard T. Ellis of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry captured in the mountains near Barbar a large quantity of Krag, Mauser and Remington ammunition, together with a signal outfit, a printing press and other equipment. All of this was destroyed.

Thirty rifles and several hundred cartridges were secured at Victoria.

A detachment of the Fourth infantry captured Major Garion and three officers of lower rank in the town of Pasay. Another detachment destroyed General Ugnad's camp. The enemy had fled, but the Americans subsequently rounded up 25 insurgents.

General MacArthur has approved the death sentences passed upon several additional persons convicted of murder, arson and pillage. In a few other instances he has commuted death sentences to imprisonment.

Dark Reports From Hongkong.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—"Reliable mail advices from Manila show that the position of the Americans is becoming increasingly hopeless," says the Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail. "Money is freely subscribed to purchase arms and ammunition that are imported for the insurgents. The Americans will never capture the rebel contraband running vessels. While, in order to flatter the official view, the trade is flourishing, goods are permitted to be freely imported into Manila, they are distributed from that point to the insurgents, who are murdering and pillaging all native sympathizers with Americans."

American Citizen to Be Shot.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 10.—For the first time in many years an American citizen has been sentenced to be shot in Mexico. The sentence was imposed upon Bias Aguirre, a native born Texan, by the Juarez tribunal as the penalty for murder in the first degree. Aguirre was convicted of making a raid across the border and murdering Juanes Cajeda, a citizen of Mexico. He escaped to Texas, but was arrested by American officers and extradited eight months ago. He was tried and convicted, and the sentence of the Juarez court will undoubtedly be carried out unless the president of the republic shall interfere.

Otis Not a Place Hunter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It can be definitely and authoritatively stated that the report that General Harrison Gray Otis is in Washington seeking an official appointment is without foundation. In fact, General Otis himself is authority for the statement that he has not applied for any appointment whatever under the administration. He is not in Washington on an office seeking mission and declares that there is no warrant whatever for the published statements to the contrary, as the Los Angeles Times engages his entire attention.

Thinks the Boers Will Win.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—On board the steamer La Bretagne, just arrived, is Major John McBride, late of the Boer army. Major McBride was in command of the Irish brigade which was recruited in this country and served with distinction under Colonel Blake until Major McBride, who is a native of County Mayo, Ireland, was given the command, May 3. Major McBride speaks very enthusiastically of the Boer cause and expresses the opinion that they will eventually win in spite of their recent reverses.

Football Cripples.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A census of the crippled in football games has been taken at the University of Chicago and at the Northwestern. During the brief session 12 men were injured seriously or painfully at the University of Chicago, while at the Northwestern ten athletes received hurts which put them temporarily out of the game. The injuries range from ruptured blood vessels to broken noses and torn ligaments.

American Shipbuilding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The vessels built in the United States and officially numbered from June 30, 1900, to Nov. 30, 1900, were 495, of 149,963 gross tons. The principal items of the total are seven steel steamships on the great lakes (34,933 gross tons) and four smaller steel steamships (8,456 gross tons), which could pass through the new Welland canal, and one steel schooner barge (2,790 tons).

Arrayed Against Europe.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The National Zeitung devotes its first page today to a carefully prepared editorial dealing with the United States as a world power. After pointing out the enormous progress economically and politically of America in the world's affairs the editorial declares that in both respects the United States is arrayed against Europe.

Typhoid at Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—No new cases of typhoid fever appeared at the state prison at Sing Sing yesterday. Only the 17 which had developed prior to Saturday are in the hospital. All of these are progressing favorably. The prisoners and attendants in the prison are now having boiled water served to them.

Johannesburg Fenced In.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Johannesburg says the town has been fenced round with barbed wire to prevent the inhabitants getting food to the Boers.

WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Both Houses Are Likely to Be Kept Busy This Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate will continue to give its attention to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the ship subsidy bill during the present week, taking up first one and then the other as may suit the convenience of those who may wish to speak on the two measures. During the last session of congress the Nicaraguan canal bill was made the special order of business for today, but the establishment of the ship bill as the regular order will have the effect of displacing the canal bill, preference being given under the senate rules to a regular order over a special order. It is understood that Senator Morgan, who has charge of the canal bill, will not press that measure until the treaty for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is disposed of. On this account the friends of the ship bill do not apprehend that he will make any opposition to the continuance of the consideration of that measure. He has, indeed, said that he would be content to allow his bill to follow closely in the wake of the ship bill.

Three or four set speeches are promised in opposition to the subsidy bill, and it is expected that most, if not all, of those already in sight will be made during this week. Among those who will speak on the subject are Senators Clay, Vest and Berry, all of whom oppose the bill. Senator Vest is an especial advocate of free ships.

There are differences of opinion as to what effect the taking of a vote on the fortification amendment to the treaty will have upon the time of disposing of that instrument, but a majority of the senators express the opinion that the vote upon the treaty itself will follow very soon after the vote upon the amendment.

The programme in the house for the coming week contemplates the consideration and passage of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes. Wednesday will be a dies non so far as legislation is concerned, as on that day the exercises in connection with the centennial celebration of the removal of the seat of government to Washington will be held in the house.

Denmark's Large Export Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the section of foreign markets of the agricultural department, has issued a special bulletin on the subject of the trade of Denmark, which has developed steadily in exports of dairy and other farm products. The bulletin says the foreign trade of Denmark during 1898 amounted to more than $200,000,000. The imports were valued as high as $123,874,758, exceeding all previous records, and the exports, with a value of $87,464,660, were larger than in any of the preceding years except 1897. Denmark's exports are chiefly agricultural. The farm products marketed abroad in 1898 formed 85 per cent of the entire export trade and were valued as high as $74,065,448. Butter is decidedly the most important factor in the export trade of Denmark. In value it constitutes nearly one-half of the agricultural produce sent abroad. Next to butter the largest agricultural export is pork.

An Astronomical Expedition.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 10.—D. O. Mills of New York, at the request of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, has promised the University of California to defray the expenses, about $24,000, of a two years' astronomical expedition from the Lick observatory to South America or Australia. The object of the expedition is to study the movement of stars in the line of sight. Already this work has been done at the Lick observatory over about three-fourths of the sky. Two years' work at an observing station south of the equator will complete the first general survey ever made of the heavens for this purpose.

Philadelphia Yacht Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The schooner yacht Rosina, owned by Harry T. Melpass of Philadelphia, has gone ashore off Rocky Point, L. I., in the sound, and at last reports was pounding heavily and likely to go to pieces. The four men on board were transferred to the lifeboat with much difficulty, as the surfboat could not be brought alongside close enough for them to get to it without being immersed. A line was passed from the schooner to the surfboat, and along this the men made their way. They were taken to the station and cared for.

Death of Mrs. McLean.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Mary L. McLean, the mother of John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is dead at her residence here of acute heart affection. She had been ill since Friday last, and from the first attack her life was despaired of. At the bedside of Mrs. McLean when the end came were her daughters, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Ludlow, the wife of Rear Admiral Ludlow; her son, Mr. John R. McLean, and Admiral Dewey. Mrs. McLean was a native of Kentucky and was in her seventy-second year.

Canton's Big Blaze.

CANTON, O., Dec. 10.—The burning of the Saxton block, owned by Mrs. M. C. Barber, sister of President McKinley's wife, rendered 20 families who occupied the building homeless. The entire loss was about $300,000, with the insurance at about one-third of that amount. Four firemen were seriously but not fatally injured. The Grand Opera House, adjoining the Saxton block, was threatened by the fire, but a sudden change of the wind saved the structure.

Electric Traction For Canals.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Daily Express publishes an interview this morning with Mr. Hawley, vice president of the Erie Traction company, who has just made a tour of the principal canal systems in Europe. Mr. Hawley told the representative of The Daily Express that he expected to obtain very shortly a concession for electric canal traction in Holland and that he could see a great opening in France and England.

Kruger Attends Church.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 10.—Mr. Kruger attended religious service yesterday at the cathedral, and the congregation sang the Boer anthem as he withdrew. After the service he conferred with Dr. Gleichman, president of the second chamber.

Maine Survivor Accidentally Killed.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Samuel Griffen, a colored man who was serving on the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday.

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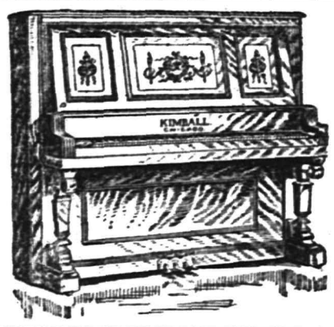

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THE SANTA FE STRIKE.

Officials Hopeful of Speedy Settlement With Telegraphers.

TOPEKA, Dec. 10.—The officials of the Santa Fe road take a decidedly hopeful view of the telegraphers' strike situation. They all say the backbone of the strike is practically broken already and that the affairs of the road will be in their normal condition inside of two weeks. The officers felt justified, in view of the alleged improvement in conditions, in rescinding the order closing the shops.

H. U. Mudge, general manager of the road, sent out a general order yesterday to all operators who had not yet gone out offering to promote them if they would continue in their resistance to the strikers. He told them that they had been faithful to the interests of the company thus far and that they could fill out their application blanks for better positions at once. The general manager added that all the men not taking part in the strike should have better positions if they were capable of filling them and that their old places would be filled from outside sources.

Mr. Mudge expressed great satisfaction at the order he had sent out and said it was only fair that the company should thus recognize those of the men who had been faithful to their interests.

Orange Growers Alarmed.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 10.—As a result of the strike of the Santa Fe telegraphers 325 men in this city have been thrown out of work. In the large machine shops of the Santa Fe company an order was posted saying, "The shops will be closed until further notice." The strike has caused consternation among the orange growers and shippers of this city, as if the strike is continued it will undoubtedly result in a heavy loss to the orange dealers. An average of 100 cars of oranges is being shipped from this vicinity daily. Thousands of boxes of fruit have been picked and are ready to be shipped, and nearly the entire crop is ready for shipment. There are more than 500 carloads of oranges billed from this city to the east, and if the strike assumes the proportions which threaten the oranges will probably be sidetracked.

Telegraphers Expect Help.

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Men who are in charge of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe system say that the trainmen will join them in a day or two if the strike of the telegraphers is not settled by that time. The trainmen had meetings at Gainsville, Cleburne and Temple to consider the proposition of federating with the operators and striking at once.

Santa Fe Road Not Crippled.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The local train dispatcher of the Santa Fe road announces that all trains are on time and that the strike will in no way interfere with traffic. He declared that in all less than 60 operators have gone out west of Albuquerque, and of these 50 belonged to the division between Albuquerque and Mojave.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire has destroyed Iowa Agricultural college. Three hundred students in the building had a narrow escape.

Twenty persons were injured in an accident on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad at Gray's Ferry station in West Philadelphia.

The large four masted steel ship Astral built for the Standard Oil company of New York has been launched successfully from the Arthur Sewall company's yard in Bath, Me. It is the largest sailing vessel afloat.

Artist John McAuliffe Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—John McAuliffe, a well known artist, aged 70 years, was accidentally killed by falling from a window of his residence. Mr. McAuliffe was especially well known in connection with his pictures of horses. He was originally a house painter, but as he had a natural gift for drawing and painting horses he soon took to that as a business. He painted extensively on orders for the late Robert Bonner, Commodore Dickinson, Colonel Kipp, Sheppard Knapp and others.

Gavit For Military Secretary.

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—From a social standpoint the legislative session of 1901 bids fair to be an unusually brilliant one. During the past week numerous senators and assemblymen have visited the capital city with a particular object in view, that of house hunting. It is asserted here on the best of authority that Governor Elect Odell has selected E. Palmer Gavit of this city to be military secretary. Mr. Gavit is a prominent society man and will be of great assistance to Governor and Mrs. Odell.

Americans Outbid English.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Daily Mail has received the following by mail from its Calcutta correspondent: "The port commissioners recently invited tenders for locomotives. The lowest English tender quoted £1,544 for each locomotive and wanted nine months to complete the order. The lowest American tender quoted £1,260 and asked for six months. The latter was accepted, subject to the approval of the government."

Mill Operatives Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 10.—This city is in the throes of another great battle between labor and capital. This morning nearly 1,000 operatives remained away from the Acushnet and Hathaway mills, and there is a feeling among the operatives that they will win the battle, as they say the "cause is just."

Drowned In the Delaware.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Joseph Martin and Cass Lippencott of this city attempted to row across the Delaware river during a gale, but just as they reached midstream the boat was swamped, and Martin was drowned. Lippencott was rescued after a severe struggle in the icy water.

Steamer's Crew Mutinous.

HOBART, Tasmania, Dec. 10.—The crew of the Union Castle line steamer Harlech Castle, Captain Findlay, having mutinied a police guard has been placed on board the vessel, which is detained here.

Woolen Mills Burned.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 10.—A special to The Post-Standard from Cazenovia says that the mills of the Cazenovia Woolen and Felt company have been destroyed by fire. Two houses were also burned.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cold; diminishing northerly winds.

DELAYED BY BRITAIN

English Minister at Peking Alone Awaits Instructions.

CHINA'S EMPEROR READY TO RETURN

Removal of General Tung Fu Hsiang Considered to Indicate China's Desire to Come to Terms—International Club Organized.

PEKING, Dec. 10.—All the foreign envoys except Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, have received instructions from their governments agreeing to the joint note proposed at the last meeting. Another meeting will probably be called for tomorrow. Should the British minister have received his instructions to sign the joint note by that time communication will be immediately opened with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, who are in daily touch with the court by the Chinese telegraph.

Prince Ching says Emperor Kwang Su is ready to return as soon as assured that the negotiations will allow him to come under conditions consonant with his dignity and safety.

The removal of General Tung Fu Hsiang from the command of the Chinese forces surrounding the court is considered by the foreign envoys to be a very important step as showing the real desire of the government to come to terms. His banishment indicates that the court recognizes the expediency of obeying the demands of the powers.

The International club was opened yesterday, its object being to bring together in a spirit of social harmony the officers and diplomats of the various nations. There was a large company present, and music was discoursed by military bands. It is expected that the club will continue a great success. The building was formerly an imperial temple.

The envoys are considering the question of legation buildings in the future. At present none of the governments owns its buildings, all the houses being rented. The only ones not damaged considerably are the American, British and Russian.

To Stop Looting.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—"General Chaffee wrote a letter to Count von Waldersee," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, "complaining of the removal by French and German troops of the astronomical instruments from the wall of Peking, but the letter was returned to him on account of its tone. He has notified the foreign envoys that all persons are prohibited passing the American guard on entering the south gate of the palace owing to the frequent cases of looting. The ministers are offended at this individual assumption of authority. Yung Lu, who is now acting as the adviser of the Chinese court, enjoys the favor of the empress dowager and is forming regiments which may be trusted to defend the court. I am informed that the execution of Yu Hsien is certain whenever the envoys demand it." "The Boxers are disturbing north and western Korea," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, "and the Russian troops are preparing to scatter them."

Placing Credit Where It Belongs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—The Novoe Vremya, in an article evidently inspired, referring to the recent dispatch from Dr. Morrison in Peking to the London Times saying that all the credit for securing softened terms is given by the Chinese to the Russians, remarks: "The credit for the existing entente really belongs to America. England begrudges President McKinley his just prestige because he has emphasized America's friendship for Russia." The Russian journal regards the alterations which America has procured in the peace preliminaries as of the greatest importance.

Chinese Cutthroat Captured.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—Pao Ho Nien, taotai of Chu-chau-fu, in the province of Che-kiang, who was responsible for the July massacre and who absconded, has been captured near Su-chau and sent to Hang-chau-fu. Mr. John Goodnow, United States consul general in Shanghai, is about starting for the United States on leave of absence.

Ships Icebound at Taku.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Taku says that the outer harbor there is frozen and that 50 vessels are locked in the ice.

Negroes Going to Liberia.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10.—It is announced that the first shipment of negroes from the south to Monrovia, Africa, will leave Birmingham Jan. 30 for Savannah, from which port they will sail. The colonists go under the auspices of the Liberian Colonization company. There will be 250 negroes in this shipment. Another lot will go within six or eight months.

Erie Canal Closed.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Water is being drawn from the Erie canal, and navigation for the season is at an end. It has been kept open nine days longer than the time originally decided on for closing in order to allow boats that were delayed by the break at New London to reach their destinations. The cost of repairing the break was about $7,000.

Horse Thieves Arrested.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 10.—George Gwilt and Joseph Winneger of Utica are under arrest here for horse stealing, at which they seem to have done quite a business. They were caught at Cleveland, N. Y., and will be arraigned. They admit their guilt and are old offenders with police records.

Oil Negotiations Balked.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Dec. 10.—According to a dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Bucharest, the Roumanian government has broken off the negotiations with the Standard Oil company for a lease of the petroleum fields.

Nelson Relics Stolen.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Several relics of Lord Nelson, including his watch and many of the medals awarded him, were taken from the Greenwich hospital Saturday after the attendants left. The police have no trace of the thief.

New Minister From Persia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—General Isaac Kahn, the new Persian minister to the United States, has arrived here from New York. He probably will be presented to the president during the coming week.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 10, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

December 11—Public annual meeting of Organized Aid Association at Crescent Avenue church.
December 11—Concert at Park Avenue Baptist church.
December 11—Bible class taught by Wm. D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.
December 11—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A hall. 2:30 p. m.
December 16—Hugh R. Munro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

New Court House.

It is on the ground of economy that the Union County Board of Freeholders declares that it favors the erection of a new court house. No one who has seen the present unsightly structure at Elizabeth, can gainsay the fact that, as far as appearances are concerned, Union county is certainly deserving of better quarters than at present. The worst of it is, however, that the various departments of county work are very inadequately provided for, at present. Union county has grown so much since the present court house was built that the county officials whose offices are located there, are greatly cramped for room.

But a new court house costs money. According to the calculations of the Freeholders, the proposed building will cost from $175,000 to $200,000. Just at present, the Freeholders are compelled yearly to appropriate about $5 000 to keep the present building together or make some addition to provide for the increasing needs of a department which has overflowed its old quarters. By issuing bonds at 3 or 3 1-2 per cent., the interest would but little exceed the present appropriation and the county would have a building of which it would be proud.

A committee from the Board of Freeholders was instructed to go into the matter and ascertain the cost of erecting such a building. There is no question about the site as the lot next to the present court house, where the old Sheridan House stood, is owned by the county and would make an ideal spot for a handsome county building. The report of the committee will be watched with interest and, if the Freeholders can manage to have a structure, the erection of which will not increase their annual budget to an appreciable extent, their action will be approved by every thinking citizen of the county.

The inventor and manufacturer of a popular fountain pen, says the Philadelphia Record, has told some of his experiences to a representative of Printers' Ink. Besides the direct returns from newspaper advertising, there were other benefits—for example, "salesmen find newspaper 'ads' a great aid." As an instance of immediate results aside from effecting sales the manufacturer mentions that "from a forty-five-cent advertisement in a newspaper I obtained an excellent salesman who was with me eight years, and sold many thousands of dollars worth of goods."

It is much easier to tell how it should have been done when it is all over than to explain beforehand. When the question of changes at the city's sewage disposal plant comes up before the Council tonight the Councilmen want to remember that fact and go slowly so that some future Council will not have to repeat their present experience.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Robert Davis has turned down James Smith, of Newark, for the nomination of United States Senator by the Democratic members of the Legislature. Served him right. Mr. Davis nominates former Congressman Alvah Clark, of Somerset county, for that place. Whereupon Farmer Orator Martine dissents, saying that "such a course would be unfair to the mass of our party;" but does not suggest any other candiddate. "Uncle Jim" is too modest, by far. Now there is James Martine, of Union, f'rinstance.—Bayonne Herald.

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The suspicion is abroad in New Jersey that James F. Martine, well, widely and willingly known as the "Farmer Orator," will be one of the most lonely men north of the Raritan river if he doesn't wear ship and go about pretty soon. His latest appearance in print is his objection to ex Congressman Alvah A. Clark. of Somerset county, as the Democratic candidate for United States Senator. His objection is that Mr. Clark is not a Bryan Democrat. Mr. Martine's loyalty to an idea has never been questioned but his loyalty to the Hudson County Democrats, who will see to it that Mr. Clark is unanimously supported in the joint session of the Legislature, call "a dead one," is likely to create a demand for sunflower seeds on at least one farm in Union county next spring.—New York Tribune.

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Everybody knew a kick was coming, but not everybody thought it would come so promptly. "Farmer Orator" James E. Martine, of Plainfield, protests against the selection of ex Congressman Clark for the complimentary nomination for United States Senator, because he is not a Bryan man.

It is just possible that that was one of the main reasons why Collector Davis picked out Mr. Clark for that honor. If there is one thing in the world that the Hudson Democracy is sick of it is Bryanism. This is the plague that has sometimes caused local Democrats more sleepless nights than any other nuisance.

In party councils, where reason has not yet been dethroned, Democratic leaders are throwing overboard the Bryan ballast. In some cases the proceeding is going on openly. In other places it is being done behind screens

The Hudson Assembly caucus held last Thursday night indorsed Clark for the Senatorial complimentary nomination, and Clark will get it notwithstanding any protests on the part of the Farmer Orator."

But Mr. Martine's kick will call attention to one fact, and that is that all the Bryanites are not dead yet, and that Collector Davis is going to have a barrelful of trouble with these gentlemen before he gets through with them.—Jersey City Journal.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Centennial Celebration of the establishment of the seat of government of the United States in the District of Columbia, to be held at Washington, D C., December 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all points on its line at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going December 11, and will be good returning until December 14, inclusive. 12 6 10

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently Annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

With a Repertoire Company.

Walter Sherman, of Washington street, left last week for New York where he joined the Burrill Comedy Company. The company plays repertoire and is booked for a western tour as far as Wisconson. Mr. Sherman will take important parts in several of their leading productions.

Box Office Open Evenings.

For the accommodation of the general public, Manager Maze Edwards will keep the box office of Music Hall open until 9 o'clock every night this week when performances are not given for the sale of reserved seats for "Village Postmaster" and "The Christian."

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening for the consideration of important business.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L W. Randolph.

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Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

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-:- HOLIDAY DOINGS -:-
AT
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

The Store has put on its Holiday Garb, and a wonderfully attractive appearance it presents. The display far surpasses that of all former years in variety and magnitude and is exciting favorable comments from many accustomed to the sights of N. Y. City.

CRAYON PORTRAITS FREE.

With each cash sale of $1.00 a beautiful life-size Crayon Portrait, beautifully finished, absolutely Free of charge. Artist at work on our main floor. Trading Stamps will be given with same.

SPECIAL FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.

A large assortment of Ladies' fine French flannel waists, closed out from a large manufacturer who has reached the end of his season. Prices way down and styles are simply perfect. An exceptional opportunity to buy Fine Garments at deeply cut prices.

NO MORE WHEN SOLD.

Our holiday handkerchiefs, books, Sterling silver novelties, umbrellas, furs, gloves, mittens, toques, fancy neck novelties, hand pin cushions, etc., etc., are now here and on exhibition. Beautiful blankets, down comfortables, imported satin bed spreads specially selected for holiday gifts. BENJAMIN'S BATH ROBES FOR MEN.

IN THE CARPET STORE

A large consignment of oriental rugs ranging in price from $15 00 to $100.00 each. Special 30x60 fringed Smyrna rugs (oriental designs) 98c. Entirely new velour and tapestry pillows, extremely pretty and serviceable. Silk floss pillows, quite as nice as down pillows, at the following prices:

16x16	18x18	20x20	22x22	24x24	26x26
25c	29c	39c	50c	59c	75c

BRING THE LITTLE FOLKS

to see the toys, but kindly leave the Baby Carriage outside the door.

HOLIDAY FURNITURE.

Our exhibition of Furniture for the Holidays has never been equaled in this city before. Nowhere this side of New York will you find such large and attractive stocks and at such extremely low prices. Beautiful Rockers, Parlor and Library Tables, Morris Chairs, Tabourettes, India Seats, Music Racks and Cabinets, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Blacking Cases, Hall and Umbrella Stands, Chiffoniers, Sideboards, etc.

MORRIS CHAIRS.

As a holiday gift for father, husband or brother there is nothing nicer than a Morris chair. As a lounging chair there is probably none more popular or more comfortable than a Morris chair. We have never shown such an elegant line of these chairs before and at such little prices. The frames are heavy massive looking with broad arms and claw feet, rubbed and polished in quarter sawed oak, golden and mahogany finish. The cushions are covered with the best grades of English velours, upholstered with hair. The prices start at 4.98 and run up to 19.75.

WOMEN'S DESKS.

An ideal holiday gift. At once showy, serviceable and to be constantly used and remembered for years. We have them in plain and quarter sawed oak in beautiful golden and also in mahogany finish. We have been gathering them for several months, taking only the choicest styles from the best makers, and are able to suit all tastes and pocketbooks. A nice desk at 3.98. A better one at 4.98. A still better one at 5.98, and so on up to about 15.00.

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In endless variety, without doubt the largest and handsomest line of fine rockers ever shown in this city, in mahogany, golden oak, reed and willow, all finely polished some with cobbler seats, some with saddle seats and others with upholstered seats, any of which would make a very desirable holiday gift, the range of prices are 1.98, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.48, 4.98 and up to 6.98.

PARLOR TABLES.

Hall tables and library tables, an exhibition of the newest creations, the best from all the popular manufacturers, in golden oak, plain and quarter sawed and also in mahogany finish, handsomely polished, with French legs and nicely carved, just the thing for a gift for wife, mother or sister, some elegant styles at 2.98, 3.48, 3.75, 3.98 and 4.75.

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As an accomodation to those desiring to make their selections now, a small deposite may be made and goods will be reserved until Christmas. Come now and come in the mornings

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Velvet draped with feathers, breasts, wings or bird trimming and ornaments, they compare favorably with hats shown elsewhere for $5.

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SHOE BARGAINS!

Worth looking after.

Men's $2 Box Calf Shoes, special $1.69. James Mean's $3 Shoes, special $2. Women's $1.50 Dongola Kid and Cloth Top, special 98c. Women's Box Calf, special $2. Boys' and Girls' Shoes, special $1.00.

You can see plenty of other specials in our Madison avenue window.

DOANE & EDSALL.

FALL LINE OF CLOTHING COMPLETE.

OVERCOATS in all the latest shades, black, blue, oxford and brown melton, all made up in the latest styles, ranging in price from $5 to $22 per coat.

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MEN'S SUITS

in black and blue cheviots, fancy stripes, silk mixed cassimeres and black thibets, at prices from $3.50 to $15 per suit. We have one of the finest lines ever brought in the city for you to select from at prices that will enable every man or boy to be well dressed for a small amount.

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Telephone service enables me to serve my patrons more speedily and with less effort. It minimizes possibility of loss from overstocking.

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The knowledge that I can call up my house out of town from my office in the city, is a great comfort.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, December 10.—Frank Schmidt, a young lad living on Prospect avenue, was held up by a rough character while on his way home from the depot Friday night. Young Schmidt had a package with him which the stranger attempted to take. The boy resisted and was aided by his dog, who sprang at the fellow, forcing him to release his hold and flee in the darkness.

Ludlow Frazee commenced work today decorating the interior of St. John's church. It will be about two weeks before the work is completed.

William Dealaman has taken a position with the Central at their New York office. He began his new duties last Saturday.

A. S. Giles has taken the contract for painting the roof of the Babcock building at Plainfield with a patent roof paint.

James Block returned to his position at W. G. Runyon's today after a week's absence with a sprained ankle.

J. W. Beetham, of Greenbrook, has taken the contract to convey township pupils to the New Market schools.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet this evening with Mrs. J. Fesmeir, of Clinton avenue.

John Peters, Jr., of Somerville, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. L. Peters.

A. N. Randolph and Mrs. Manning Randolph are home from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

Mrs. William Winges who has been serious ill for some time is slowly recovering.

Lewis Churchill was the guest of friends in Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Dec. 10.—With a much larger attendance than was present on the previous evening, the advertising bazaar in Friendship Hall came to a close Saturday night. During the entire evening the different booths were surrounded with eager buyers causing the contents to disappear rapidly. The programme, aside from the booth attractions, was taken up mainly with a reception by "Mrs. Partington" and her friends. Those who took part were the Misses Zella Kelly, Amy Samson, Grace Lacompte, Kittie Bays, Ethel Garretson, Katrina Krause, Mabel Pierson and Emma Danz. The characters were well rendered and showed careful preparation on the parts of the participants. The affair was successful in every way and, as a result, a goodly sum will be added to the building of Holy Innocent's church.

The cellar of Abrham Smalley's house was entered Thursday and Friday nights by some one, evidently in search of eatables. The place was ransacked both nights but nothing of value was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pizie, of Plainfield, have taken up there residence with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pizie.

The sale of the effects from the abandoned printer's farm will be held at the farm of John Holden tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill, of Trenton, spent yesterday with Mrs. Mary Runyon.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 10.—Frederick Hetfield, a well-known resident of the lower end of the township, died at his home Saturday night at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Hetfield's illness was only of a week's duration. For several days he had been suffering from a severe cold, which rapidly developed into pneumonia. Funeral services will be held from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Shott will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the church.

A very pleasant event in the social life of the village was the "social gathering" tendered Saturday evening by Miss Sadie Ruger to a number of her friends in honor of Miss Mabel Palmer, of Bloomfield, who has been visiting her. The evening was given up to games, vocal and instrumental music and social talks. During a short intermission in the evening gayety refreshments were served. Friends were present from Bloomfield, Westfield, Plainfield and this village.

The women of the Methodist church are arranging to hold a "Rummage Sale" in the Marsh building, corner Bartle and Park avenues, on the afternoons and evenings of the 12th, 13th and 14th. Proceeds will be turned into the church treasury.

The Bright-Shepard nuptials of Saturday afternoon will go down in the social history of the village, as being one of the largest weddings in the history of Scotch Plains.

Mrs. G. M. Shott led an interesting B. Y. P. U. meeting in the Baptist church parlors last evening.

Samuel Cunningham, of Westfield, was the gueet of friends in town Sunday.

James H. Buckley, of Plainfield, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. James Buckley, yesterday.

Miss Bella Merceir was the guest of her sister in Plainfield Sunday.

BRILLIANTLY WEDDED IN PRESENCE OF MANY

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Bright were receiving the congratulations of their friends, the Hungarian orchestra, of New York, concealed behind a profusion of palms, discoursed sweet music. Delmonico, of New York, was the caterer. He had provided for nearly four hundred guests, who were regaled by an elaborate dinner served about five o'clock.

Immediately after dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bright were driven to the Netherwood station, where a special train was in waiting to carry them to New York from which city they left on a bridal tour that is to last about ten days. Upon their return they will take up their residence on their residence on Fifty seventh street, New York.

Mrs Bright's traveling gown was of grey cloth, with a cherry colored silk waist. A grey hat adorned with cock's feathers completed her attire. As the happy couple left the "Gables" they were greeted with a shower of colored confetti and one old shoe, cast by Mrs. Shepard, the bride's mother.

The arrangements at the church were carried on without the least incident happening to mar the solemnity of the services or interfere with the outside details. Chief Kiely had detailed Sergeant Frederickson, Roundsman Flynn and several patrolmen to maintain order. The chief was also present to direct matters. The police rendered material assistance in keeping the carriages in their proper position when the guests were arriving and departing. The carriage service was in charge of Frank Hedden, who handled the hundreds of carriages without trouble or accident. With the exception of the bridal party, all carriages entered from Crescent avenue. The guests' carriages left by way of Watchung avenue. Owing to the large number of guests at the church there was a scarcity of carriages and some of the guests were compelled to take trolley cars to reach the "Gables," at Fanwood, the home of the bride's parents, where the reception was held.

Among the guests present from out of town were: Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Fabbri, Judge and Mrs. Horris Russell, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoppin, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Soley, Mrs. William Douglass Sloane and Miss Sloane, James Goodwin, and Mrs. R. M. Stuart, of New York city; Robert Shepard, Washington, D. C.; Rev. and Mrs. Francis Goodwin, of Hartford, Conn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 10.—A wagon belonging to Mr. Block, the butcher, when turning the corner from Plainfield avenue to the New Market road, Saturday afternoon, lost a wheel. A little girl who was in the wagon at the time had a narrow escape from injury, falling headlong from the seat.

Yesterday morning a chimney fire in the old house, belonging to the Weber estate, caused quite a commotion. After a few minutes search the blaze was found and quickly subdued.

Leroy Hartzel has returned home from Easton, after making a two weeks' visit with his brother.

The windows have been boarded up and a new door placed in Peter McDonough's butcher shop.

The employes of the L. V. R. R. have made their appearance in new winter uniforms.

Repairs have been completed to the railroad bridge, and the gang of workmen laid off.

Mrs. Watson Payne has returned from Newark after a few days visit.

Shipped Big Lathe.

One of the largest forge lathes built at the Pond Tool Works in some time, was shipped today to a firm in Syracuse, N. Y. The machine is about sixty feet in length. A number of men worked over time since Saturday in order to get the lathe loaded by today.

At the Big Wedding.

Among former residents of Plainfield who were in town Saturday attending the Shepard-Bright wedding were the following New Yorkers: Miss Emma Haviland, Charles Case, Miss Emma Wadsworth and Mr. and Mrs Innerarity.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

No plays appeal with more peculiar force to theatregoers now-a days than those which deal with the quaint phases of life in the communities of New England and for this reason the presentation of "The Village Postmaster," at Music Hall, Wednesday afternoon and night, will be regarded with exceptional interest. It's naturally of extraordinary interest to say that Archie Boyd appears in the title role, and those who recall his magnificent work of Josh Whitcomb in "The Old Homestead," and Uncle Nat in "Shore Acres," know what a remarkable bit of character work is in store for all who attend. The drama is admirably staged; the store, post-office and farmyard scenes were made very effective by the appearance of the live stock, and the rain storm of real water is one of the attractive features. Archie Boyd is a great favorite in this style of character and will be supported by the original cast, and the production exactly as given during the run of 227 nights which this play had in New York, including Miss Angela Russell, as "Miranda," the Postmaster's daughter. The matinee performance of Wednesday will be the same as at night. Reserved seats can be secured for this special performance.

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Probably the most pretentious theatrical event of the season here will be the engagement of Hall Caine's celebrated play, "The Christian," which comes to Music Hall Saturday night of this week. Tunis F. Dean representing this attraction, arrived in the city Saturday to complete the preliminary arrangements with Manager Maze Edwards. The stage of the opera house will be taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the two carloads of scenery and paraphernalia. The production will be attended with the same elaborate mountings and attention in detail which characterized its run of 35 consecutive weeks in Boston and New York. The company includes over 50 people. The sale of reserved seats begins today at box office. The scale of prices is announced in advertising columns.

WHERE DEW COMES FROM.

It Is Evaporated by the Heat of the Earth and Rises to Descend Again.

Ground a little below the surface is always warmer than the air over it. So long as the surface of the ground is above the dew point vapor must rise and pass from the earth into the air, says a scientific paper.

The moist air so formed will mingle with the air above it and its moisture will be condensed, forming dew wherever it comes in contact with a surface cooled below the dew point. In fact, dew rises from the ground.

Place some metal trays over the grass, the soil and the road on dewy nights. You will generally find more moisture on the grass inside the trays than outside; you will always observe a deposit of dew inside the trays, even when there is none outside at all. This shows that far more vapor rises out of the ground during the night than condenses as dew on the grass and other objects.

Dew then rises from the ground. But how is the dew formed on bodies high up in the air?

Dew does not rise in particles, as it was once considered, to fall in particles like fine rain. It rises in vapor. Some is caught by what is on the surface of the earth, but the rest ascends in vapor form until it comes in contact with a much colder surface, to condense it into moisture.

The vapor does not flow upward in a uniform stream, but is mixed in the air by eddies and wind currents and carried to bodies far from where it rose. In fact, dew may be deposited, even though the country for many miles all around be dry and incapable of yielding any vapor to form that dew would depend on the evaporation of the dew and on what was wafted over by the winds.

Told of Work in Africa.

Miss Rachel Mair, a returned missionary from Africa, conducted a very interesting meeting at the W. C. T. U yesterday afternoon, telling some thing of her work.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Frauenburg. Zum Bürgermeister von Frauenburg wurde der Amtsvorsteher Schulz in Schafsberg gewählt.

Gilgenburg. Die Rentner Szuczdzerskischen Eheleute feierten das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit. Der Mann ist 92 Jahre alt und seit elf Jahren erblindet; die Frau 67 Jahre.

Insterburg. - Der bestehenden Kohlenteuerung im Interesse der hiesigen kleineren Konsumenten zu steuern und für diese Kohlen zum Selbstkostenpreise zu beschaffen, hat sich hierorts ein Komite gebildet.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Im englischen Hafen Port Talbot ist der zur Rhederei von Behnke u. Sieg in Danzig gehörige Dampfer „Maria Theresia," welcher mit einer Ladung Kohlen für die hiesige Firma M. Cohn u. Sohn bestimmt war, gesunken.—Unlängst feierte Danzigs letzter „geprüfter Perückenmacher," der 75jährige Einwohner Kreuz, sein 50jähriges Meisterjubiläum.

Zoppot. Der Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft Reitz u. Co. in Leipzig ist die behördliche Genehmigung zur Anlegung der elektrischen Bahn Oliva-Zoppot ertheilt worden.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die Deutsche Reichsfechtschule, jener Wohlthätigkeitsverein, der in seinen musterhaft verwalteten Reichswaisenhäusern in Lahr, Magdeburg, Schwabach und Salzwedel bereits über 500 deutschen Waisen Ersatz für das verlorene Elternheim gewährt hat, hat die Erbauung eines weiteren Reichswaisenhauses in der Rheinprovinz beschlossen.

Barmen. Die Stadtverordneten stimmten dem Antrage des Theaterausschusses zu, das Stadttheater drei Jahre lang mit jährlich 40,000 Mark zu unterstützen.

Elberfeld. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung beschloß, die Elberfelder Messe vom Jahre 1903 an aufzuheben. Schon vor drei Jahren war die Zeitdauer auf eine Woche beschränkt worden.

Trier. Ueber das Vermögen der Besitzerin des hiesigen Hotels „Trierischer Hof" ist das Konkursverfahren eröffnet worden. Der Gasthof war jahrelang das erste Hotel unserer Stadt und hat manchen hohen und höchsten Gast in seinen Räumen beherbergt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Artern. Im benachbarten Breitleben verbrannte das zweijährige Töchterchen der Arbeiter Heine'schen Eheleute, während sich die Eltern auf Arbeit befanden und das Kind unbeaufsichtigt in der Wohnung zurückgelassen hatten.

Halle. Zu den Vorarbeiten für das Kanalprojekt Leipzig-Halle sind vom Rath der Stadt Leipzig 3000, von der Handelskammer Leipzig 1000, vom Elster-Saaleverein 1000, von der Stadt Halle 2000 und von Merseburg 500 Mark bewilligt worden.

Nordhausen. Aus Lebensüberdruß erschoß sich der Gymnasial-Oberlehrer Dr. Theil. Weiter erschoß sich der bei einer hiesigen Brennerei als Reisender thätige Kaufmann Max Hering, nachdem er sich bedeutende Unterschlagungen hatte zu Schulden kommen lassen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Fräulein Dr. Clara Hamburger erhielt die Stelle einer Assistentin am zoologischen Institut der hiesigen Universität. Die Dame ist der erste weibliche Assistent an einem europäischen Universitätsinstitut. — Ein theures Fleckchen Raum war bisher eine Nische am Eingange zum berühmten Schweidnitzer Keller unter dem Breslauer Rathhause. Nicht weniger als 7292 Mark hat diese Nische, in der tagsüber an die Besucher des Bierkellers „Wiener Würstchen" verkauft werden, dem Magistrat von Breslau an Pachtzins jährlich gebracht. Der jetzige Pächter, ein Bäckermeister, kann in Folge des Ausfalles der Breslauer Jahrmärkte die enorme Miethe nicht mehr erschwingen, deshalb ist er bei dem Rathe der Stadt um Nachlaß vorstellig geworden.

Hanau. Hier ist kürzlich ein Spielerprozeß gegen „Templer" eingeleitet worden.

Hirschberg. Anhier drangen Abends zwei Männer in den Laden des Seifenfabrikanten Weiß, knebelten und banden denselben und raubten die Ladenkasse aus. Sie entwendeten auch ein Sparkassenbuch über 4450 Mark und verschwanden mit ihrer Beute unerkannt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kellinghusen. Der verstorbene Kaufmann Jargstorf hat dem hiesigen Verein für Gemeindepflege ein Vermächtniß von 5000 Mark hinterlassen.

Kiel. Jüngsthin verließ den hiesigen Hafen der von den hiesigen Howaldtswerken erbaute Frachtdampfer „Maria Luisa." Es ist dies der erste von der neugebildeten Aktiengesellschaft „Compannia Cubana de Vapores Costeros Havana" erbaute Dampfer.

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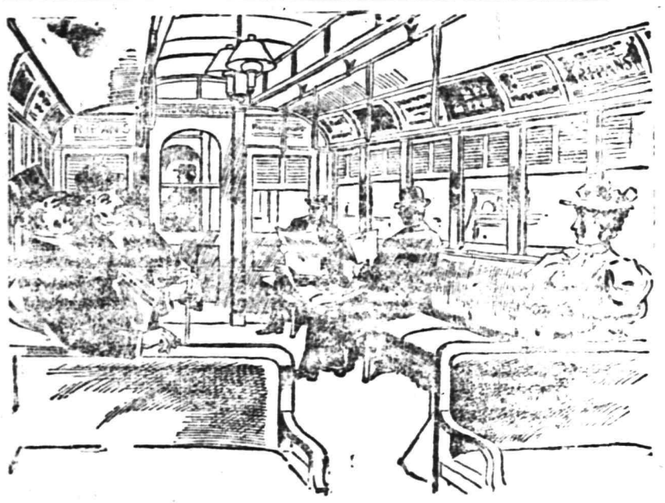

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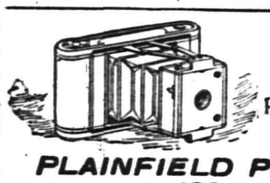
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PATRICK S. KIELY,
Chief of Police.

Sarah Davidson's Gossip of New York Fashion

She Writes About the New Skirts, the New Coats and the Odd Things in the Stores

GREAT variety is seen in the skirts of the season

VARIETY almost without limit is the feature of the season in the line of skirts. Ever so many designs are in vogue, and all have a following, but those with a flare at the foot are in the lead, as I prophesied they would be earlier in the season. I would not say that these are the prettiest of the season's skirts, but the cut probably appeals to the woman of fashion more strongly because it is the farthest away from the skirts of last season, and then, too, one of the

OF BROADCLOTH IN A RICH BROWN.

straight skirts that we have been having could not by any possible means be cut over so as to give this effect, and this gives the women who care not for dollars a little more exclusiveness of style. Our woman of society is not yet so charitable as to desire to give the woman who must economize an opportunity to emulate her in the matter of gowns.

These flared skirts are made in several ways. The effect may be produced by numerous gores, by plaitings let in between gores, by plaitings set on all around or by the always favored shaped flounce. But, while the shaped flounce is quite as popular as of old, it is different in cut to what it was. Now it is much narrower than formerly, merely giving a graceful swing to the skirt without rippling, and the fullness introduced in the gores is not stiffened, but falls quite limply and always gracefully.

When the let-in plaiting method is used it is possible to introduce many pretty conceits. This method is adopted to a considerable extent for light wools and crepes because of this fact. They show the laces and braids that are used in connection with them to better effect than other materials would.

There is practically nothing new at the waist line. There the old condition of a flat, rather close fit predominates. But in some the plait is not concealed at all, though it is seldom aggressive.

THE fashionable winter coats come from abroad

OUR American women have to a great extent worn home-designed gowns for the past season or two, and it is the American designers who have fashioned American styles in gowns for the present and coming sea-

OF AUTOMOBILE RED COVERT CLOTH.

son, with the exception of the few who bought while in Paris at the exposition. But the imported coat is the vogue in that line of ladies' garments. No really smart woman in New York thinks of buying a winter outer garment of the more serviceable order that has not come from Paris, Berlin, Vienna or London, and in these styles London leads. This demand for imported garments runs through driving coats, box coats, automobiles, L'Aiglons, empires, Raglans and walking coats. The colors run to tones of tan, gray, brown, royal blue, olive green, fawn and automobile red. The materials are covert cloth, heavyweight Venetian, broadcloth and velvet principally.

A description of two or three of them will illustrate the general trend of the styles in these garments. One of the new long coats, for instance, is made of royal blue silk velvet cut on the raglan style, with large flowing sleeves, around which are bands of sable. It has a broad turnover collar and pointed revers of the sable that cover the entire front of the coat.

A coat that is entirely different but quite as handsome is of automobile red covert cloth on the empire style. It has a scalloped yoke stitched in a handsome design with white silk. The skirt of the coat hangs in side plaits falling loose just below the waist line. A Medici collar of ermine and deep cuffs of the same complete the garment.

One of the jaunty double-breasted three-quarter length affairs is of broadcloth in the popular rich brown. This is stitched with a darker shade of brown. It has a high Medici collar lined with ruching of ivory satin ribbon. Rounded revers and six large cut-steel buttons finish the front. The sleeves are bell-shape at the wrists.

ODDS and ends of fashion in the NEW YORK stores

HOW easy it is for the woman who loves the beautiful in dress accessories to be pleased with what is shown in the New York stores just now. But they are not the knick-knacks that are bought with nickels and dimes; it takes dollars, and sometimes many of them, to purchase the pretty little things. In fact, they are more expensive proportionately than the gowns.

In the shops are sold separate boleros embroidered heavily in gold, as well as embroidered sets of cuffs and collars. The use of the gold embroideries requires a considerable outlay of money.

The use of tinsel ribbon promises to become very widespread. Before long we shall be reveling in all sorts of patterned tinsels, the smooth cloth worked in small patterns with gold thread.

OF ROYAL BLUE VELVET.

Gold buckles and belts enjoy a renewed popularity in this craze for the loved metal. Heavily embroidered bodices and skirts for evening wear are handsome affairs, but a weariness to the wearer, for the gold applied to them usually in the aggregate makes them very heavy.

From Paris come the empire fans to go with the empire gowns. Some of the new ones are exact reproductions of some of the famous fans of Josephine. Fans with amber and mother of pearl sticks, covered with lace and then hand-painted, are considered very smart. One of the novelties of the new fans is the fact that they are provided with a couple of eye-shaped holes, through which the owner may peer coquettishly while she pretends to shade her eyes with her fan.

The latest thing in handkerchiefs is a gauze affair, edged with the most cobwebby of lace, tiny enough to hide itself in the palm of the glove.

The novelty of the season seems to be the use of white, black and gold lace together—that is, the three kinds of lace woven in the same piece. Or a white net may be covered with applications of black and gold lace and hung over a pink foundation.

The variety offered in stockings is without limit, but they are all gay when seen well above the shoe top—that is, those designed for street wear. For the house it is different, and too much ornamentation cannot be placed about the instep, where it will show just above the slipper. This ornamentation often takes the form of appliqued flowers, the applique being of velvet. They are supposed to be worn with the latest fad, the black velvet slipper.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

Money in an Old House.

While making repairs to the house of E. J. Buckingham, in Huntington, Conn., the workmen found in a cunningly devised hole in one of the walls, a tin box containing $1 570 in gold, silver and copper coins. The coins bear dates from 1796 to 1812. Twelve years ago $40 in gold coin were found concealed in the same house, which was built in 1772. The owner believes other treasures are concealed in the dwelling.

People Who Are Making the HISTORY of the WORLD

A Story of Mason.

Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois, is a good story teller, and can usually occupy the floor without any opposition. But the best men in all lines will sometimes meet a "Waterloo," and Senator Mason met his on an Illinois Central train a few days ago.

Senator Mason.

The Wellington that administered the defeat was an elderly lady who had performed the same task for the corpulent senator when he was but a stripling of a youth and lived with his parents in Franklinville, N. Y.

The two met quite by accident. They were both traveling in the same Pullman car. When the senator saw the lady he recognized in her, despite her gray hairs, the young woman who had first "trounced" him at school. It was but a few moments before they were oblivious of all surroundings and were living over again the happy days in Franklinville when the youthful Mason was mastering his first school lessons and laying the foundation for the career that landed him in the United States senate, while the young lady teacher was "boarding 'round" in the community.

"And do you see any resemblance in me to the boy you taught in Franklinville?" asked the senator.

"No, not a great deal," replied the lady; "but then you are washed now, and that makes a great difference. I remember quite well the first night I stayed at your father's house. We were sitting about the fireplace in the front room when he came in, and the first thing he asked me was if I noticed any reduction in the size of the family, and then he explained that they had had the annual wash-up that day, that the children had all been given a bath, and that they had found two of their neighbor's children had been living with them all winter."

"And don't I look something like I did that night?" asked the senator.

"When I look at you closely I believe that you do," replied the lady, and the laugh that went around the car was at Senator Mason's expense.

Gen. Otis in Chicago.

Unless the unexpected happens Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis has settled down in Chicago to complete his active service in the United States army. There are yet nearly two years before the date of his retirement, and as the next highest military post in the gift of the government is the command at Governor's island, N. Y., and as Gen. Merritt does not retire until after the date on which Gen. Otis will sever his connection with the army it is hardly probable that his military duties will again take him from Chicago.

Gen. E. S. Otis.

Gen. Otis is not the first of the great American soldiers to command the department of the lakes. It is a duty that has devolved upon many historic men within the past few years, and it has always been considered a good berth. Just at present there are but few soldiers in the department, but its importance as a military department remains just the same. Through this department is purchased many of the supplies for the army in Cuba, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the different posts in the United States, and for that reason army headquarters in Chicago is at all times a busy place.

Of the various general officers who have served at Chicago none have been more popular than was Gen. Sheridan, because of his democratic ways. It was Sheridan who made famous a little back-door restaurant on Madison street. By patronizing it he attracted to it many of the wealthy and influential men of the city. Gen. Sheridan has long since passed away, but the little restaurant still holds the patronage which he gave it, and the wealthiest men in the city take their luncheon there off pine-topped tables and from cracked and broken dishes, just as Gen. Sheridan did.

The Tables Turned.

So frequently has it occurred that we have grown quite accustomed to the titled poor of Europe seeking richly dowried brides in America, and it is a pleasure to record an instance in which the usual order of things seem to be reversed, and an American woman is to be accorded the privilege of spending a few European millions.

Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg.

Rumor has it that Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg is to marry in the near future Alfred Beit, the head and feet of the De Beers Diamond company, and the only billionaire in the world.

The lady in question is the handsome widow of the New York banker who was drowned at sea a few years ago, and has the modest little fortune of $500,000 of her own. But a critical public can never accuse the prospective groom of seeking her hand for any such paltry sum as that when compared with his own wealth.

Alfred Beit, like Cecil Rhodes, made his fortune in South Africa in the diamond and gold fields. In fact, he was many times a millionaire because of his investments at Kimberley long before Rhodes took a hand in the game at all. He went there as the representative of his father 25 years ago. The father was a Hamburg merchant to whom came many applications for credit from parties in South Africa, and he sent his son, then a young man of 22, to the country to see whether or not conditions warranted the extension of the credits which were asked for. He found "confusion worse confounded" at the new town of Kimberley, and realized that if diamonds were not to become a drug on the market it would be necessary for the extensive fields to pass under the control of one governing body and the sales limited. He quietly bought up the claims, and in time organized the De Beers company. What that company represents in pounds and shillings all the world knows.

If rumor is right, and Mrs. Ladenburg becomes Mrs. Beit, she will be the mistress of one of the finest and at the same time queerest houses in London. Its style of architecture was unnamed until a London literary woman called it "early South African." But it is a charming place, even with its queerness.

Promotion of Curzon.

According to rumors that come down from high places, it is possible that there are even greater honors in store for Baron and Lady Curzon than viceroy and vicerine of India. Rumor has it that the brilliant young baron is likely soon to be premier of England.

Lady Curzon.

Five years is the alloted term of a viceroy of India, and of this Baron Curzon has served but two, but during that two years he has given to India one of the most brilliant administrations the country has known. Bad as the famine conditions have been they might have been a hundred per cent. worse but for the relief measures which the viceroy has carried through. As for the social features of his reign in India, even the spectacle-loving natives could have asked for nothing more brilliant than the regal splendor of the Indian court under the rule of Baron and Lady Curzon.

When Miss Mary Victoria Leiter became the wife of the now Baron Curzon he was under secretary of state for foreign affairs of England and a member of parliament. That was in 1895, and since then his promotions have been rapid. When he was sent to India he was created Baron of Curzon, and this title he will continue to hold until the death of his father, when he will succeed to the title of Baron Scarsdale and become eligible to a seat in the house of lords.

New Governor of Transvaal.

Lord Roberts has named as the first military governor of the Transvaal Maj. Gen. John Grenfell Maxwell. In English military circles the appointment is considered an excellent one, as the officer has an enviable reputation; but he certainly has a greater task at present than has ever been assigned to him before. Just at the present time the pacific governorship of the Transvaal is by no means a sinecure, and to bring about a lasting peace will be a hard task.

Gen. Maxwell.

Gen. Maxwell has seen considerable exciting service in the 41 years of his life. He entered the army after graduating at Cheltenham in 1881 as a lieutenant in the Royal Highlanders. Almost immediately he was ordered with the Black Watch to Egypt, to take part in the campaign against the Egyptian rebels. He was present at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir; served as staff captain during the Nile expedition, and in 1885-86 with the Egyptian field force as aide de camp to Maj. Gen. Grenfell. In 1896 he was breveted lieutenant colonel and served with Kitchener in the fierce fighting that finally reconquered the Soudan for Egypt, commanding the Egyptian brigade at the battle of Omdurman. He is a companion of the Distinguished Service order.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

To Be Buried in Palestine.

The heart of the late marquis of Bute is to be taken from the body, carried to the Holy Land and buried on the summit of Mount Olivet. The marquis was a devout Roman Catholic and expressed a wish just before he died that his heart be so disposed of.

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For Newark at 5 24, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 24 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 22, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Surday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 35 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

6 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 24, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8.9 16 except Barnegata. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 [illegible] a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 8 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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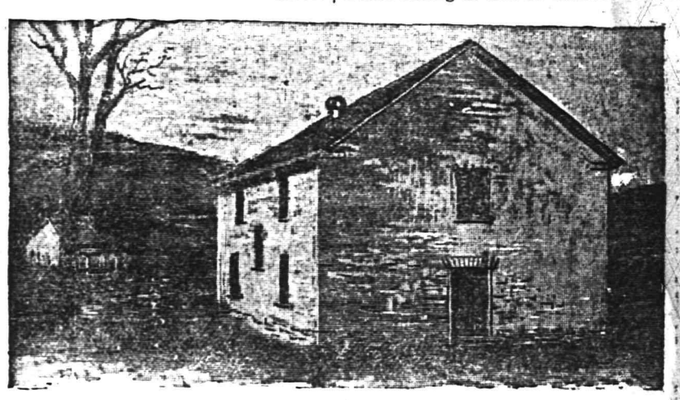
THE NEW KENTUCKY.

Trolley Is Revolutionizing the Blue Grass Country.

Horse Racing and Whisky Making Seriously Crippled by a Fin de Siecle Wave of Industrial Progress.

[Special Lexington (Ky.) Letter.]

THE "Old Kentucky" is the new, and old things are rapidly passing away with the advance of progressive ideas. The towns and thickly settled neighborhoods of the far-famed "Blue Grass" region will soon be connected by an electric railway system, extending from Lexington, the central point, to Versailles, Paris, Frankfort, Bardstown, Highbridge, Harrodsburg, Boonesboro, Maysville, Bluelicks and Kingsbridge. These include the principal commercial points and the main historic spots of "old Kentucky," the blue grass belt being the richest in history of any portion of the state. This system will be extended to these historic spots for the benefit of sightseers, thus making of this region a resort, as well as for the purpose of building up the various towns and settling the country with farmers and stock raisers. During the past decade Kentucky has somewhat lost prestige as a stock raising country, especially with reference to horses, owing to the decline in prices and competition from other sections. Manufacturing has also languished, and the growing of hemp has considerably fallen off. But with increased railroad facilities these industries will be revived, especially the two latter. The rich limestone formation underlying this fertile Blue Grass region (from which the blue grass is produced and takes its name), makes a highly productive soil, not found where limestone does not exist. Here not only agriculture flourishes bountifully, but many products are raised which build up factories, and the newer generation now propose to utilize at home the products of their soil, and to make the Blue Grass region produce something besides race horses and whisky for exportation. The wave of industrial progress has reached this section of "old Kentucky," and it will soon become the "new," so far as material progress is concerned.



FIRST CHURCH BUILT IN KENTUCKY, AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington is the commercial center of the Blue Grass region, and though only a city of 30,000 population, it has $10,000,000 of unemployed capital to loan, and $5,000,000 in United States bonds in addition. These mainly represent the wealth of some of the retired aristocracy who lie back in the shade, free from the cares and troubles of life, and when money is wanted they merely cut off a few interest-bearing coupons. Much of this capital will be invested in factories and in other enterprises during the next few years, and Lexington will no doubt keep at the head in the march of progress. But, strangely, the city cannot grow to a much larger extent—as a corporate city. When it was founded by the Pattersons and Steeles a century and a quarter ago, the limits were extended one mile in every direction from the central point—the present courthouse. Those limits have never been changed, and while Lexington has grown to almost its fullest capacity it has overflowed, and about 25 per cent. of its population are included in suburbs. Sentiment for the past has prevented the changing of the original limits of the town, which the "long hunters" named who happened to be camped upon this beautiful spot when they heard of our victory at Lexington—the first battle of the revolution. The people are richer, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, than those of any other city in the United States, it is believed; yet Paris and Versailles contend that they are the richer. For many years after its settlement Lexington was the commercial center of the west, and was a thriving city when Louisville was known as the "Falls of the Ohio," and Cincinnati as a fort. But with the rise of these cities Lexington declined, and its manufactures became unprofitable. These are now being reestablished with the new order of things, and less attention will be given to raising horses for the market, and, it is hoped, to horse racing and the manufacture of blue grass whisky.

LEXINGTON IN RACE WEEK.

It may be stated, incidentally, that the genuine article of blue grass whisky is rarely, if ever, found beyond its habitat. It is in most cases adulterated, beyond recognition almost. While Lexington was the commercial center of the west it was also the intellectual center—the "Athens of the west." The early settlers were men of intelligence, rather than adventurers. They came from Virginia and Pennsylvania principally, and the majority were leaders in their own communities. Hence Lexington justly claimed the title; as its people, like those of ancient Athens, possessed about all of the learning that could be gathered to this seat of learning. Some of the settlers possessed slaves, and all had vast tracts of land, and thus they formed a "leisure class," though they were pioneers. This is an exception in pioneer life, and because of this Kentucky is so rich in history and has produced so many men of eminence who have helped to make national history. Kentucky also claims to have taken the lead in the invention of the first steamboat and the first railroad in this country. There is a model of a locomotive and car in the Lexington museum, made by Joseph Price in 1829. He traveled round the country exhibiting it, as a menagerie. His invention was used in the first railroad in the west—between this city and Frankfort. The locomotive was drawn by horses, the rails were of scrap iron and were spiked down on stone foundations. This was the second railroad to be built in the United States. There is also in the museum here an account of the first steamboat built in the United States. It was built by John Fitch, in 1787, and a creek near Lexington was dammed for the "trial trip." Later improvements were made in order to get the craft to run up stream. It is believed that this is the first steamboat built in the world. Rifled cannon were made here in 1840, and ships were built on the Kentucky river in 1820.

A moral wave is sweeping over this section of the Blue Grass country. Horse racing is not so fashionable as it was in the old days; in fact, it is only fashionable with a certain element—the true aristocracy draw the line at this famous Kentucky "sport." The racing seasons are not so well attended, even locally, as in days past, and comparatively few people from a distance attend. And those that do come are largely of that class that is not wanted in any civilized community. In former days there was less of this rough element, which has done more than anything else to make "race week" unpopular. Lately, however, the roughest element from the cities flock here, bringing their confidence games and jockey schemes for swindling those who bet on the speed of horses, thus causing distrust and changing genuine racing to schemes for defrauding. Of course, there are many exceptions, but the invasion of this element has greatly reduced the attendance and lessened the general interest in these annual "trots." During the racing season, which usually lasts ten days, Lexington is crowded with the toughest element that ever disgraced any city—the scum of civilization. Jockeys, gamblers, bunco thieves and "shovers" of counterfeit bills—all come to fleece the Blue Grass natives, if possible. This element is of no benefit to the people, nor to legitimate racing. They prey upon the town and the people, and leave only a demoralizing effect, and their swindled victims.

The better element is beginning to realize this, and steps will be taken to prevent this influx of degraded humanity at the next racing season. The usual result from the visitation of this scum is several shooting affrays, and perhaps two or three murders. This is an additional expense to the taxpayers. The local criminal population is large enough, without an invitation to other cities. It is this refuse element which has made Lexington a "wide open" town, especially during the racing season, and it is very difficult to close it afterward. Games run at full blast, corrupting the youth, and often tempting those holding financial positions to an extent beyond their powers of resistance. The saloons are open at all hours, regardless of the law requiring them to keep closed on Sundays. Were it not for this violation of law, and the migration of the rough element to this city during the racing season, Lexington would not have near the number of killings that occur here. There have been but two legal hangings in this county within the past 40 years, and, while the number of informal hangings has not greatly exceeded this number, it is the opinon of the better element that there should be more of one kind or of the other.

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Coarse Meal	97c	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
Feed	97c	per 100	No. 1 Timothy Hay	95c	per 100
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DUCKS PLENTIFUL.

Reports From South Jersey Coast Show That Gunners Are Bagging Bunches of Fowl.

All along the New Jersey coast gunners are bagging big bunches of ducks. The fowl settle on the inlets and throughfares in great flocks. At Corson's Inlet near Cape May, there are feeding grounds, where the birds may be found any time during the day, through late in the afternoon the opportunity for wing shots is the best, as the ducks then come in from the ocean to seek cover over night.

Most of the ducks that are now found are of the diving variety. They seldom fly, and the gunner must be quick to shoot, as they dive quickly. Black ducks, however, have begun to appear in large numbers.

A South Jerseyman who has spent many years gunning for ducks, predicts that this will be the greatest season for sportsmen that he has ever known. He says gunners making single day trips may take a boat and decoys, throw up a little brush found along the inlet, and, behind this, shoot from two to ten ducks a day.

Frequently gunners arrive on the morning train and return in the evening, carrying a fair-sized bunch of birds. The laws of New Jersey do not prohibit the taking of ducks out of the State.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER DEAD.

Joseph Walton Dobbins Passed Away at His Home in California Last Week.

Word was received this morning by M. C Dobbins, of Elmwood place, of the death of his brother. Joseph Walton Dobbins, which occurred a week ago yesterday at his home, Santa Paula, California.

Mr. Dobbins was 50 years old and was the youngest of four brothers and one sister. He was born in Caldwell, Essex county, and for many years lived in this city, where he was engaged in the tobacco business with his brother. Afterwards he took up his residence in Newark, and he held a responsible position for several years with the New York Life Insurance Company.

Four years ago he contracted a heavy cold while watching a McKinley and Hobart demonstration in Newark and he never recovered from it. Two years ago he, his wife and his brother, Francis, and wife, went to Santa Paula to live, thinking the change would do him good. While a resident of this city Mr. Dobbins was married to Miss Gussie Lee, of Rahway, who survives him.

The interment took place early last week at Santa Paula.

Injured Man Found on Track.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 10—A man, who gave the name of Mahansky, was picked up on the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad, near the Bridge street crossing, early yesterday morning. He had apparently been struck by an eastbound train and thrown on the westbound tracks. His injuries consists of a fractured arm and a scalp wound. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He will recover.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Joseph Robinson, of West Third street, was tendered a pleasant surprise party by thirty of his friends Friday evening. Several hours were passed in singing and playing games. After refreshments had been served the merry-makers left for home shortly after midnight.

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TO ENTERTAIN GOVERNOR.

C. N. Fowler Will Give Him a Dinner at Washington Tomorrow.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 10—The Postoffice Department granted to Congressman Howell a sixth rural free delivery Saturday, completing the circuit around New Brunswick. It will include Franklin Park and a part of Somerset county not hitherto supplied with facilities.

Congressman McDermott has in charge the matter of eulogies to be delivered on the late Representative Daly, his predecessor. The date has not been fixed.

Tomorrow Congressman Fowler will entertain Governor Voorhees and staff at dinner at his home here, and on Wednesday Senator Bacon, of Georgia, will give a reception in their honor.

Citizens of New Jersey have petitioned through Senator Kean in favor of the Grout Oleomargarine bill and a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy.

Congressman McDermott has been granted indefinite leave on account of illness.

NINE YEARS OLD.

Christian Endeavor Society Celebrated its Birthday Saturday Morning.

The ninth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church was observed Saturday morning. Miss Ida Spicer, president of the Society, was in charge of the service and she made a few congratulatory remarks regarding the excellent work done during the past year.

The reports showed that eight new members were received, making a total active membership of 78. There are 28 associate members. A very interesting report was also made by Miss Mitchell, superintendent of the Junior society. A feature of the service was the excellent address by Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, pastor of the church. He spoke words of encouragement and congratulation to the young people and gave them some good advice for the coming year.

HAND CRUSHED.

Miss Florence Carver Had Hand Caught in Press at Crescent Embossing Works This Morning.

Miss Florence Carver, a young woman employed at the Crescent Embossing Works, met with a painful accident early this morning soon after going to work. She was at work on one of the presses and accidentally her right hand was caught in the press, crushing most of the fingers and a good portion of the hand.

A telephone message quickly brought a carriage to the Works, and as the young woman refused to go to the hospital, she was taken to her home, where medical aid was summoned and proper treatment given It is not yet known whether or not Miss Carver will lose her hand.

ELECTION RETURNS.

A Few Corrections Made at a Meeting of County Election Board This Morning.

Regarding the returns of the last municipal election those published in The Daily Press were correct except in Fred Huff's vote for Justice of the Peace in the First district of the First ward. His vote should have been 245 instead of 235, which would make the total vote 716 and not 706. This makes Justice Huff's majority 323 instead of 313. The error was a clerical one and easily adjusted by the County Board of Canvass, which met at Elizabeth this morning. The returns from the First ward were corrected and the certificates of election sent to City Clerk J. T. MacMurray.

Faithful to Her Church.

Mrs. Rachel Allen Neal, widow of William H Neal, aged 78 years, died Saturday evening at the home of her son, Frank S. Neal, of West Front street. She had been in feeble health for a long time past, and her death was not wholly unexpected. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist church and a sincere Christian woman. She will be greatly missed in the home by those who have been near her for many years. The funeral services will be private.

Rasores Club Meets Tomorrow.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. William DeWitt Miller, of LaGrande avenue. A full attendance is requested. All ladies having books for the "travelling library" are asked to bring them or send them at once to Mrs. R. C. Leonard.

HANSEN IS DEAD.

Overseer of the Poor Passed Away This Morning at 9 O'clock After a Long Illness.

After a long and tedious illness Christian P. Hansen, Overseer of the Poor, died at his home on West Second street, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. His health had been failing for the past year. In the hope of recovering his strength he spent the greater part of the summer in Canada but returned in September without being benefited to any extent. Since then he has steadily grown worse, death finally relieving his suffering.

Mr. Hansen was thirty-five years old and came to this country ten years ago from Denmark. He was a machinist by trade and was employed for some time in the Pond Tool Works. For a long time he was a member and a regular attendant at Hope Chapel. A wife and two children survive him. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been perfected.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Entered Residence of E. E. Pray, of Rahway Road, But Obtained Nothing of Much Value.

The residence of E. E. Pray, situated on Rahway road, was entered by burglars last night. It was about 12 o'clock when Mrs. Pray's father was seized with a bad spell of coughing and this aroused the family. It is believed that the noise frightened the intruders away.

It was not, however, until this morning this morning that Mr. Pray discovered that the house had been entered, which was accomplished by raising a kitchen window.

The thieves did not secure anything of value. The only property taken was some shoes and a coat and vest belonging to Mr. Pray. They did not succeed in getting up stairs. Mr. Pray, who has reported the matter to the police, is of the opinion that the burglars are of the local stripe and not professionals.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Annie Miller, of Park avenue, went to Roosevelt Hospital today to undergo an operation. Dr. Zeglio has charge of her case.

Mrs. Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, Morris county, is visiting at the home of her son, Geo. E. Dufford, 203 West Second street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—In pursuit of the best for the least money. That is what all are after and Peck's is the place to find it.

—A fair will be held Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings of this week at Grace P. E church.

A Story Writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Matthews, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Runyon, of Madison avenue. Mr. Matthews is an editor of the New York Sun and the author of many popular books. An article by him in the Harper's Weekly last fall, on "The Cost of Tammany Hall in Flesh and Blood" is the direct cause of the present crusade against the big New York political organization.

Died After Brief Illness.

The death of Mrs. Flora W. Porteous, wife of Allen H. Craft, occurred at her home, 14 Norwood avenue yesterday. Death was caused by perotonitis. Her illness was of brief duration. The funeral services will be held at her late residence tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Hanged Himself to Bed-post.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 10—Henry Weber, who conducts a fruit store here, was found dead in his room late Saturday night. He committed suicide by hanging himself to the bed-post. His wife left him a short time ago.

Justice Huff's Court.

The case of Stenger against Harris & Co, has been settled without being tried.

Papers have been issued in the contract case of Thos McGann against Anna B. Mills, returnable December 15th.

The Captain Only Laughed.

A Kansas man en route to the Paris exposition declares that the only time in his life he really lost his nerve was when the sailors on the ship commenced to load up the lifeboats with bread and water. He did not know that this is done once a week, in order to have the boats always in readiness, and he felt sure that a great storm was coming that would swamp them all. He was so scared that he hunted up the captain and asked him about it. The captain only laughed, and, although that made the Kansas man easy in his mind, it also angered him. "These captains," he confided to another passenger, "put on too much style, anyway. There isn't one of them that could tell the difference between a self-binder and a steam stacker."

The First Labor Union.

The first labor organization in the United States was formed by the tailors in 1806.

Rent for Schoolbooks.

Deadwood (S. D.) pupils pay a small rental for the use of schoolbooks.

FUNERAL OF S. J. NEAL.

Held From Family Residence on Duer Street Yesterday Afternoon—Dr. Snodgrass Officiated.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Samuel J. Neal, which was held from the family residence, 177 Duer street. Many floral tributes surrounded the handsome black cloth casket in which the body reposed. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. William C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Methodist church, who paid a deserved tribute to the life and characteristics of the deceased, who was held in high esteem by many of the citizens of North Plainfield as well as this city, where he was engaged in business for so many years The bearers were: Frank Rowley, J. L. Bennett, Peter Flynn, Charles Krewson and Burt and Frank Eick. Interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery.

NEW VEHICLE COMPANY.

Its Offices Will be Located With Bruce & Runyon, of Park Avenue, This City.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the County Clerk at Elizabeth by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Company, the incorporators of which are Theodore W. Burger, Adolph W. Weissenborn, Jersey City; Richard B. Constantine, West Orange; George B. Hanford, Orange; Frank Bourne, New York city; George H. Bruce, Plainfield.

The total authorized capital stock of the company is $250,000 The amount already subscribed is $24,500. The principal office will be located at 201 Park avenue, this city.

Thrown From Car Step.

Mrs. Sadler, a colored woman, in attempting to alight from a trolley car Saturday evening, was thrown and severely injured. The unfortunate woman was picked up by Townsend Bushmore, of Stelle avenue, and taken to the home of Mrs. VanBuren, on Central avenue. Later she was removed to her home on Fourth street. She was not fatally injured.

To Install Officers.

The officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No 73, G. A. R, will be installed at the first meeting in January. The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps will be installed the same night, as will also those of the Sons of Veterans.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Front St. and Park Ave., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

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DIED.

ROEDER—In this city, December 9th, 1900, Iva J., daughter of Theodore and Geneva Roeder, aged 1 year, 11 months and 13 days.
Funeral services from parents' residence, 119 West Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon, December 12th, at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family invited to attend.

HETFIELD—In Fanwood township, December 9th, 1900, Frederick K., son of the late Jacob Hetfield, aged 41 years.
Funeral services from the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, December 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

HANSEN—In this city, December 10th, 1900, Christian P Hansen.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

NEAL—In this city, Saturday, Dec. 8th, 1900 Rachel Allen, widow of Wm. H. Neal, aged 78 years.
Funeral private.

CRAFT—Suddenly, December 9th, 1900, Flora W Porteous, wife of Allen Howard Craft.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 14 Norwood avenue, Tuesday evening, 11th instant, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Poughkeepsie, N Y. 12 10 2

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy Tonight, Probably Snow in North Portion; Wednesday Partly Cloudy; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 30.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

LITTLE BUSINESS AT COUNCIL MEETING

Important Questions Didn't Come Up at Adjourned Meeting Last Night.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

PASSED BY COUNCIL AT THE DEATH OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Building Trades Council Asked the Council to Recognize It in Work on City Buildings—New Quarters For Police.

There was an adjourned meeting of the Common Council last evening. There was no special business of importance but what could have been considered at the last meeting or held over until the next meeting. All the members were present, and the small amount of business under consideration was transacted expeditiously.

A communication was received from George Whitlock, secretary of the Building Trades' Council, asking the Council to recognize the Union in matters pertaining to all work on city buildings, etc. The communication stated that the Council now numbers about three hundred members.

Mr Buckle, chairman of the police committee, reported that the department had taken possession of the new quarters in East Front street, and Corporation Counsel Marsh had been requested to draw a lease for the rental of the place.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution engaging H. C. VanEmburgh, the civil engineer, to make the necessary corrections on the city maps. For this work he is to receive $100 for a term of one year, which will extend from May 1900 to May 1901.

City Clerk MacMurray reported that the County Board of Elections had corrected the city election returns and passed on them officially.

The following was offered by Mr. Lee, chairman of the alms committee, and adopted unanimously: "Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, learns with regret of the death of Christian P. Hansen, overseer of the poor, and tenders their sympathy to the widow and family in this their hour of bereavement."

In conclusion arrangements were made for holding the last meeting for the year. President John B Dumont announced that on account of the first Monday in January falling on the 7th, it would be in the jurisdiction of the Council to meet any time in January up to the 7th. It was finally decided to hold the last meeting Thursday evening, December 27, when the business of the year will be concluded.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

That City Department is Now Provided For the Best That It Ever Has Been.

The police department of this city has now the most comfortable quarters that it has ever been its good fortune to occupy. They are clean, light and warm and centrally located, a convenience much desired and appreciated. The City Judge has a high desk from which he can look down and frown upon the derelicts that are brought before him. In reference to the cadi's desk it might incidentally be mentioned that the large chandelier which hung in close proxmity to Judge Runyon's head, and from which he was compelled to dodge in order to avoid a collision, has been removed and side lights placed on either side of the desk.

Many Carriages Needed.

The Shepard-Bright wedding of last Saturday drew upon the stock of carriages in this city. The demand was greater than the supply. In consequence Frank Hedden, who had charge of that part of the arrangements, was compelled to send out of town to meet the demand. There were 209 private carriages, while there were 69 coaches to convey the out of town guests from the station to the Crescent Avenue church and then to the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard. It required 12 minutes to place all the out of town guests in carriages at the station and twenty-two minutes to start them from the church after the wedding.

At the Convention.

The annual convention of the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association was held in Paterson yesterday. Branch No. 7, comprised of the firemen in this city, was represented by James Daley, William Ross and George Feiring.

To Visit Cape May.

Wm. Newcorn, of West Front street, left today for Cape May where he will visit Ozalia Tribe, I. O. R. M., in the evening. He will also attend to some professional business in Philadelphia.

REDUCED TROLLEY FARE

FIVE CENT RATE PROMISED BETWEEN BOUND BROOK AND SOMERVILLE.

Important Meeting of Town Commissioners of Somerville Last Night —New Arrangement Made.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 11. — The Town Commissioners last night decided to buy a chemical engine for Lincoln Hose, conditioned on the company's putting up a house to receive it. The company will put up a three-story brick house on Warren street, and will commence work at once.

The Board also decided to macadamize the piece of road connecting Union avenue with Cliff street, which will then give a good macadam road all the way to Bound Brook.

An amendment to the trolley franchise was passed on its first and second reading, which provides for a reduction of fare to five cents from any point in Somerville to any point in Bound Brook, in consideration of which the Board allows the company to put up round wooden poles in place of iron ones, and to allow two cars to stand in front of the Court House all night. The latter clause to be terminnated at the will of the Board.

A resolution was also passed directing the Counsel of the Board to take proceedings in Chancery requiring the Central Railroad to place gates or flagmen at the Middagh street and Hamilton street crossings.

ARCANUMITES ELECT.

Officers Chosen For the Year by Plainfield Council — Grand Regent Lightfoot Present.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, held a regular meeting last evening, and officers for the ensuing year, were elected. The office of vice-regent was left open to be filled at the next meeting, the night before Christmas. The election resulted as follows: Regent, Dr. W. Kempton Browning; orator, Geo. H. Bruce; past regent, Herbert Buxson; chaplain, Wheaton S. Lowry; secretary, Fred J. Pope; collector, Elliott T. Burr; treasurer, D. W. Littell; guide, Richard Osmun; warden, A. W. Winckler; sentry, A. Devine; representative to Grand Council, Herbert Buxson; alternate, A. I. Littell; treasurer, 3 years, A. W. Conklin.

A feature of the meeting was the official visitation of Grand Regent Lightfoot, of Westfield, and Grand Deputy Collins, of Fanwood. They both gave interesting addresses, and encouraged the members to greater effort. The grand regent stated that would visit the council the first of January and he earnestly requests every member to be present, especially those not out last evening.

The council received one addition to the membership by transfer, J. E. Flannery, of Fanwood Council, uniting with Plainfield Council.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served and a social time followed.

Factory For Dewey Park.

S. D. Drake has just closed a contract with Charles F. Greber, of Newark, for the location of his factory for the manufacturing of novelties, in Dewey Park. The factory at the start will employ 40 hands. The contract for erection will be given out this week and building operations will be commenced at once. In connection with the erection of the factory contracts have been made for the sale of 100 building lots in Dewey Park and for the erection of two $2,500 houses. Ten other houses will be built as soon as the weather permits.

Former Mayor Randolph's New Book.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph's book of poems, entitled "Survivals," which has just come from the press, is charmingly illustrated by Bryson Burroughs. These poems have been written during Mr. Randolph's leisure hours and are considered of much merit. They can be found on sale at H. M. Estil's, Park avenue.

Petitioned for Anti-Bigamy Amendment.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning petitions to U. S. Senators Kean and Sewell and to Congressman C. N. Fowler were circulated and many signed them. The petitions asked the officials addressed to use all their influence to secure the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting bigamy.

Bank Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank for the election of nine directors will be held at the bank on Tuesday afternoon, January 8, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Freezes as Fast as It Falls.

Since the cold weather set in the water deposited by the street sprinkler freezes as fast as it falls to the street, rendering the pavement quite slippery.

Local News on Page 2.

NEW BRIDGE ACCEPTED.

Structure Over Green Brook Approved by Boards of Freeholders of Union and Middlesex Counties.

The new Madison avenue-Duer street bridge across Green brook, was accepted yesterday by the full Board of Freeholders from Somerset county and the special bridge committee from the Union county Board, consisting of Wm. A. Westphal, John Robison, M. M. Scudder, John Farrell and August Gerstung.

The meeting was called for 2 o'clock, but it was nearly 3 o'clock when the members got together. Everyone expressed himself as highly pleased with the bridge and the contractor were complimented for the substantial structure. There was not a dissenting vote on the acceptance.

DESERTED HIS ALLY.

Italian Man and Woman, It Is Alleged, Robbed Leonardo Vetromil and Then Man Forsook Woman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Dec. 11—An Italian woman is now detained at the Somerset county jail on a charge preferred by A Vetromil, father of Leonardo Vetromil. Justice Brampton has issued a warrant for the arrest of an Italian, who, it is alleged, is an accomplice of the woman in a plot to rob the plaintiff.

W. K. McClure represents the plaintiff, who alleges that the defendants took $110 of his money and some clothing.

It is alleged that the defendants went to New York with the booty and that the man promised to marry the woman. When they reached New York, it is said that the man deserted the woman and left her penniless. He cannot now be found.

Artists for Tonight.

Henry Duncan as organist will render solos, DeVaux-Royer the violinist solos, Madam Edith Jones harpist solos; also several ensemble numbers for organ, harp and violin. Alfred Brown, the boy nightingale, will render soprano solos. Of him the Suffolk (N. G.) Bulletin said: "His voice is sweet and clear, particularly bird-like are his higher tones." Edith Jones by request played before their royal highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales. DeVaux-Royer, the pupil of Ysaye, Narlir and Marsic, has received ovations from New York audiences. George Loose will not be present. Park Avenue Baptist church open at 7:30 o'clock.

Prominent Republican Dead.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 11—John Van Neet, aged 74, an old and respected citizen of Lamington, died at his home yesterday from paralysis, with which he was stricken last Wednesday. Mr. VanNest was an ardent Republican and quite a politician. The funeral service will be held at the Lamington church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the remains will be interred at New Germantown.

Funeral of Mr. Hansen.

The funeral services of Christian P. Hansen, who died yesterday morning, will be held from Hope chapel Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery.

Missionary From Syria.

Dr. Mary Eddy, of Syria, will address the Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Work Stopped For a Time.

There has been a temporary cessation in the work of macadamizing Madison avenue and Duer street, where these avenues run up to the new bridge.

Excellent Advance Sale.

There is an excellent advance sale for the performances of "The Village Postmaster," tomorrow evening, and "The Christian," Saturday evening at Music Hall.

To Inspect Jefferson Avenue Bridge

The members of the Union, Middlesex and Somerset County Board of Freeholders will inspect the Jefferson avenue bridge Thursday afternoon.

Court at Brunswick Today.

The Middlesex County Circuit Court opened at New Brunswick today. Several cases of interest to Plainfielders will be tried this term.

With the Grand Officers.

Grand Overseer V. W. Nash will visit the Westfield Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening. Last evening he was at Asbury Park.

Addition to Choir.

Frank MacDonald, of Watchung avenue, sang with the basses in the choir at the First Baptist church last Sunday.

At the New Station.

The wainscotting is being constructed about the new addition in the waiting room at the North Avenue station.

Local News on Page 2.

MANUAL TRAINING TO START NEXT YEAR.

New Department in Borough Schools Will be Ready in a Short Time.

BUILDING IS COMPLETED.

COOKING, WOODWORK AND LABRATORY WORK WILL START FIRST.

Borough Will Receive $2,500 From State for Aid of Manual Training Department—Classrooms Have Been Repaired.

There is every prospect that the new building for the Manual Training School in North Plainfield, made possible by the generosity of Charles W. McCutchen, will be ready to use after the holiday vacation, or about February first at the latest. The building is well along, and, with the exception of the heating apparatus which has been delayed, is ready for occupancy.

At first, only the departments devoted to cooking, woodwork and the laboratory and the physical culture will be used. As fast as possible thereafter the other departments will be fitted for service. It is expected that Prof. Robert L. Sauder, a graduate of the department of technology of Stevens Institute, of Hoboken, will be placed in charge of the department for woodwork and mathematics. Prof. Sauder comes highly recommended for this work.

For the cooking and sewing departments the Board of Education has selected Miss Bessie Taylor, well known in this city and a graduate of the Pratt Institute, who has had a large experience in this work in Smith College. It is also the intention of Superintendent Wightman to extend the work in the line of chemistry and mathematics this winter.

With reference to the opening of the manual training school, Superintendent Wightman told a reporter for The Daily Press that he had received a letter this morning from the State superintendent of schools stating that the North Plainfield schools would receive $2 500, the amount due from the State to be used for purposes of this kind. This is the same amount of money that Mr. McCutchen has contributed toward this worthy object. It is probable that next year the Board of Education will ask the tax payers to appropriate an amount of money to be used to further the interests of the manual training school. The amount to be asked for, however, will not be anything like $2,500—possibly about half this sum.

All the classrooms, which were damaged by the fire last summer and rendered useless, have been repaired and are now in better condition than before the disastrous fire that threat- the destruction of the handsome structure. The rooms that were damaged are known as departments No. 5 B and No. 1 A.

Think Hillman Went to Philadelphia.

It is believed that C. T. Hillman, the printer, who was employed at the Review office in North Plainfield, and who forged the name of Harry H. Webb, the proprietor of the Review, to a $25 check which he succeeded in getting Alex Thorn to cash, has fled to Philadelphia, where he will seek work at his trade. The authorities of the Quaker City have been notified by Chief Marshal Campbell to look out for Hillman and arrest him if found.

Held for Hearing.

Through an error the Press stated yesterday that William Baldwin, Gustav Sutterlein, William Boe and John Angleman, the men arrested for gambling, were held for the Grand Jury. They were released on their own recognizance for a hearing before Justice Mosher next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senior Class Entertainment.

The senior class of the Plainfield High school is engaged at present in completing all arrangements for their proposed entertainment. It will take place in the chapel of the Franklin building Saturday evening. A number of excellent artists have been secured and a pleasing programme is assured.

Engagement Announced.

Many Plainfielders will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Irving Doge, formerly of this city, but now of Bayonne, to Miss Helen Thomas, also of the latter city. Mr. Dodge is a brother of Miss Florence Doge, of this city.

Public Meeting Tonight.

The public annual meeting of the Organized Aid Association of Plainfield will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church this evening at 8 o'clock.

HOLIDAY RUSH.

Local Department Stores Compelled to Increase Their Corps of Clerks to Meet Big Trade.

The holiday rush has already commenced with the Plainfield merchants. The two leading department stores have been compelled to increase their force of clerks to meet the demands of the shoppers. Yesterday Messrs. Woodhull & Martin added four clerks to their already large force. They expect to increase the number perceptibly during the week. The delivery wagons are pushed to their utmost to serve customers. The above firm has three wagons on the go and expect to put on another this week. At Crosby & Hill's there is also a rush of customers and increased help is the demand of Manager Carsen.

RUNAWAY HAS RETURNED

Lawrence Paoli Found at Kensico, N. Y., by His Father and Brought Back to Plainfield.

After an all day search, Lawrence Paoli, of North avenue, located his runaway son yesterday and induced him to return home. The lad had been in the New York Newsboys Lodging House, but when Mr. Paoli called there yesterday he had left. He was traced to Kensico, New York State, where he was found in the Brace Farm school. It was his intention to leave with a number of other boys, in the spring, for a large ranch in Texas.

Upon meeting his father last evening he gave up the idea and decided to return home. He would give no explanation as to the cause of his running away.

Prof. Witten's Special Offer.

Prof. Witten, the world's famous clairvoyant and palmist, has just arrived in Plainfield. He will as a matter of advertisement to all those calling upon him at once with object of having a reading, answer one sealed question and give each caller's name in full free of charge. He gives advice on all points of interest, such as love, courtship, marriage, divorce, business, speculations, etc. No money accepted in advance. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed. Is this not honest? Could anything be fairer? Call tonight. Parlors, 130 West Second street.

After Cider Joints.

Chief Kiely is after the cider joints that keep open Sundays. Next Sunday the Chief will station an officer at the door of all places that are suspected of violating the law by selling cider and other drinks or of doing anything else that is considered a violation. All persons who enter these places will be warned that they do so at their peril and are liable to be subpoenaed to court to tell what they know regarding them.

Ten New Cottages.

The property on the southeast corner of Clinton avenue and West Third stret, comprising 2½ acres of grounds, has been sold through S. D. Drake to several parties who will at once develop the place. The old house on the property is being remodelled and the barns are being torn down. Ten cottages will be erected for the accommodation of workmen who will be employed at the new safe works.

Will Save Her Hand.

Miss Florence Carver, of West Fourth street, whose hand was terribly mangled at the Crescent Embossing Works yesterday, is doing well and the chances are the hand will be saved. Dr. Adams, the attending physician, was obliged to take thirty-four stitches to close up the lacerations. There were two fractures in one finger.

Former Employer Had Moore Arrested.

On complaint of John Huff, proprietor of a Park avenue laundry, Thomas Moore was arraigned before Justice Mosher this morning charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Moore had been employed by Huff, but left a few days ago. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was held in $50 bail for trial tomorrow morning.

Trying for Faster Time.

With a view to decreasing the running time of the 7:59 train the Jersey Central Railroad officials are having engines of various types attached to it for experimental purposes. For the past two days No. 495, one of the new large freight engines, has pulled the train and given entire satisfaction. It may be retained permanently.

Temperance Meetings Continued.

Another large audience greeted Mr. Barney at Reform Hall last evening and listened to one of his usual excellent addresses. Mr. Barney will speak every night during the week This evening the North Plainfield Glee Club will be present and render vocal selections.

—Press want ads bring results.

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WINTER ASSERTS ITSELF

FIRST CAME SNOW AND NOW LOW TEMPERATURE.

Good Skating is Now Assured if the Cold Snap Continues a Day or Two Longer.

Winter appears to have asserted itself in genuine earnest. The first snow storm of the season in Plainfield made its appearance Sunday morning by a slight squall. But it did not last long The "beautiful" was not in sufficient quantities to be either a nuisance or a benefit to those who desired it. Towards night the wind came up and the mercury took a drop.

Yesterday the weather continued cold and clear. The predicted storm did not appear but at this writing there's pospect of another. This morning thermometers about town registered eighteen degrees above zero. The cold snap was the means of causing ice to form more than an inch in thickness. Another day of this weather will produce ice of sufficient thickness to warrant good skating. This will be good news for the young folks, many of whom have already begun to look up last winter's skates and polish them up in anticipation of the sport.

MR. SWAYZEE'S SON DEAD.

Theo. Swayzee, Jr., Died in Washington Last Friday, From Appendicitis—Was Twenty Years Old.

E. W. Mills, local manager of the United States Express, yesterday received a letter from Hon. Theodore F. Swayzee, chief clerk in the treasury department at Washington, notifying him of the death of his son, Theodore, Jr., which occurred last Friday Young Swayzee was taken suddenly ill about ten days ago with appendicitis. He was removed to the Homoeopathic Hospital for treatment. He was 20 years of age and had many friends in this city. His parents formerly resided on East Ninth street in this city. They left here about four years ago.

Outgrown Old Quarters.

The Morey-LaRue Laundry Company, after occupying the store at 19 Somerset street for the past three years, find they need more room, so they have leased from P. M. French the whole building at 23 Somerset street, consisting of three floors and basement, for five years. The first floor will be used as an office in front and in the rear a wash room, while the two upper floors will be used as assorting and ironing rooms, thus making a convenient and up to date laundry.

Cripple in Court.

William Wilson, alias "Packer" Wilson, an unfortunate man, who has lost both feet and a portion of one leg, was gathered in by Roundsman Flynn last evening for being intoxicated. Wilson claimed that his apparent condition was due to the fact that his wooden leg had become disarranged and being unable to walk he had fallen. City Judge Runyon gave him the benefit of the doubt and suspended sentence.

Believe Thief is the Same One.

A peculiarity about the recent burglaries that have taken place in this city is the fact that the police have invariably found a small stick lying beneath the window from which the burglars entered the house. Chief Kiely believes that the same thief has operated at all the places that have been entered.

Sold Property at Lincoln.

The Lincoln Realty Company, owners of the property south of the railroad tracks at Lincoln, have sold the property to a New York syndicate who will improve it. The property has been in charge of S. D. Drake and has had no connection with the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company, owners of Lincoln.

Fence Between the Tracks.

Jersey Central Railroad workmen have commenced placing boxes in the ground along the depot platform, for the reception of posts for the new fence dividing the tracks. The fence will extend between the Park avenue and Watchung avenue bridges and will be about five feet in height.

Sneak Thief in Borough.

Someone sneaked into the residence of ex Freeholder L. E. Barkalew, of 58 Lincoln place, some time last Sunday afternoon and stole a silver water pitcher and a few other articles of slight value. Chief Marshall Campbell of the borough is making an investigation.

Bicycle Stolen.

A wheel belonging to DeWitt C. Ivins, of Watchung avenue was stolen Sunday evening. Later the bike was found on Carleton avenue, near Watchung, by Patrolman Saffron. It had been stripped of the wheels, nothing remaining but the handle bars and frame.

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PUBLIC RENDITION OF THE "MESSIAH."

Will be Given in Crescent Avenue Church, Thursday Evening of Next Week.

GREAT CROWD EXPECTED

PUBLIC REHEARSAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON PRECEEDING TUESDAY NIGHT.

Only Side Doors at Front Entrance Will be Opened to Admit Crowd —J. E. Kimball is in Charge of the Ushers.

One of the chief events of the Christmas season in Plainfield will be the public rendition of the well-known cantata, "Messiah," by a large chorus of local voices. This rendition will take on the nature more of a Christmas religious service rather than a concert. It will be given in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday evening of next week On the Tuesday evening preceeding, the public rehearsal, for the benefit of those who have contributed to the fund to meet the expenses of the rendition will be held in the same church.

Last year the "Messiah" was given at the Crescent Avenue church during the week before Christmas and proved very popular indeed. So successful was it that the committee which had that affair in charge decided to repeat the "Messiah" this season. The chorus has been practicing for it for two months and is now singing very satisfactorily. A rehearsal was held in Y. M. C. A. hall last evening and the final rehearsal will be held Saturday night. The public rehearsal Tuesday evening will be similar to the public rendition and all the soloists will take part.

For the public rehearsal, a limited number of tickets have been issued to the subscribers and the members of the chorus. There will be no admission without ticket. The distribution of tickets to the subscribers has begun. There is still an opportunity, however, for those who wish to contribute to the expense fund and thereby obtain tickets for the rehearsal The number of tickets issued will be limited to the seating capacity of the church.

Last year's rendition of the cantata showed what a great popular demand there was to hear it sung and there were several hundred who could not get into the church at all and were forced to go home disappointed. Arrangements are being made this year to enlarge the seating capacity of the church for that night. For the public affair Thursday night of next week the doors will be opened at promptly 7:30 o'clock. Special attention is called to the fact that only the doors facing Crescent and Watchung avenues will be opened, and that the middle entrance, facing the square, will remain closed.

James E. Kimball, who was in charge last year, will take command of the large corps of ushers who will assist in seating the audiences on both nights.

Case Wasn't Bailable.

It appears that in the case of Mary Irby against Dennis Kane, in which the former charges that Kane stole $10 from her, that the case is not bailable. At the hearing Justice Mosher released the defendant on bail. Yesterday he was informed by counsel for the plaintiff that he must, according to law, cause the arrest of the defendant and place him in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. This will probably be done today.

Cock Fight at the 'Plains.

A cock fight was held at Scotch Plains Saturday night between birds from Westfield and those from Scotch Plains. Eleven battles were fought, the 'Plains birds winning six of the mains. Quite a number of sports were present to witness the battles, some of which were very exciting.

Three Presses For Europe.

Business at the Aluminum Plate and Press Works has been steadily improving within the past few weeks and the factory is now on full time. Five expert machinists were taken on last week and orders are being rushed. Three presses have just been shipped to Europe.

Special Mass on New Year's Eve.

A special midnight mass will be held in the local, as well as in all other Catholic churches, New Year's eve. It is to be given by special permission of the Pope. The service will not commence until after 12 o'clock.

No Room for Emergency Cases.

A private patient was admitted to the hospital Sunday evening for treatment. The accommodations have reached the limit, and in case of an emergency it would be difficult to care for other cases.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for Reference by Press Readers.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a quarterly meeting this afternoon in the chapel of the church.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—A horse owned by Milkman D. H. Moffett slipped and fell on Park avenue yesterday afternoon. Aside from a few cuts and bruises, to the horse, there was no other damage.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. James Montrose, of East Second street.

Mrs. Lorenzo Townley, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Hoboken friends.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—The Order of Chosen Friends will meet this evening and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Nat. Samuels, who has been spending several days in New York, has returned home.

George W. Moore, of Elm place, who has been seriously ill at his home, is somewhat improved.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gull stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held next Friday afternoon.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Arthur Moore spent Saturday with her parents on LaGrande avenue.

Miss Mary Kenney, of Myrtle avenue, spent Sunday with Elizabeth friends.

Freeholder and Mrs. Cornelius Van-Cleef, of East Millstone, spent yesterday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Halsey King and Raymond King, of Belvidere, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C Vannatta, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, of Watchung avenue, who attended the National W. C. T. U. convention in Washington, has decided to remain there another weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edman Tindall, of New York, and Mrs. Tindall's mother, Mrs. Myers, of Littletown, Pa., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vannatta, of LaGrande avenue.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

The officers and heads of departments of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will hold an important conference on Wednesday evening next. December 12, at the home of the president, W. J. Hamilton, Jr., of Westfield.

Belfast has in recent years become one of the strongest centres of Christian Endeavor work in the United Kingdom. Ten years ago there was but one society in Belfast, and, indeed, in all Ireland. Today the ancient city of Belfast has over 70 societies, and the work is rapidly increasing in all parts of the country.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers in some places are far in advance of their seniors in effort and achievement. During the past year the Reformed Juniors of Long Island City gave $150 to their own church; a society in another part of the Empire State sends the Junior C. E. World to seven different mission schools; a society of 28 members in Hudson, N. Y., gave $11 to missions last year, and the Siloam M. E. Juniors, of Philadelphia, have raised over $100 in three months.

One of the most flourishing societies of the county union is that of the Second Presbyterian church, Elizabeth. Its prayer meetings are well attended and it has been found that the five-minute service held by the prayer meeting committee and the leader just before each regular meeting increases the spirituality and helpfulness of the latter meeting. Within the past two years the missionary spirit has so increased that instead of the ten dollars which it formerly gave, the society contributes to missions annually, through its own denominational board, the sum of $100.

In response to the request of the Christian Endeavor World, the various State presidents have given expression to their wishes for Christian Endeavor in 1901. New Jersey's president, Dr. Spooner, speaks in part as follows: "The thing which Endeavorers must do first, if the year is to be memorable on account of the triumphs of the cross, is to apply to our lives the principles of the gospel of Christ as they have never been applied before. Our service for Christ must cease being mechanical and become spiritual. The pledge must not be merely learned, but lived. The motto for New Jersey for the opening year of the century is this; More of Christ; more for Christ.'"

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Miss Hoagland, of Griggstown, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoagland, of West Front street.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

George Graves, of Somerville, spent Sunday with his parents on Liberty street.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. Cortright, of East Sixth street, who is very ill at his home.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Thompson, of Sing Sing, is a guest at the home of David P. Hall, of Madison avenue.

Miss Graff, of Newark, Del., is visiting at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. William Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has gone to Belleville for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Charles Jennings, of North avenue, is home from Atlantic City, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Miss Jennie Vail, of Orange, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vail, of Duer street, has returned home.

Miss Edith Moorehouse, of Johnson avenue, has returned home after a three months' visit with relatives in Chicago and Hennepin, Ill.

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Ladies' coat, made good quality beaver, lined with fine satin, $5.00

Ladies' coat, made of fine beaver, lined throughout with satin, $8.75

Ladies' tan coat, extra fine beaver, trimmed with applique, satin lined, $9.75

Ladies' coat, made of extra heavy pebble cheviot, satin lined, storm collar, trimmed with astrachan, $13 75

Ladies' tan beaver coat, lined with extra quality satin, large storm collar, trimmed with Nutria beaver, $13.75, worth $20 00

Ladies' grey beaver coat, high storm collar, trimmed with Nuffin fur satin lined, $13 75, worth $20 00

SHOE BARGAINS!

Worth looking after.

Men's $2 Box Calf Shoes, special $1.69. James Mean's $3 Shoes, special $2. Women's $1.50 Dongola Kid and Cloth Top, special 98c. Women's Box Calf, special $2. Boys' and Girls' Shoes, special $1.00.

You can see plenty of other specials in our Madison avenue window.

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Special Announcement!

We are now offering our entire stock of Men's Overcoats and Ulsters below cost to close.

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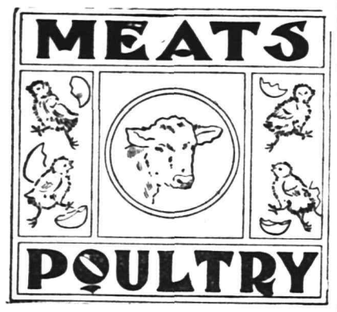

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GERMANY AND KRUGER.

Chancellor von Bulow Explains the Position Taken.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Imperial chancellor, Count von Bulow, replying in the reichstag to a question on the subject of Mr. Kruger's failure to be received by Emperor William, said the government did all in its power to ward off war and left the two republics in no doubt as to the state of affairs in Europe and as to German neutrality. When, in 1899, the question of arbitration seemed not altogether excluded, the government recommended it to Mr. Kruger. He thought the time had not yet come. When Mr. Kruger later sought intervention his feelings were too highly inflated for the Dutch and German governments. For the German government it was lost time to give advice. Germany was convinced that any step of a great power at that moment would be critical and lead to no result. "There was no use for us," said the chancellor, "to pinch our fingers between the door and the hinge." The chancellor added that when the suggestion of mediation was made to Great Britain by the United States in a quite gently worded inquiry it was rejected officially and categorically. Intervention might have led to war.

Although the Kruger matter will be taken up again in the reichstag, Count von Bulow's speech, evidently prepared with great care, was so overwhelming in its array of powerful facts that it amounted to a sweeping victory over the entire opposition. The imperial chancellor's involuntary humor and his particularly apt quotations extorted hearty laughter from his bitterest opponents. So far as German politics go the incident is closed.

The budget committee of the reichstag has adopted a resolution that the Chinese expeditionary corps must be dissolved after it has finished its duty in China.

SUITS MAY BE DROPPED.

Oleomargarine Case Against the Armours Without Evidence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The suits instituted by Commissioner of Agriculture Frederick C. Schraub against Philip D., Jonathan C. and Philip D. Armour, Jr.; the Armour Packing company and others to collect penalties for the illegal sale of oleomargarine may be dropped. The penalties amount to nearly $1,730,000, and the state has spent about $1,000 in the litigation. The Armours offered when Frank S. Black was governor to compromise for $20,000 under a special act of the legislature which authorized such a settlement. Governor Black declined to sanction the compromise. The papers in the case are now before Justice Frank H. Hiscock.

Frank H. Platt, who defended the Armours as their counsel, has asked for the dismissal of the suits, and Attorney General John C. Davies has practically concurred by informing Justice Hiscock that the prosecution has not evidence to sustain the charges because papers and books of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company and other transportation corporations have been destroyed under their system of periodically destroying accumulations. The counsel for the New York Central said that the company was never a party to the oleomargarine suits even as a witness.

Bribery Cases Dropped.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—The remaining bribery, perjury and conspiracy cases of the last session of the Pennsylvania state legislature on which true bills were found by a grand jury of Dauphin county came to a close yesterday, when District Attorney Millar entered a nolle prosequi. This was entered on the agreement of the defendants to pay the costs, which amounted to about $2,000. The charges of bribery arose through the effort to secure the passage of what was known as the McCarrell jury bill, which, it was claimed by some members of the legislature, was intended to facilitate the escape from conviction of certain politicians accused of criminal offenses.

Vaccination Opposed.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Considerable feeling is already manifested in this city over the proposed wholesale vaccination of school children, and there is every reason to believe that the public schools will be practically deserted if the order is made by the health board. Dr. Louis Faust, a leading physician, says in an interview that he believes vaccination in this cold weather would involve great damage.

American Steel In England.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Three thousand tons of steel plates and angles for shipbuilding from the works of the Carnegie company reached the Clyde Sunday by the steamer Dunstan from Philadelphia Nov. 24. In spite of the railway freight to Philadelphia and the ocean freightage the price is still 10 shillings per ton below English figures.

Convict Still at Large.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Kuhns, the escaped convict, upon being discovered near Logansport, fatally wounded several members of a sheriff's posse in a fight. The convict is still at large. The militia is in pursuit.

First Skating Fatality.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 11.—Through a hole in the ice John Harris, 12 years old, skated yesterday, and his drowning made the first fatality of this nature in Vermont since cold weather set in.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and weak, with buyers and sellers 5c. to 15c. apart on most of the trade brands; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Weak and lower in line with bearish cables, liberal northwest receipts and moderate liquidation; January, 77 1-16@77⅛c.; March, 78 11-16@79c.

RYE—Dull; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 56½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet and barely steady, reflecting lower cables and fine weather west; May, 41⅜@41 15-16c.

OATS—Slow and easy; track, white state, 28½@35c.; track, white, western, 28½@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.50@13; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam 7.55c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@24c.; creamery, 18@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11⅛c.; fall made, fancy, small, 11⅜c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 27@30c.; western, loss off, 26c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered 5.70c.

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THE SANTA FE STRIKE

Officials and Operators Give Conflicting Reports.

GENERAL MANAGER MUDGE SANGUINE

Chairman Newman of the Telegraphers' Union Says the Strikers Are Gaining and Lines Will Be Completely Tied Up.

TOPEKA, Dec. 11.—The officials of the Santa Fe railroad say the strike of operators is practically over. The operators themselves continue in the belief that their case is a winning one and say the prospects look better now than they have been any time yet.

The men in the Santa Fe shops here went to work as usual yesterday. An order had been issued closing the shops as a result of the strike. The officials later decided it to be useless for the shops to be kept closed, as they say the strike will be of small proportions.

General Manager Mudge professes to be sanguine that the strike is at an end and talks as follows regarding the revocation of the order for closing the shops:

"The strike amounts to so little and the situation is so favorable that to shut down the shops is not necessary. If the operators had succeeded in tying up the system and had prevented the operation of trains, we would have had nothing for the men in the shops to do. As it is, with our trains running very close to schedule and no practical interruption to our business, there will be the regular work to do and no reason why it should not be done.

"We have word that on the California lines the operators are back to work. On the Southern California and San Joaquin Valley there is none out. They went out when the order to strike was sent, but came back shortly afterward. They have no grievance and are under contract. On the Santa Fe Pacific there are about 50 operators out, according to our information. One hundred and twenty-three men went out on the Gulf line in the original strike, which was the whole number employed."

STRIKERS GAINING.

Chairman Newman Says the Entire Road Will Be Tied Up.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 11.—A. J. Newman, general chairman of the strike committee of the Telegraphers' union, declares that the men are gaining ground hourly and that the trainmen will probably join them, which will mean the tying up of the road.

He added that not a telegrapher was working on the Santa Fe's Pacific division and hardly a train moving.

All Atchison trains, he declared, would stop, and Santa Fe trains on the Gulf division would also cease moving.

Little Trouble In Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—From General Manager Nevins the following statement was obtained in regard to the strike situation on the Santa Fe: "The trouble on our Southern California division has never reached proportions to cause us inconvenience. In this city all vacancies have been filled. On the Valley road six men quit. Their places have all been filled or will be filled. On Superintendent Denair's division, from Seligman to Mojave, 14 men quit, and on Superintendent Hibbard's division, from Seligman to Albuquerque, there were four vacancies. Practically all these have been supplied, many of the old men having returned to work, and in other cases new men are being employed. We are handling our through telegraphic business from the coast to Chicago with no delay whatever, and all freight and passenger traffic is being handled without the slightest delay or interruption."

Tortured and Robbed.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 11.—Masked burglars broke into the residence of John Flynn at Lima, a suburb of this city, and bound, gagged, tortured and robbed the sole occupant. Mr. Flynn was awakened shortly after midnight by the breaking of glass in a rear window. He sprang out of bed only to see three masked men each with a pistol leveled at his head. The intruders asked for his valuables, and he gave them the watch he carried and said that was all. This they did not believe, and, heating the poker red hot in the kitchen range, applied it to the soles of his feet. After standing the torture until the odor of burning flesh filled the entire room Flynn weakened and told where his money was hidden. This was secured, and the men hastily left the house, jumped into their wagon and drove rapidly toward Rochester.

Miss Morrison Gets Many Letters.

EL DORADO, Kan., Dec. 11.—Within 24 hours Miss Morrison has received 40 letters of sympathy. Only a few of these have been opened. On the other hand, the state's attorneys are daily receiving letters expressing hope that the prsioner will be convicted. Most of these come from women. A. L. Redden, for the defense, continued his argument at the afternoon session. There was in the courtroom the largest crowd that it had ever held. People were standing on every foot of the floor, and men and women had climbed up to the window sills.

De Wet Cornered.

PRETORIA, Dec. 11.—The Boer commander, General Christian De Wet, is cornered between the Caledon and Orange rivers, on the borders of Basutoland. As the rivers are in flood it is considered that his capture is certain, even if he should manage to recross the Caledon. British columns have been sent to hold all the passes and roads to the north to prevent his escape. The military officers here are greatly pleased that the attempt of De Wet to enter Cape Colony with his commando has been frustrated.

Colonel Liscum's Remains Arrive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The remains of Colonel Emerson H. Liscum, one of the heroes of the fight at Tien-tsin in July last, arrived at the Pennsylvania railroad depot yesterday and were escorted by a troop of the Fifth cavalry to the parish hall of St. John's church. They were accompanied from China and San Francisco by General James H. Wilson and by Mrs. Liscum and her brother. Colonel Liscum's remains will be buried at Arlington cemetery this afternoon with full military honors.

Smothered Himself With Pillow.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Charles H. White, aged 70, a veteran of the civil war, was found dead in bed here. He accidentally smothered himself to death with a pillow.

TO GOVERN PEKING.

International Commission Under a German President.

IMPERIAL EDICT TRANSFERS VICEROYS

Chinese Blue Book Just Issued Claims the Government Under the Spell of the Boxers Thought It Could Defy the World.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—"Count von Waldersee is forming an international commission under a German president," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, "to establish harmonious civil administration and for the collection of taxes and customs, with other duties. The Chinese representative is Ching Hin, governor of Peking. This action is intended to prevent friction and to prepare the way for the transfer of the administration of the city on the return of the Chinese court."

"An imperial edict," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, "orders an exchange of offices between the viceroy of the provinces of Shensi and Kansu and the viceroy of the provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow, the object being to get the viceroy out of Kansu, together with his Hunanese troops, so as to give General Tung Fu Hsiang a free hand in Kansu."

A Chinese blue book has been issued devoted exclusively to the dispatches of Sir Claude Macdonald, former British minister at Peking, from May 28 to Sept. 20 and consisting largely of the history of the siege of the legations.

"The Chinese government became so influenced by the pretensions of the Boxers to supernatural powers," says Sir Claude, "as actually to believe that it could safely defy the rest of the world. In fact, the government became mad."

Among the curious incidents mentioned is one of a Swedish missionary who escaped to the Chinese and gave them a deal of valuable information.

CHAFFEE'S ORDER.

Strict Discipline Enjoined Upon American Troops In China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—An idea of the strict discipline exacted of the United States troops in China is indicated by the following general order issued by General Chaffee:

"All officers will take measures to assure themselves that enlisted men of their commands are always in proper dress and present a neat and clean appearance when leaving their quarters to visit other parts.

"It has been noticed that many campaign hats are old and dirty. New hats as well as other articles of dress should be drawn if necessary and efforts made to preserve them in proper condition. The hat or cap will not be used to wear or carry any article or ornament not contemplated.

"The blouse or coat must at all times be buttoned throughout. If for satisfactory reason the blouse be not worn, the blue shirt must be buttoned throughout, collar turned down, underclothing concealed and suspenders discarded.

"Especial attention should be paid to military courtesy to preserve the good opinion the world now has for the American soldier. Officers and noncommissioned officers are depended upon to maintain a high standard of appearance, deportment and efficiency at all times and are reminded that the precept and example which they set is quickly reflected in their subordinates, and every member of this command who is proud of his country is expected so to bear himself at all times that the reason for his pride will be evident."

Hay's Victory Displeases Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—It is now dawning upon the German press and public that Mr. Hay, the American secretary of state, has secured an out and out diplomatic victory in obliging the powers, Germany included, to yield to his arguments in favor of more moderate terms in the preliminary joint note to the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries. This clearly defined defeat is especially bitter here because Emperor William had set his heart on imposing the most humiliating conditions upon the Chinese and thus emphasizing Germany's power in their eyes.

Germans Continue Looting.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Captain Dannhauser, who is with Count von Waldersee, says in a private dispatch received in Berlin: "The French have abandoned their operations to remove astronomical instruments from the walls of Peking, presumably in order to impress the Chinese with their comparative clemency, but the Germans continue removing instruments under the protection of a company of engineers."

Was a Brother of Millionaire Daly.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 11.—The Rev. P. Daly, an inmate of the Soldiers' home at this place for the last few years, was reading a biography of the late Marcus Daly and to his great surprise discovered he was his brother. Mr. Daly knew he had a brother Marcus, but they were separated when young, the family being poor, and never again met each other. Mr. Daly says he had often read of the multimillionaire Daly, but never for a moment thought it was his brother, who had left home ragged and penniless. Mr. Daly served as pastor of Free Methodist churches in the east during his active years.

A Railroad Sued.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Elmer E. Kirkland, a Binghamton cigar manufacturer, has brought suit in the United States district court for $20,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for being put off a train at Jersey City after having paid his fare. The answer states that the defendant was arrested in Jersey City and fined $5 for violating the railroad laws of New Jersey.

American Rails In Norway.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 11.—The Norwegian government has awarded the entire contract for steel rails for the state railways this year, 11,800 tons, to the Pennsylvania and the Maryland Steel companies. The contract last year was awarded to the United States and England, each taking half.

Permission to Use Electricity.

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—The Oneonta, Cooperstown and Richfield Railroad company has secured the approval of the state board of railroad commissioners to use electricity on its road.

CARTER SENTENCE SUSTAINED

Federal Court of Kansas Upholds the Trial Court's Ruling.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—In a decision handed down by Judge Hook of the federal district court of Kansas and concurred in by United States Circuit Judge Amos M. Thayer, Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain United States army, under sentence of five years' imprisonment for misappropriation of government funds while in charge of the harbor work of Savannah, is remanded to the custody of Robert W. McLaughry, warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, where Carter has been confined.

The court overruled the petitioner's demurrer on the habeas corpus writ issued some time ago and sustained the ruling of the trial courts, together with the subsequent action of President McKinley, who set aside 12 of the charges under which he was convicted, but made no change of the sentence imposed by the court martial.

One of the chief contentions urged in Carter's behalf was that the president in reducing the number of specifications preferred thereby made void the punishment inflicted. On this point Judge Thayer says:

"The punishment prescribed by the articles of war is attached to the charge and not the specifications made thereunder, the latter being merely by way of exemplification and detailed statement of the principal charges to which they respectively relate, but even if this were not so the rule is well established that where a sentence in gross is pronounced upon a conviction under an indictment containing several counts and upon appeal or review some of them are held bad and the others are sustained the sentence will not be disturbed, provided it is such as could lawfully have been imposed under the counts which were upheld."

HAVANA BAR CUT OFF.

Governor General Wood Resents That Body's Action.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Governor General Wood has severed the official connection of the Havana Bar association with the government in consequence of the action of the association Sunday in electing to the board of governors five deposed judges who had been removed for dishonesty.

Hitherto the association has sustained semiofficial relations with the government, and the board of governors, or executive committee, has had power to review certain court proceedings. General Wood had notified the association that there was ample cause for the removal of the offending judges and that no protest had been made and no appeal taken. In laying his letter upon the table and proceeding with the election the association was guilty of a gross discourtesy to the governor general, which he has promptly and emphatically rebuked.

The association numbers 300 members, 65 of whom were present at the election.

The alcalde, assistant alcalde, supervisor and chief of police of Batabani have been indicted by the judge of first instance for complicity in the recent demonstration against the collector of customs—a demonstration accompanied by threats upon his life—for not hauling down the customs flag on the anniversary of the massacre of the students.

Farm Burning Explained.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 11.—In a memorandum to the premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, Lord Roberts explains that farm burning has been ordered strictly in accordance with the usages of war. He says in part: "Whether the people whose houses are burned are actual accessories to the cutting of railways and other damage must be left to the general officers commanding to decide. They must be trusted to make a full inquiry before having recourse to extreme measures, but, as this is essentially police work, I anticipate that when the police are established we shall find the necessity for burning gradually disappear, with less danger of the innocent suffering, and that my successor will eventually be able to abolish altogether a distasteful punishment."

Received by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11.—A dinner was given at the Yildiz palace last night in honor of the officers of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna, previous to which the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, introduced the officers to the sultan. The grand vizier and other dignitaries were present at the dinner. Subsequently Mr. Griscom and Captain Colby M. Chester were received in private audience by the sultan, who afterward received the other officers and addressed to each of them a few gracious words.

Big Railway Contract.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—In addition to the 44 passenger cars, two dining cars and two combination cars ordered last week the Northern Pacific has contracted for about $600,000 worth of new motive power, which will be built at the Schenectady works. The order includes 50 engines, and the company has reserved the right to order 75 more locomotives at the same contract price if the condition of trade shall warrant the additional order. The entire cost of the new engines and cars will not be less than $850,000 to $900,000.

Bulgaria's Cabinet Crisis Ended.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 11.—The crisis caused by the resignation of the Bulgarian cabinet presided over by MM. Ivantchoff and Radeslavoff has ended with the formation of a ministry by M. Ivantchoff, who, in addition to the premiership, will hold the portfolio of finance, with M. Tontscheff as minister of foreign affairs and General Petroff as minister of the interior, succeeding M. Radeslavoff.

Woman's Corpse Found In Field.

OWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The body of Mrs. Daniel Noonan of this place was found by some hunters in a field on the outskirts of the village. She disappeared from her home last Monday night only scantily clothed. It is supposed she wandered into the fields and died from exposure, as a severe storm prevailed at the time. She was about 74 years of age, and her mind had been unbalanced for some time.

Roosevelt Gives a Parsonage.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 11.—At the African Methodist conference now in session at Winston Bishop Wood announced that Vice President Elect Roosevelt had presented that denomination with a parsonage at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

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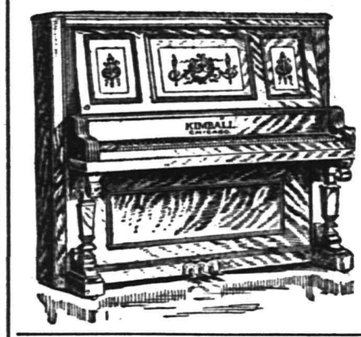

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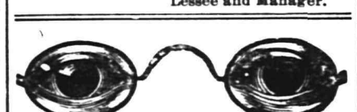
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TEWKSBURY FOUND.

Missing Broker Now Cutting a Wide Swath in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Having been missing from his office in this city since July 13 last, Lewis G. Tewksbury, a stockbroker who owes, it is said, nearly $500,000, is reported to have been found living in the City of Mexico under an assumed name. A number of those who knew him here are endeavoring to confirm the report.

Tewksbury's office was at 32 Broadway, and the money is said to have been intrusted to his care.

It is said that he has high connection with officials of the Mexican government and the city. His office is in the Calle de San Francisco, one of the finest business streets in that city. Mr. Tewksbury when seen admitted his identity, but refused to give out any statement as to when he would return to New York.

According to the report, he was recognized by a New York woman who knew him well by sight and who says he is living in sumptuous style and has the confidence of every one. No one questions his honesty. He is a favorite with President Diaz and his ministers, and it is said he has received $125,000 worth of contracts since his arrival there. Outside of his business hours he devotes a great deal of his time to society and driving fast horses in the parks, as was his custom here.

Tewksbury, who loved to pose as a multimillionaire, disappeared very suddenly on July 13 of this year. The firm of Lewis G. Tewksbury & Co., bankers and brokers, of which he was head, closed its doors on July 13, and a member of the firm declared that Tewksbury had absconded with all the firm's assets. Tewksbury's defalcations were said at the time to amount to $500,000. Tewksbury's flight was made known when Mr. Browning Johnson, a client, sued the firm and was granted an attachment.

Tewksbury came here from Manchester, N. H. He lived in magnificent style in West Seventy-second street at one time, but sold his house in 1898. He was fond of fast horses and bought John R. Gentry and Robert J, the fastest pacers on the turf, for his private use.

His affairs seemed to take a sudden turn two years before the time of his flight. He sold his horses, but still seemed to have money.

Tewksbury's disappearance created a great stir in Wall street, as it was generally believed that he was a wealthy man. He was a great lover of art, and his home in this city was filled with many art treasures. Some of them are said to be now in his office in Mexico.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

New York state dairymen convened in Watertown in annual session.

The Canadian troops left London for Liverpool, whence they sail for home.

George Westinghouse of Pittsburg has bought a large tract of mining land in Arizona.

The agricultural department reported 10,100,000 bales as the probable cotton production.

Serious floods were reported in the mountain districts of Jalisco and Guerrero, Mexico.

Rock taken from the Blackwell's island quarry by Commissioner Lantry has been found to contain gold.

Absinth Drinking a Menace.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—In the chamber of deputies M. Marie Edouard Vaillant, Socialist, one of the deputies for the department of the Seine, moved a resolution calling upon the government to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors pronounced "dangerous" by the Academy of Medicine. The resolution was aimed at absinth, the consumption of which has nearly doubled in France since 1894 and now stands at 10,000,000 liters annually. M. Vaillant and others denounced the spread of absinth drinking and laid stress upon its ravages among the population. "The increase of consumption of absinth," said the mover of the resolution, "marches arm in arm with the increase of cases of driveling insanity, which will end by becoming a national malady." The chamber adopted the resolution unanimously.

To Make the Weather In Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—It is learned that the United States weather bureau officials are considering a plan to make Boston a regular forecast station instead of a collecting and distributing point. The change is viewed with favor on account of the saving in time which could be made by having the forecast prepared here instead of at Washington, from which point it is now telegraphed to the station in this city.

Battleships Nearly Ready.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Three of the six battleships now under construction, the Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin, are reported by Chief Constructor Hichborn to be practically complete, the work done upon them ranging from 87 to 99 per cent. The Maine, at Cramps', is set down at 38 per cent, the Missouri, at Newport News, at 19 per cent and the Ohio, at the Union Iron works, at 35 per cent.

Cleared From Murder Charge.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Rev. D. E. Stuart is a free man again after being in jail since last Thursday on the charge of wife murder. At the hearing the prosecution failed to produce any evidence to prove that his wife had been murdered, and after hearing several witnesses Prosecuting Attorney Thornton asked for the minister's discharge.

Body Found In a Canal.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Yesterday when the water was drawn from the canal the body of Michael K. Reynolds was found in the five combined locks. Reynolds disappeared Nov. 10. Coroner Pattee held an inquest and rendered a verdict that death was due to accidental drowning. Reynolds was 46 years old and unmarried.

Fatal Explosion In a Tunnel.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 11.—It is reported that an explosion of gas occurred in the big Union Pacific tunnel six miles north of Aspen, Wy. Five men were killed and a number badly injured. Aspen tunnel is 6,700 feet long.

Zero Weather Reported.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero here. At Ogdensburg it was 10 degrees below. At Malone it was 12 degrees below and at Rouse Point 15 degrees below zero.

TREATY CONSIDERED

Senate Spends Several Hours In Executive Session.

HOUSE PASSES SUPPLY BILL QUICKLY

It Required the Clerk Three Hours to Read What Was Adopted In a Few Minutes—Minority Ways and Means Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hon. Charles A. Towne, the recently appointed successor of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, attended yesterday's session of the senate and took the oath of office. No business of importance was transacted in the open session, the senate going into secret session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as soon as routine business had been concluded.

The senate spent almost five hours in executive session considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. There were five or six speeches made, some of them by senators who had not spoken hitherto upon the treaty and others by senators who had previously expressed themselves. Among the latter was Senator Morgan, who returned to his former speech, elaborating somewhat his position as to the effect of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He took issue with Senator Teller as to the purport of the first clause of that treaty, claiming that it applied only to Great Britain's right to fortify the Nicaragua canal itself. Senator Teller replied at some length, asserting that the provision was of more general import, as, he said, any one could ascertain for himself by reading President Buchanan's views upon the subject when he was minister to England. The declaration then made showed plainly, he said, that England had attempted to extend her rights beyond the immediate vicinity of the canal.

During the day speeches were made by Senators Money, Stewart, Frye and others. Senator Stewart announced that he was for the treaty without amendment and Senator Money that he was against the treaty in any form. He wanted the canal built as much as any senator could, he said, but he considered the pending treaty little less than an insult to the intelligence of the American people. He had no doubt that if proper diplomatic efforts should be made it would be possible to secure the complete abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and that was what he wanted.

The first of the great supply bills, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was passed by the house in record time. The bill carries $24,496,408 and has 131 pages, but there was less than ten minutes' debate upon it. Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, who was in charge of the measure, tendered his thanks to the house for the confidence shown in the appropriations committee. It required about three hours for the clerk to read the bill. No other business was transacted.

The views of the minority members of the ways and means committee on the bill reducing war taxes about $40,000,000 was completed and made public late in the afternoon. It is signed by the entire Democratic membership of the committee, Messrs. Richardson of Tennessee, Swanson of Virginia, McClellan of New York, Newlands of Nevada, Cooper of Texas and Underwood of Alabama. The report says that the minority is of the opinion that the proposed reduction of revenues is too small and that the bill does not go far enough in relieving the people of the burdens imposed upon them for war purposes. The remaining taxes, says the report, are unnecessary and should be removed.

The minority takes issue with Secretary Gage's estimate of $26,000,000 surplus in 1902 and says that if congress observes proper economy in expenditures the surplus ought to be $109,000,000.

Young Thief Puzzles Police.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The case of Morris Aaronburg, the youth who has confessed that he stole $8,837 from Mrs. Margaret Beck, which has puzzled the police from the first, still staggers the officials, although the boy has declared his guilt. It is the first case in police records here where a man or boy has confessed to having stolen money and has stood ready to take all the punishment which could be given for the offense without making restitution and trying to escape the full penalty. The police have figured it out that if Aaronburg goes to prison for the maximum term of five years without returning the stolen money he will come out financially as if he had been at work all the time on a salary of about $1,800 a year. All evidence is taken as indicating that Aaronburg has the money safely concealed and intends to go to prison without revealing its hiding place.

A Shipload of Dead Bodies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The transport Hancock has arrived from Manila by way of Nagasaki with a grewsome cargo. It consisted of the bodies of about 1,500 sailors and soldiers who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines, China, Guam and Honolulu. This is the largest number of bodies brought home since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. The Hancock will likely remain in quarantine a few days. The bodies will be conveyed to the Presidio and placed in the buildings there pending interment or shipment to the homes of the relatives. The Hancock was 25 days in making the run from Manila and was 17 days in coming from Nagasaki, the last port at which she touched.

Dead Beside His Forge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lying beside the old forge at which he had worked for many years in the basement of 217 Division street the body of Leopold Stormer, 82 years old, was found yesterday. He had been ailing for several days, but refused all offers of assistance, and when an ambulance from Gouverneur hospital stopped in front of his door he refused medical attention and declined positively to go to the hospital.

Fifteen Years For Murder.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Joshua Harrison, who on election night killed Clark Johnston in a barroom brawl, was sent to Sing Sing prison for 15 years. Harrison is an ex-sailor and was on the Texas in the fight off Santiago.

Roosevelt Burning Cranks' Letters.

ALBANY, Dec 11.—Governor Roosevelt occupied the greater portion of yesterday in destroying by fire unimportant state papers and correspondence received from cranks, many of whom desired positions under the administration.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 11, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

December 11—Public annual meeting of Organized Aid Association at Crescent Avenue church.

December 11—Concert at Park Avenue Baptist church.

December 11—Bible class taught by Wm. D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

December 11—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A hall. 2:30 p. m.

December 16—Hugh R. Munro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting

Sisser's License.

The Borough Council has taken an unqualified stand regarding the granting of a license for Mr. Sisser's saloon on Somerset street, near the county line. By a unanimous vote at the meeting last week, the Borough Councilmen put themselves on record as being directly opposed to the establishment of Mr. Sisser. Their action is approved by every thinking citizen of the borough.

While the granting of the licences rests with Judge Schenck, it is but fair that the direct request of the people most interested should be granted. During the time that Judge Schenck has been in office, he has made the reputation of being a fair and honest judge. It is therefore expected that he will give the resolution of the Borough Council due consideration. If other citizens of the borough who echo the sentiments of the Council should take the trouble to make that fact known to Judge Schenck, it would have its measure of influence in preventing the renewal of the licence.

In the eyes of the Councilmen and others as well, the establishment of Mr. Sisser is not needed. There are surely enough without his place. The location, so close to the county line, is unfortunate and has long been strongly opposed by both city and borough residents. Mayor Smalley made the statement that Sisser's saloon gave the police of that municipality more trouble than any other establishment of its kind in the borough. But putting aside the question of its proper management, there is surely enough reason why the license should not be granted to convince Judge Schenck of the fact and that the wish of the representatives of the people of the borough should be heeded.

No action was taken on the proposed changes of the city's sewage disposal plant by the Council at its adjourned meeting last evening. The subject was not, in fact, brought up at all. It has been decided by the members of the committee on streets and sewers not to bring up the subject before the present Council as nothing can now be done until spring, but to defer all action on the subject until the Council of 1901 has been organized. A full report of the work which the present committee has done will be made at the last meeting in the year and the proposed changes outlined so that the Council of 1901 can take up the subject and make the proposed changes.

Mr. Newbro, of Butte, Montana, began to advertise in the newspapers a proprietary article in September, 1899, says the Philadelphia Record, when his monthly sales to druggists amounted to $2. In the succeeding November his sales reached $1,490 The manufacturer extended his advertising (exclusively in the newspapers) until he had occupied space in one hundred and sixteen journals. His article is now sold in large quantities by every druggist in the country, and Mr. Newbro declares that his success has been due wholly to newspaper publicity.

The presentation of the name of Alvah A. Clark as the Democratic candidate for United States Senator would be rather significant in view of Mr. Clark's ideas regarding William J. Bryan.

The chances that Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, of this city, will be the Republican leader in the Assembly this year, are not as bright as they were.

Christmas is two weeks away and the local stores are rapidly getting ready to provide for the wants of the Christmas shoppers.

—Press want ads pay.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Those who recall the Congressional career of Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, will be moved to huge laughter at his appearance as Reform Candidate for United States Senator. Even the endorsement of Robert Davis, of Hudson, does not add humor of the paradox.—Newark Call.

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The Newark News despises as "an empty honor" the determination of the Hudson county legislative delegation to support ex Congressman Alvah A. Clark for United States Senator. The honor is not made any the more empty by the paucity of Mr. Clark's claims to represent New Jersey's Democracy in point either of political honor, public capacity or personal associations. If the Hudson county delegation were in search of archaic statesmen, they might easily have done much better than to select the former running mate of the late James N. Pidcock. But the Democracy of New Jersey, or such of them as appear to be in control of party affairs, seem to have retained full possession of that madness with which the gods visit those whom they mark for destruction.—Trenton True American.

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Plainfield has just held another city election and the result is in favor of the Republican party. At the November election the Republicans swept the city by over 1,500 majority. On Tuesday last the Republican Mayoralty candidate won by 376 majority. The Democracy of Plainfield is almost hopelessly demoralized. No leader; no newspaper; no organization; it is not popular to be known as a Democrat in the city of club cars and municipal expresses Almost any backwoods township leader in Somerset county could return better results with issues, concisely and convincingly presented, that exist there which the amateurs leaders ignored entirely.

With a police department, a paid fire department and a street department in that city furnishing a solid foundation for the machine to stand on the Republican party is pretty well entrenched there. Leadership in the Republican party in Plainfield has brought to the front railroad men, bankers, machinists, hackmen and ironmongers, whose grip among the city the taxpayer will find it hard to loosen. Some of the leaders were former Democrats—and it didn't pay.

Plainfield's Democracy is so accustomed to being beaten in elections that they probably would not know how to act if they should ever again be successful in a contest. Convincing issues by the score were obtainable if the listlessness of the Plainfield Democracy had enough political animation. Mark upon the Democratic New Jersey mule another indelible stripe and decorate in large letters—Plainfield—the place where Democrats fail to take advantage of opportunities.—By "A Tilden Democrat" in Bound Brook State Centre.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Geo. Morton and family, of Westfield, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Kittie Alberts, of East Fourth street, is greatly improved after her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Meyers, of Baltimore, has returned home after a few days visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Hattie Bailey, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Columbia, S. C, to spend a part of the winter.

Albert Utzinger, of Randolph's pharmacy, is confined to his home with a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Misses Amelia and Madeline Day, of New York, spent Sunday with their aunts, the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

Tneodore Smith, of Allen place, who has been confined to his home by rheumatism, is able to again attend to business.

H. Reeve Stockton, of West Eighth street, who has been ill with appendicitis, has about recovered and will soon resume his duties with Harvey Fisk's sons, New York.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

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-:- HOLIDAY DOINGS -:-
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THE PEOPLE'S STORE

The Store has put on its Holiday Garb, and a wonderfully attractive appearance it presents. The display far surpasses that of all former years in variety and magnitude and is exciting favorable comments from many accustomed to the sights of N. Y. City.

CRAYON PORTRAITS FREE.

With each cash sale of $1.00 a beautiful life-size Crayon Portrait, beautifully finished, absolutely Free of charge. Artist at work on our main floor. Trading Stamps will be given with same.

SPECIAL FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.

A large assortment of Ladies' fine French flannel waists, closed out from a large manufacturer who has reached the end of his season. Prices way down and styles are simply perfect. An exceptional opportunity to buy Fine Garments at deeply cut prices.

NO MORE WHEN SOLD.

Our holiday handkerchiefs, books, Sterling silver novelties, umbrellas, furs, gloves, mittens, toques, fancy neck novelties, hand pin cushions, etc., etc., are now here and on exhibition. Beautiful blankets, down comfortables, imported satin bed spreads specially selected for holiday gifts. BENJAMIN'S BATH ROBES FOR MEN.

IN THE CARPET STORE

A large consignment of oriental rugs ranging in price from $15.00 to $100.00 each. Special 30x60 fringed Smyrna rugs (oriental designs) 98c. Entirely new velour and tapestry pillows, extremely pretty and serviceable. Silk floss pillows, quite as nice as down pillows, at the following prices:

16x16	18x18	20x20	22x22	24x24	26x26
25c	29c	39c	50c	59c	75c

BRING THE LITTLE FOLKS

to see the toys, but kindly leave the Baby Carriage outside the door.

HOLIDAY FURNITURE.

Our exhibition of Furniture for the Holidays has never been equaled in this city before. Nowhere this side of New York will you find such large and attractive stocks and at such extremely low prices. Beautiful Rockers, Parlor and Library Tables, Morris Chairs, Tabourettes, India Seats, Music Racks and Cabinets, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Blacking Cases, Hall and Umbrella Stands, Chiffoniers, Sideboards, etc.

MORRIS CHAIRS.

As a holiday gift for father, husband or brother there is nothing nicer than a Morris chair. As a lounging chair there is probably none more popular or more comfortable than a Morris chair. We have never shown such an elegant line of these chairs before and at such little prices. The frames are heavy massive looking with broad arms and claw feet, rubbed and polished in quarter sawed oak, golden and mahogany finish. The cushions are covered with the best grades of English velours, upholstered with hair. The prices start at 4.98 and run up to 19.75.

WOMEN'S DESKS.

An ideal holiday gift. At once showy, serviceable and to be constantly used and remembered for years. We have them in plain and quarter sawed oak in beautiful golden and also in mahogany finish. We have been gathering them for several months, taking only the choicest styles from the best makers, and are able to suit all tastes and pocketbooks. A nice desk at 3.98. A better one at 4.98. A still better one at 5.98, and so on up to about 15.00.

PARLOR ROCKERS

In endless variety, without doubt the largest and handsomest line of fine rockers ever shown in this city, in mahogany, golden oak, reed and willow, all finely polished some with cobbler seats, some with saddle seats and others with upholstered seats, any of which would make a very desirable holiday gift, the range of prices are 1.98, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.48, 4.98 and up to 6.98.

PARLOR TABLES.

Hall tables and library tables, an exhibition of the newest creations, the best from all the popular manufacturers, in golden oak, plain and quarter sawed and also in mahogany finish, handsomely polished, with French legs and nicely carved, just the thing for a gift for wife, mother or sister, some elegant styles at 2.98, 3.48, 3.75, 3.98 and 4.75.

SPECIAL.

As an accomodation to those desiring to make their selections now, a small deposite may be made and goods will be reserved until Christmas. Come now and come in the mornings

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

DON'T WAIT!!!

Linen Handkerchiefs, so sheer, so dainty, pretty styles, hemstitched, embroidered, revered, lace edge, initials, scalloped, none but linen.

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HOLIDAY NOVELTIES IN STERLING SILVER.

The most complete and best assortment we have ever displayed—And we have priced these goods at a lower percentage of profit than is customary on goods of this sort.

Complete sets of silver novelties in cabinets at $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00.

Separate pieces at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and upwards.

UMBRELLAS AT A REMARKABLY LOW PRICE, 75c.

250 umbrellas, purchased at the cost of manufacture, made of fast black Corolla, on paragon frame and steel rod, in a great assortment of handles, 75c, guaranteed value $1.00 to $1.25.

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES, $1.00.

An entirely new line of Kid Gloves, the product of the foremost glove maker, the most perfect dollar glove that can be made, far better than the ordinary dollar glove. All the newest shades, fitted to the hands and fully guaranteed.

LEDERER'S

Van Covered Dress Stays, 5c Dozen.

Emburgh Fine worsted head shawls 25c. Ladies heavy fleece lined vest and pants 25c. Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers 48c. Children's heavy winter black stockings 19c. A new line of ladies' handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.

FALL LINE OF CLOTHING COMPLETE.

OVERCOATS in all the latest shades, black, blue, oxford and brown melton, all made up in the latest styles, ranging in price from $5 to $22 per coat.

RAGLAN OVERCOATS, ULSTERS and REEFERS.

MEN'S SUITS

in black and blue cheviots, fancy stripes, silk mixed cassimeres and black tibets, at prices from $3.50 to $15 per suit. We have one of the finest lines ever brought in the city for you to select from at prices that will enable every man or boy to be well dressed for a small amount.

See window display for prices. All garments sold as advertised. Hats and Furnishings. Open evenings.

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206 WEST FRONT STREET.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 11—Owing to the absence of Mayor Swackhamer, no definite conclusion was arrived at yesterday in regard to the acceptance of Madison avenue. The members of the Council, with the exception of Wilcox, went over the ground in company with Engineer Corlell and the contractors, Garretson & Gray. A few trifling defects were pointed out, but on the whole the street was found to be in an excellent condition. The matter will now come up for final settlement at the adjourned meeting of the Council next Saturday evening. Last evening the Councilmen made a test of the water pressure furnished by the Watchung Water Company. Messrs. Basset, Ball and Blair, of the company, were present and assisted in the test. A stream of water was thrown simultaneously from three hydrants located on North avenue. The average distance was from seventy to eighty feet, which is about what the contract calls for. If this pressure is always maintained the fire department will have no difficulty in fighting fires.

A number of young men from the borough and North Plainfield are likely to find themselves under arrest as the result of a little escapade in which they indulged Sunday night. After partaking of numerous drinks they proceeded to make a nuisance of themselves about town and ended up by breaking a window in a house on North avenue. They made their escape but not before they were recognized. A complaint has been made against them and unless they appear and pay for the damage done, arrests will follow.

All members of W. G. Holton Council are requested to be present this evening and assist in entertaining Central Council, of Westfield. Beside an interesting programme to be given there will be several initiations.

The wedding of John B. Lane and Miss Ida Suydam, formerly of the borough, will take place in the Presbyterian church at Bound Brook tomorrow noon.

The men arrested by Marshal James Sunday evening, were discharged in Justice Wardens' court yesterday, the complaint against them having been withdrawn.

Lewis Vroom and family removed yesterday to Plainfield where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. John Wherly, of Somerville, is visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton spent Sunday with Westfield friends and relatives.

Fred Taylor, of Newark, was the guest of Bernard Sirisky yesterday.

Mrs Fred Wilcox is confined to her home by illness.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Dec. 11—The continued cold weather of the past two days has formed a fair thickness of ice on the pond but not enough for skating. If the cold snap continues the ice will be thick enough for skaters tomorrow.

A New England dime sociable, under the auspices of Lakewood Council, will be held at the residence of R. L Pierce tomorrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. W. J. Davis is slowly recovering from her recent attack of illness.

Fred Nelson, of Watchung, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

The G. E. Club will meet this evening with Miss Cora Dayton.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 11.—The woods along Johnston's Drive were set on fire yesterday by some careless hunters. Every fall or spring some one sets the undergrowth along the side of the drive on fire. The fire generally burns for several days, doing a great deal of damage, not only to the woods, but by burning down the fences along the edge of the mountain.

The entertainment committee of Fanwood Council met last evening to further their plans for an entertainment during the coming winter. If the committee are able to secure local talent enough it is proposed to give an old-time minstrel performance. Several of those who were members of the old Scotch Plains minstrel troupe have become interested in the plans of the committee and will take an active part in the work.

The members of Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold their annual election of officers at their meeting this evening. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Miss Mabel Palmer, who has been spending a pleasant visit of several days with her friend, Miss Reger, returned to her home in Bloomfield Monday.

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth led a large and interesting meeting of the Epworth League Society in the Methodist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John B Stiliger and child, of Roselle, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Stiliger's parents, Mr. and Mrs George Stiliger.

Rev G. M Shott, who is secretary of the Ministers Conference, attended a meeting of that body in New York Monday.

William Trayno, of Westfield, has been visiting at the home of his father, Wm. H. Trayno, of Bartle avenue.

Frederick Schmidt has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, December 11.—John Clark, of Plainfield, has brought suit before Justice Weaver, of this place, against D. N. Whitlock, of Lincoln. Clark's claim is that the money, $100, was paid as a guarantee that he would purchase the Post office building at Lincoln if Whitlock would get a saloon license for him. He also claims that Whitlock was to return the money if he could not get the license. Whitlock has refused to refund the amount in question.

During a recent trip made by the Black Diamond express it turned one of the curves at such a speed as to throw the dishes from the tables in the dining car. A cup of coffee flew upon a lady's gown and ruined it and the company had to pay the damages.

Yesterday the pockets at the coaling station were the cause of considerable trouble. The cold weather caused the coal in them to freeze, and steam had to be applied before they were again in working order.

The Foresters and Red Men will nominate officers for the ensuing term at their next meeting. The P. O. S. of A. will have their semi annual nomination of officers next Thursday.

Miss Gussie Clawson is spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley.

Mrs. Manning Randolph has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

Yesterday, through the generosity of his employers, John Dorgon secured a vacation from work.

Harry Potter made a short visit here yesterday on business.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exacty News but Just as Interesting.

Stolen property is occasionally recovered in queer places. A few days ago a diamond ring was taken from the residence of a well-known citizen. After the thief had confessed his crime a search was instituted for the jewel. It surprised the searchers when they discovered the stolen ring hidden behind a frame containing the Lord's prayer. Verily, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" had no terrors for this youth.

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The new thoroughfare via Duer street and Madison avenue has already come into favor with the citizens. Although the street has not yet been completely macadamized, it is being used extensively by those who drive. It is seen to be a great convenience. Everyone is asking the question: "Why wasn't the street opened several years ago?" When the sidewalk that is being constructed on the east side of the street is completed nearly all the boroughites will use this thoroughfare in preference to going up Somerset street when wishing to reach Front street.

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The prevailing passion the average woman has for witnessing weddings was again brought prominently to notice Saturday afternoon. The crowd, about the Crescent Avenue church for an hour before the ceremony attending the Shepard-Bright nuptials, was composed of all classes of the female persuasion, who gathered in large numbers, anxious to obtain a glance at the bride, the bridemaids and to inspect the elegant gowns which they wore. There was a perfect fringe of well-dressed women surrounding the church on both Watchung and Crescent avenues. As the bride and groom made their appearance there was a rush to obtain a view of the bridal party. At one point it was necessary for the police to interfere to protect the guests from being crowded from their carriages. Exclamations of surprise were heard on all sides from the fair sex, whose admiration for the elegance and beauty of the dresses evoked general comment. But the women were by no means the only ones who were interested spectators of the scene. The writer also noticed a number of men in the crowd, who appeared as much interested as the women.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, are spending the week in New York.

Rev. E. H. Bronson and wife, of Princeton, are visiting Mrs. Van-Duyn, of Craig place.

Phillip Bissell, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.]

"The Village Postmaster" will be offered here at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon afternoon and night under the direction of J Wesley Rosenquest, manager of the 14th Street Theatre New York, the home of so many successes. The comments of some of the New York leading papers may prove of interest: "New York has never seen a better drama of rural life than 'The Village Postmaster.' The play throughout carried with it a smell of new mown hay, apple blossoms and pure country air. It will do a person good to witness it."—New York Herald.

"It's a better play than the 'Old Homestead,' because it is well balanced and true to life."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

"'The Village Postmaster' is like a vacation in the country. The play will be enjoyed by any one who lives in the country."—Brooklyn Eagle.

"'The Village Postmaster' is a play like 'Blue Jeans' and 'The Old Homestead,'"—New York Sun.

"Another 'Old Homestead.' No play of the same kind has been presented with such care, or with more scrupulous fidelity to the period shown. 'The Village Postmaster' is admirably played by every one concerned."—New York World.

"The Village Postmaster" will be presented by the original New York company, headed by Archie Boyd, when its beautiful scenes and sweet pathetic story will delight all attendants.

Reserved seats for the matinee tomorrow afteroon are on sale at box office which will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight.

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Hörde. Der Kreistag ehrte den bisherigen Landrath des Kreises, jetzigen Oberregierungsrath Spring in Trier, durch Errichtung einer Spring-Stiftung von 13,000 Mark. Die Zinsen von 10,000 Mark sollen alljährlich dem Vaterländischen Frauenverein, die von 3000 Mark der Kreisbibliothek, einem von Spring geschaffenen Institut, zugewandt werden.

Schwelm. Hierorts wurde das Denkmal des Kaisers Friedrich des Dritten enthüllt. Das von Bildhauer Gottlob Deihle in Düsseldorf gefertigte Standbild hat so sehr die Anerkennung des Stadtverordnetenkollegiums gefunden, daß dieses beschloß, dem Schöpfer eine besondere Zuwendung von 3000 Mark zu den vertragsmäßigen 27,000 Mark zu bewilligen.

Witten. Dahier wurde der Grundstein eines großen Gemeindehauses für die evangelische Gemeinde gelegt. Es wird rund 200,000 Mark kosten.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Exportverein für das Königreich Sachsen hat im verwichenen Jahre zehn Kollektivreisen nach den verschiedensten Welttheilen mit einem Kostenaufwand von 90,000 Mark unternehmen lassen. Auch auf der Pariser Weltausstellung war der Verein vertreten. Der Verein hat zur Zeit 503 Firmen als Mitglieder.—Der frühere Millionär und etwa 20fache Hausbesitzer Johannes Boden, welcher lange Jahre hier eine flottgehende Pilsener Schankwirthschaft inne hatte und dann unter Hinterlassung großer Schulden flüchtete, ist jüngsthin nach etwa einjähriger Abwesenheit von London eingetroffen und hat sich der Staatsanwaltschaft gestellt.

Chemnitz. Auf dem hiesigen Hauptbahnhofe wurde der 27jährige Wagenrücker Louis Löbel aus Fürth so unglücklich beim Rangiren überfahren, daß er bald an den erlittenen Verletzungen im Krankenhause verstarb.

Laubegast. Der achtjährige Sohn des Gemeindevorstands Leistner wurde in der Rössig'schen Gärtnerei von einem großen Steine, der von einem Steinhaufen herabfiel, so schwer am Kopfe verletzt, daß der Tod bald eintrat.

Rochlitz. Der Geschirrführer des Steinbruchsbesitzers Seidel gerieth auf der Fahrt vom Berge nach der Haltestelle Breitenborn unter den schwer beladenen Wagen und wurde zermalmt.

Schönefeld. Die verstorbene Baronesse v. Eberstein vermachte ihr ganzes, 10,000,000 Mark betragendes Vermögen zu wohlthätigen Stiftungen. Den größten Theil erhielt das Mariannenstift, nämlich das ganze Rittergut Schönefeld mit 600 Morgen Land.

Zwickau. Der nach schwerer Urkundenfälschung und Unterschlagung flüchtig gewordene Rathexpedient Bretschneider wurde im benachbarten Schedewitz festgenommen und der hiesigen Staatsanwaltschaft zugeführt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Der Nachtwächter Graichen in Jückelberg, welcher das dortige Gemeindehaus in Brand gesteckt hatte, wurde in einem Gehölz erhängt aufgefunden.

Gotha. Der Schuhfabrikant Hening, der, nachdem über sein Vermögen der Konkurs verhängt, entflohen war und steckbrieflich verfolgt wurde, hat in Braunschweig Selbstmord begangen.

Kamburg. Auf dem hiesigen Bahnhofe sind nicht weniger als 20,000 Centner Pflaumen diesjähriger Ernte verladen worden.

Pößneck. Die seit einiger Zeit vermißte 18 Jahre alte Tochter des Tischlermeisters Franke in Köstitz, Anna, wurde neulich als Leiche aus einem Teiche in der heimathlichen Flur gezogen. Nach der Aussage ihrer Angehörigen war das Mädchen durch Klatschereien in den Tod getrieben worden.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Einwohnerzahl im Hamburgischen Staat beträgt nach den neuesten Feststellungen des statistischen Bureaus der Steuerdeputation 751,-329.—Der nach Verübung zahlreicher Wechselfälschungen und Unterschlagung bedeutender Summen aus Hamburg flüchtig gewordene, steckbrieflich verfolgte Buchhalter Hugo Schneider wurde kürzlich in Czernowitz in Galizien verhaftet.

Bremen. Seine goldene Hochzeit feierte das Ehepaar Siemering. Siemering hat 1848 den schleswig-holsteinischen Feldzug mitgemacht und gehörte später lange Jahre dem Bremer Nachtwachwesen an, das mit Einführung der Schutzmannschaft aufgehoben wurde.

Bremerhaven. In einer von Seiten der Disziplinarkammer gegen den Lehrer Robert Meyer eingeleiteten Untersuchung wurde gegen Meyer auf Dienstentlassung ohne Pension erkannt. Die Untersuchung war die Folge einer von der Strafkammer gegen Meyer wegen Ueberschreitung des Züchtigungsrechts gegenüber Schülern erkannten Geldstrafe von 300 Mark.

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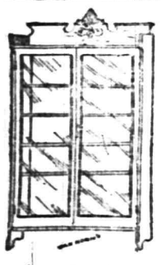
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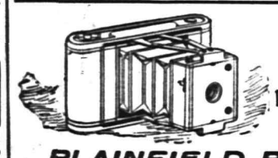
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FASHION NOTES.

Items Concerning Winter Styles and Materials.

Gloves of kid in very light shades are worn for calling and dress occasions. The tints are all very pale, but white has been abandoned. Dark tones of kid or dogskin are used for morning and general service.

Double skirts are still worn, but less than single ones, although for some thin materials they are attractive.

Cloth is the material of the winter and is shown in many varieties. It is not by

WEDDING GOWN.

any means a novelty, however. A newer style of material is thick wool goods of a coarse weave, bristling with hairy fibers.

Printed panne is immensely used for trimming and comes in all sorts of colors and designs. It is also employed for separate bodices elaborately trimmed with lace and spangles or jeweled effects and guipure.

The picture shows a wedding gown of satin moire. The skirt has a long train, and at either side of the tablier is a fan of plaited mousseline de soie held at the top by a tiny spray of orange blossoms. The bodice is of satin, veiled in plaited mousseline de soie, the plaits held down by two bands of guipure insertion which simulate a round bolero. The soft collar and belt are of satin moire, and clusters of orange blossoms are placed at the throat and left side of the belt. The three-quarter length sleeves are bordered with guipure, and below them are sleeves of plaited mousseline de soie over satin, with a puff at the wrist. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ELEGANT WRAPPERS.

Silk Gowns, Dressing Jackets and Long Petticoats.

Dressing gowns and dressing jackets were never more elaborate than now. The latter, of surah, foulard or broche silk, are lavishly trimmed with guipure and lace, plaitings, ruffles and ribbons, and the sleeves of many consist of bands of insertion, straight or forming a design, alternating with bands of ribbon. For the gowns silk crepon and crepe de chine are also employed, and the variety of forms and designs defies description. Applications, lace and gold effects in particular, are a favorite resource, and very charming gowns are the result.

Some of the newest silk petticoats have a deep flounce of gauze or mousseline de

CLOTH TOILET.

soie over other flounces of the silk. The gauze flounce is heavily embroidered with chenille, often in a contrasting color, and there is additional decoration of guipure and lace. A recent example in pink silk had a flounce of white mousseline de soie embroidered with black chenille.

A picture is given of a costume of soft, thin cloth. The skirt has a deep flounce, plaited for the upper half of its extent and headed by a band of oriental application. The bodice is arranged with clusters of plaits to form bretelles and is open in front to show a narrow plastron of velvet matching the cloth. The collar is also of velvet, and oriental bands outline the plastron. The tight sleeves have a cluster of plaits at the top and a small puff at the wrist, with an oriental band. The belt is of velvet. The felt hat is lifted at the side by a chou of panne and is trimmed with ostrich plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WESTERN EPISODE.

Widow of Gen. Custer Describes How a Horse Killed an Ugly and Vicious Rattlesnake.

Few of us have ever seen a horse kill a snake, but Mrs. Custer describes the performance in her story of "The Kid" in St. Nicholas.

As they were pushing out of a jungle on foot one day the colonel said: "Samanthy is a little too attentive, Alf; he shoves himself alongside of me, and when I remonstrate he backs a little, but keeps so close he almost treads on my heels."

"Well, father, I suppose he thinks nothing can go on without him. He's been in everything I ever did yet."

As they came to a narrow defile, with the branches of the trees festooned with moss and the ground tangled with vines and thick underbrush, Samanthy forgot his manners and crowded to the front. The colonel, peering into the thicket for birds, heard what he took to be the whirr of pheasants' wings, and he lifted his gun to take aim. The Kid, pressing on, saw with his keen eyes that it was nothing so harmless as the rising of a covey of birds. A huge rattlesnake, overlooked by the colonel in his intense concentration on the thicket, lay coiled directly in front of him, the vicious mouth hissing, the eyes gleaming with fire. Alf was in agony. He could not fire, for his father or the pony would have received the shot as they were placed.

SAMANTHY KILLS THE SNAKE.

But a more vigilant pair of eyes than even the Kid's had discovered the reptile, and with a spring in front of the colonel, and with the nicest exactitude, down came the pony with a buck jump, his hoofs close together on the head of the snake, crushing in the deadly fangs and flattening the skull into the soft soil!

Still there was an ominous rattle of the tail, and the little nag gathered himself again, bowed his supple back and drove his hoofs into the mottled skin of the deadly foe of mankind.

PRANKS OF MONKEYS.

Little Simians of India Indulge in All Sorts of Sport in an Almost Human Way.

"When I was traveling in northern India," said a gentleman who had recently completed a journey around the world, "I was constantly impressed with the almost human ways of the monkeys there. You see, they are never molested, which is also true of the birds, and they are as tame and impudent as spoiled children.

"I remember that one morning while we were sitting at breakfast on the veranda of our hotel suddenly we heard the noisiest chattering, and down the main street of the town came a crowd of long-tailed monkeys, running a race, evidently. They shrieked and chattered at every leap, tripping each other up, pulling each other's tails, and seemed to be having a generally hilarious time. While we left the table to watch their antics some Indian crows that had been solemnly lined up on the veranda rail watching us eat made a dash for the food, and had quite a fight with the native servant before they were finally driven away.

"But the monkeys of India are surely the most irresponsible in the world," continued the traveler. "I can call them people, because they are such ludicrous counterfeits of human beings. In many of the old temples there are monkey settlements. I remember one in particular which was sacred to the simians. There seemed to be thousands of the creatures, and I was told that 5,000 had recently been taken to the woods to get rid of them. But in this temple I saw little simian mothers nestling and rocking their babies in their arms for all the world like Christian mothers. I ventured to pick up one of the infants that was running about, and instantly the baby gave a typical infantile squeal and the excited mother came to me, chattering angrily. I put the infant down and the mother, her eyes still blazing with anger, carried the little one to a corner and petted and rocked it, frequently turning to give me a scornful look.

"It is not uncommon for the monkeys in the trees to reach down and seize the traveler's hat as he passes.

"Perhaps the most remarkable sight in connection with the monkeys in India I witnessed early one morning. We were riding in the highway and by a vacant field. Suddenly from the neighboring forest a troop of monkeys entered the field and began a regular May dance, taking hold of hands and forming a large circle, then dancing round and round and chattering gleefully."

Tommy Was Philosophical.

"Teacher says that rubber trees grow wild in Florida," said a seven-year-old school girl. "Well, s'pose they do" rejoined her brother, aged five. "Nobody ever has any use for rubbers till it rains and then it's too wet to go out in the woods and gather them."

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For Newark at 5 24, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, N. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 43, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

9 43 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 except Barnegata. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 32 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Headache from Eye Strain.

In an article in the Medical News Dr. Casey Wood defines ocular headache as those aches and pains in and about the head that directly or indirectly result from organic disease in, or from impaired function of any part of the visual apparatus. He says that 40 per cent. of all headaches are caused by eye strain, and that 80 per cent. of all frontal headache after shopping excursion, or a ride in a train or street car with its interchanging views, is an almost sure sign of eye strain. Astigmatism is probably the most frequent cause of headaches from eye strain.

Composite Bird on a Hat.

Frank M. Chapman, assistant curator of the Museum of National History, is an observing ornithologist and is continually making interesting discoveries in the befeathered monstrosities with which some women adorn their hats. Of the many which have claimed his attention in none perhaps is the plumage of different birds so confusingly intermingled as in a hat he observed recently in a cable car of New York city. He discovered there a whippoorwill's wings, a black cock's tail, a grebe's breast, a bunch of aigrettes, paradise bird's plumes and a humming bird.

Snails Consumed in Paris.

One hundred thousand pounds of snails are sold daily in the Paris markets to be eaten by dwellers in Paris. They are carefully reared for the purpose in extensive snail farms in the provinces, and fed on aromatic herbs to make their flavor finer.

ERNEST MASON SATOW.

Great Britain's New Minister to China Is One of the Finest Diplomats in the Service.

Sir Ernest Mason Satow, K. C. M. G., the new British minister to Peking, has been in her majesty's diplomatic service since 1868. He was born on June 30, 1843. His first diplomatic work was as student interpreter in the Japan consular service. This was in 1861. In 1865 he was promoted to be interpreter, and three years later was chosen as Japanese secretary to the British legation in Tokio. In 1884 he was made agent and consul general at Bangkok, and in February of the year following he was raised to the office of minister-resident. After three years in this office he was transferred to Montevideo, where he remained as minister-resident until 1893, when he was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in Montevideo.

SIR ERNEST M. SATOW.

(Recently Appointed British Minister to Peking, China.)

He was given the post at Tokio in 1893, and for seven years held it with considerable distinction. Shortly before the trouble broke out in China, at the request of Sir Claude Macdonald, whose health in Peking was poor, the home government ordered Satow and Macdonald to exchange places. Before the order could be carried out, however, hostilities had begun in China, and it is only now that the transfer has become possible. Sir Ernest Satow was made a C. M. G. in August, 1883, and was raised to K. C. M. G. in 1895, the same year he was knighted.

Like most members of the British diplomatic corps who have reached the rank of minister, Sir Ernest has written several works on the countries in which he has served. His first book was a "Handbook on Japan," which he wrote in collaboration with A. G. S. Hawes; his second, an English-Japanese dictionary, which he prepared with the assistance of M. Ishibashi.

TINY CIGARETTE FIEND.

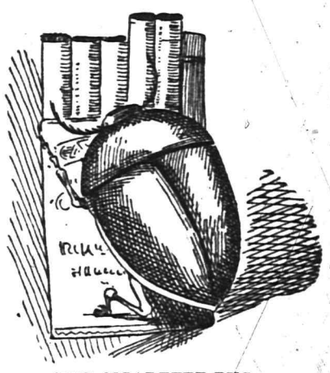
He Is a Little Fellow, Called Lasioderma Serricorne, But Does a Great Deal of Harm.

Tobacco is hateful to all living creatures but two—man and the cigarette beetle.

Doubtless, if you are a cigarette smoker, you have sometimes put between your lips a cigarette from a new package, applied a match and found that, while it would draw freely enough, you could not light it.

Examining it you have perceived that the paper wrapping was perforated with holes, mostly round, about the size of a pin's head; and it is ten to one that you have found every other cigarette in the package destroyed in the same way. Whereupon you have probably either thrown away the package or else taken it back to the tobacconist to "make a kick about it," and that in that case have been informed that the tobacconist has been the victim of his worst enemy—the cigarette beetle.

Not many cigarette fiends have such a fine name as the pestilential beetle. He is called lasioderma serricorne. He is very small, and the odds are that while he continues to chew tobacco he will never grow any larger. The New York World presents a portrait of him, from which it will be seen that he is no beauty at any stage of the game.



THE CIGARETTE BUG.

(How the Little Pest Appears Magnified 100 Diameters.)

He damages cigarettes by boring his way out of them—the only act in which he shows a glimmering of intelligence—after being hatched and coming to maturity in the heart of the tobacco.

Another source of damage peculiar to fine-cut tobacco is that when it is smoked the flavor of cremated beetles displeases many customers. One of the government entomologists who has been studying the cigarette beetle declares that he smokes that kind of tobacco by preference because he likes the beetle bouquet. He admits that it

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Daily Press Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield Club	2	1
Cranford Casino	2	1
Park Club	1	2
Roselle Casino	1	2

Judging from the two opening series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League, there is considerable uncertainty as to which team will come out in the lead at the end of the season. Last year there was no doubt but the Roselle Casino had the strongest team of the league, and while the Roselle bowlers were unusually lucky at times, they really did the best work of any club in the league. If Westfield should get back into last year's form, its team should have an excellent chance of winning. This season the Roselle Casino and the Park Club are unknown quantities as both teams have a number of new men on them. If they develop into crack bowlers, either of the two is likely to come to the front with a rush.

Of the new bowlers, who made their first appearance in The Daily Press League contests last week, William R. Faber put up by far the best game of any of them. Twice he started in for five frames rolling better than a 200 game, but failed to hold the pace. His scores were high, however. In his second game he fell down considerably. Ralph T. Willis has been rolling a particularly steady game in practice and his poor showing against Cranford was a surprise. It was evidently an off night with him, but he may be expected to get back into form when the Parks go to Roselle to roll three games there the 20th.

BASKET BALL.

There is every prospect that Fanwood will have one of the strongest amateur basket ball teams of the State before the winter is over. A meeting of the candidates for the team of the Fanwood Athletic Club's team was held at the Fanwood club house Saturday evening. The showing was an excellent one. Five of the young men of Plainfield who have been prominent in basket ball in this city in the past, are trying for the team while there are a number of the Fanwood and other Plainfield young men who are anxious to play. Of the local players, it is expected that Walter L Long, George P. Smith, Fred Bonney, Raymond Carroll and Max Morsller will be included among the candidates for the Fanwood team. Berry Egan, who did such excellent work at centre, is unable to play owing to lack of time. After a few nights of practice, the team will probably line up against a scrub team and play a match to which the public will be admitted.

GOLF

According to one of the members of the Elizabeth Town and Country Club the general condition of the course is exceedingly good for this time of the year. Cuppy lies through the fair green are scarce, but putting has been rendered difficult because it has to be done on temporary greens. Low scoring on this Elizabeth course is at all times difficult, as the line of play is so narrow that it is next to impossible to keep within bounds.

It is within the bounds of possibility that the Morris County Golf Club will shortly develop into a full fledged country club, with its accompanying conveniences and comforts. The increasing demand on the clubhouse as a place for dinners and entertainments has made the necessity for more room apparent and the members are discusing various plans, either for the enlargement of the present clubhouse or the erection of a new building.

WHIST

This notice has just been issued to all the clubs in the New Jersey Whist Association:

"The following contests have just been decided upon by the State Association for the coming season:

"A contest between the different clubs of eight or twelve men from each club. When the two clubs scheduled to play can furnish twelve men each, then that number will be used; otherwise eight men will be played.

"A contest known as the 'Metropolitan Trophy Contest' is to be played within a radius of fifty miles of New York, and is to be a challenge trophy contest—open to all clubs in the State Association. This trophy is to be furnished by private subscription and is to cost $150.

"A contest between fours upon the same lines as the contest just closed in the State."

Remains of Republican Banner.

All that remains of the McKinley & Roosevelt banner that was swung to the breeze on Somerset street just north of Somerset place, by the U. S. Grant Club, in the borough, is in a sad state of delapidation, being tattered and torn and wound around the ropes that suspends it. Some enterprising member of the Grant Club should have the unsightly affair removed.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

Another Crap Shooter.

Another name was added to the long list of alleged Sunday crap shooters with the arrest of Albert Butler, a colored man, this morning. He was was arraigned before Justice Mosher, but unlike his predecessors, pleaded not guilty. He retained Student Sweeney as his counsel and trial was set down until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Operation Was Successful.

Patrick Connolly, of West Third street, re-entered the hospital Saturday evening for the purpose of having another operation performed upon his head. It took place Sunday under the direction of Dr. Hedges. The operation was successful and the patient is steadily improving.

Mrs David Snotwell, who has spent several months with northern friends has returned to her home in Florida.

DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That Are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Plainfielders.

—The Bible class taught by W. P. Murray will meet in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Up-to-date fire alarm cards, also containing the arrival and departure of mails, can now be had at this office for the asking.

—There will be a meeting of Protective Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, this evening in Exempt Firemen's Hall.

—L. H. Biglow, Jr., will rehearse Christmas music with the scholars of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, next Sunday afternoon.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Miss Althea Vail, of East Second street. L. W. Randolph will have charge of the meeting.

—The perfumes for the holidays of C M. Nagle, West Front and Grove streets, are the pride of all his purchasers, he has fine rare perfumes at low prices. Call and see his stock before buying.

—The action of John Schorb against William Trust, to recover on a note will be tried this afternoon before Justice Mattison. Robert Clark, Jr., will represent the plaintiff and William A. Codington the defendant.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Donations Which Were Sent to Muhlenberg Hospital During the Month of November.

Donations to the Muhlenberg Hospital for month of November were as follows: C. W. Tallman, 2 baskets of apples; Mrs. J. S. Schoonmaker, 24 glasses of jelly; Mrs. A. Gilbert, books; Miss A. L Gorsline, literature; Mrs. G. F. Mead, literature; Mrs. Charles E. Grant, flowers; Mrs. J. Parker Mason, flowers; Mrs. George Feilding, old linen; Mrs. W. E. Van-Norden, flowers; Mrs. David Hand, basket of pears; Mrs. Platt, flowers; Mrs. Charles Clifton, flowers; Trinity Reformed church, 23 cans of fruit, 13 glasses of jelly, 12 jars of jam, 2 bottles of pickles; Mrs. W. H. Sampson, literature; C. Maynard Evans, 2 Schlicht combustion process for furnaces; "A Friend," 1 bushel of apples, one-half bushel of sweet potatoes, 4 cans of peas, 5 cans of asparagus tips, 10 pounds of prunes, 8 packages of cereal, 2 bunches of celery; Mrs. H. M. Stockton, box of lemons, box of oranges; Mrs. Webster, old linen; Advance Circle, King's Daughter's, 6 sheets; King's Daughters, Mt Olive church, 12 pillow cases; Mrs. S. A. Ginna, flowers, twice; Jimmie Scott, Judges; Mrs. Hardingham, literature; Presbyterian church, Dunellen, 14 cans of fruit, 38 glasses of jelly; Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, literature; Mrs. J. E. Morse, one-half bushel of potatoes; Dr. J. B. Probasco, literature; Mrs. A. D. Pearson, literature; Miss Schipper, binder; H. B. Paul, literature; H. K Phillips, literature; Mrs. C. B. Corwin, jar of peaches; Mrs. J. W. Bartindale, jar of preserves; Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, old linen; Mrs. Davidson, old linen; Helen Robbins, toys; Plainfield Branch of Needle Work Guild, 136 pieces of clothing.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.

Miss Mary Mohan was a Great Favorite With All Who Knew Her.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 11.—The funeral services of Miss Mary Mohan, whose sudden death cast a gloom over a host of friends and playmates, took place in St. John's church this morning. Rev. Father Bogard was in charge, and though he paid the deceased many deserving tributes, his remarks could scarce convey the esteem in which the child was held by all who knew her. Combined with a pleasing personality, she possessed a disposition which made a friend of every one with whom she came in contact.

At school she not only led in studies but was looked up to and beloved by all her playmates, and her death has caused a vacancy among them which time alone can fill.

As an evidence of their esteem, the pupils of the Whittier school contributed a handsome floral piece. The palibearers were six young men, John and Thomas Loughlin, George Rhinehart, James Eganey, John and Frank Mohan. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

Returned Missionary Will Preach.

A special service will be held Friday evening at the Seventh Day Baptist church, at which time it is expected that a returned missionary from Africa will preach. If he cannot be present, Rev. J. W. Richardson will deliver an address. If the missionary can be present he will also preach at the regular church service Sabbath morning.

One Candidate Elected.

At last evening's meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I O. L, one candidate was elected to membership and degrees were conferred on one member.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lena Wahl, of East Third street, is visiting relatives in Westfield for a few days.

Miss Rachel Pittinger, formerly of this city, but late of North Branch, returned to this city and has taken up her residence on Watchung avenue.

Superintendent Chas H. Schermerhorn, of the Western Union Telegraph Company office, has recovered from his illness and has returned to work.

Arthur Scott and family, of West Third street, have taken up their residence in Elizabeth, where Mr. Scott has secured a lucrative position in a large machine shop.

To Rehearse Christmas Music.

The children of the East Third Street Mission are requested to meet at the chapel tomorrow afternoon after school when Miss Florence Dodge will be present to rehearse the Christmas music. The adult scholars will rehearse on Friday evening.

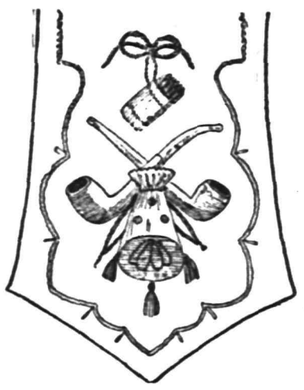
HOLIDAY FANCY WORK.

How to Make a Tobacco Pouch That Will Delight the Heart of the Average Man.

A handsome tobacco pouch may be made from the illustrations, which represent the two patterns used, each side being duplicated.

Four such pieces are cut out of crimson or scarlet cloth and worked in applique. In the first one the chain stitch border (not the outer edge) is worked with green silk. The knot from which the different articles are made is done with black silk; the cigar case is of yellow cloth; the cigars worked in satin-stitch with brown silk. The case has two bands of chain-stitch in blue silk, and is edged all around with buttonhole stitch in the same color. The pipes are of white cloth shaded with long stitches of gray silk, and edged with yellow. The upper part of the pouch is of blue cloth, with a white silk edging and yellow dots; the under part of brown cloth, with black edging and a pattern worked in chain-stitch with white; the three tassels are embroidered with black and yellow silk.

In the second pattern the outer border is yellow, the knots black; the small pattern at the top is of blue cloth edged with yellow; the pipes of



A SMOKER'S CASE.

white cloth edged with blue and shaded with gray. The bundle of cigars is of brown cloth, shaded with black stitches, and fastened on with double rows of chain stitch in yellow silk. The cigar case is of light green cloth, edged with white; the Grecian pattern and dots are embroidered over it with white silk also.

To make the pouch up, join the four pieces together by seams—which are concealed by gold braid; cut out also and join four similar pieces of white kid for the lining; fasten this to the outside at the top only. Sew small brass rings round the top, and run a double piece of crimson silk cord through them. Put silk tassels of various colors at the bottom of the pouch and each of its four corners.—Boston Globe.

THOROUGHLY TESTED.

Simple Method of Cleaning a Woolen Dress That No One Need Hesitate to Try.

The following simple method of cleaning a dress skirt has been so thoroughly tested that no one need hesitate about trying it. The rule was first learned from a cook who accidentally had a cup of melted butter spilled over her dress. It was thought to be beyond reclaiming, but the cook herself declared that she could take every bit of the grease out—and she did. Since then the rule has been applied to many less hopeless cases, and invariably with the most satisfactory of results.

Take three-fourths of a pail of cold soft water and add one teacupful of ammonia. Thoroughly brush and shake the dress skirt, then rinse it up and down repeatedly in this ammonia water. After thoroughly "sousing" it, let it lie in the water for an hour. Once more rinse it up and down, then take it out, squeezing the water from it, but not wringing it.

Put up two lines so that they shall cross each other and hang the skirt upon them, pinning the bottom to the corssed lines so that the skirt shall be well spread apart.

While the skirt is still quite damp iron it upon the wrong side, ironing till dry."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Press Want Ads Pay.

The Office Cat.

The office of the North Plainfield Review is the possessor of a tiger stiped cat. Although the feline is of the female persuasion it has been given the name of "Teddy," presumably after the newly-elected vice president of the United States and at present Governor of the State of New York.

To Act on Death of Hansen.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K of P., will hold a special meeting this evening to take action on the death of Overseer of the Poor Christian P. Hansen. Every member is requested to be present.

Ye Terryle Inn.

E. W. Goodwin has taken control of the "Maples," South avenue, formerly conducted by Geo. Thatcher, and has put everything in a first class condition. He has changed the name to "Ye Terryle Inn."

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BRIGHT-SHEPARD—On Saturday, December 8th, 1900, at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Plainfield, N J., by the Rev Wm R. Richards, D D., Osborn Wyckoff Bright to Joanna Hayes Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Dennis Shepard, "The Gables," Fanwood, New Jersey.

DIED.

CRAFT—Suddenly, December 9th, 1900, Flora W Porteous, wife of Allen Howard Craft. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 14 Norwood avenue, Tuesday evening, 11th instant, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Poughkeepsie, N Y. 12 10 2

HANSEN—In this city, December 10th, 1900, Christian P Hansen. Funeral from Hope Chapel, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock.

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FREE DELIVERY FOR WASHINGTON VALLEY

Will Be Started After July 1; When New Contract Goes Into Effect.

BIDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

FOR CARRYING MAIL FROM PLAINFIELD TO WATCHUNG, ETC.

Residents Along the Route will be Able to Have Daily Free Delivery by Putting Up Mail Boxes at Roadside.

Beginning with July 1, 1901, a free postal delivery will be established in Washington Valley and along the road from Warrenville to Mt. Bethel. This is in accordance with the new ruling of the post office department concerning the new contracts for carrying the mail from this city to Watchung, Warrenville and Gallia, as the postoffice at Mt. Bethel is called. Bids for the contracts were advertised for some time ago and were sent to Washington last week. They will be opened February 1, and the lowest bidder will assume his duties July 1.

According to the new contracts which the bidders for the mail route between this city and Gallia have received, they are to carry the mail from Plainfield to three post offices mentioned six times a week, which means once every day except Sunday, and bring the return mail and deliver at all houses along the route.

No mail carrier is allowed to carry mail for delivery by any post office. It will therefore be necessary for the mail bag to be taken to Watchung and the carrier will have to wait while the postmaster there sorts the mail and give him such letters as are to be delivered between Watchung and Warrenville. He will not be compelled to drive up to any house when it is located any distance from the main road. The householder will have to put up a mail box if he wishes to take advantage of the delivery. This plan will practically give free delivery to all the residents of Washington valley, between Watchung and Warrenville. The same plan will work north of Warrenville on the way to Gallia.

At present, Emerson C. Howard, of this city, carries the mail between this city and Warrenville. He is the subcontractor. The contract for carrying the mail is held by James Petticord and Co., of Windsor, Mo. They have over a thousand routes which they have sublet. The yearly compensation to the contractor is $207 35, while the price of the sub-contract is $181 26.

In the new bidding, which is for the contract for the four years beginning July 1, 1901, the postoffice department has announced that all bidders must be from the places through which the mail route in question passes. Howard has announced that he is a bidder and it is understood that several others in Warrenville and Mt. Bethel are also bidding. It is expected that the price will be considerably higher than it is under the present contract.

NO SKATING AT HYDE'S POND.

Water Has Been Drawn Off the Mill Pond and There's No Place to Skate.

A "Skater" writes to The Daily Press to state that in the event of there being sufficient cold weather to make ice that lovers of this sport will be compelled to journey to New Market if they wish to enjoy their favorite pastime. For many years the young folks have been accustomed to use Hyde's mill pond beyond Front street. This year, however, the owner of the pond has seen fit to draw off the water, leaving nothing but the muddy bottom to stare the skaters in the face. Tier's pond is not generally available, because the owner wishes to cut the ice that accumulates. The only alternative, therefore is for the boys and girls to hie themselves of the New Market pond.

To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C Dobbins, of Elmwood place, will celebrate the third anniversary of their marriage Saturday. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends will be present to offer congratulations on the auspicious occasion. Mrs. Dobbins was Miss Bertha G. VanCleef of East Millstone, N. J.

Addition to Electric Light Station.

The brick addition, which is being constructed to the electric light station on Madison avenue, is nearly completed. The masonry is completed and the carpenters are working on the interior. When the building is completed it will give an increased amount of room for the power plant.

—Press want ads bring results.

FINE CONCERT GIVEN.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Duncan Concert Company Was Composed of Artists of Much Ability —Generous Reception Given.

Those who had the pleasure of listening to the work of the artists at the concert given at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, were as much surprised at their skill as they were gratified with the excellence of the performance. Those composing the Duncan Concert Company consisted of Henry E. Duncan, organist at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York; Madame Edith Jones, harpist; Clarence de Vaux-Royar, violinist, and Alfred Brown, the boy soprano, also of the choir of the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

It was expected that George Loose, another boy singer, would be present, but he was detained by illness. The handling of the pipe organ by Prof Duncan was well done and showed him to be a master of that instrument. Madame Jones is truly an artist in her line and her almost faultless execution upon the harp, the most difficult of all string instruments to play, was well received. She was frequently and enthusiastically applauded for her skill. Prof. de Vaux Royer's skillful manipulation of the violin was one of the features of the concert that merited the generous applause which his accomplishment received.

Of the singing of Master Brown, only words of praise can be said. He has sometimes been called the "boy nightingale" He has a voice of marvelous sweetness, wonderful power and can reach the high notes without the least difficulty. His best effort of the evening, perhaps, was his singing of "Red, Red Rose," a selection that gave him an opportunity to exercise his remarkable voice to good advantage. It is noticeable, however, that Master Brown sings with greater ease when in the higher notes. There is just a slight touch of the approaching change in the voice that naturally comes to one of his age, about fourteen. The concert was well attended and gave general satisfaction.

RED MEN ACTIVE.

Wetumpkah Tribe Will Have the Honor of One of the District Meetings Next Month.

The Red Men of New Jersey have planned to hold a number of district meetings during January and February of next year In the plans now about completed Plainfield will be the place for holding one of the meetings and Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, the youngest tribe in the State, will have the honor of entertaining the notables from various points in New Jersey.

It is proposed to confer the Past Sachem degree, at these meetings, upon those who have passed through the offices of the local tribe. The plan for visitations has been completed by Great Sachem William Newcorn, and is as follows: January 8 Vineland, Muskee tribe; 8th, Atlantic City, Arasapha tribe; 11th, Keyport, Chingarora tribe; 15th, Camden, Massasoit tribe; 16th, Trenton, Moax tribe; 18th, Flemington, Wickcheoche tribe; 22d, Paterson, Wyanet tribe; 26th, Florence, Minnehaha tribe; 29th, Phillipsburg, Teedyuscung tribe; 30th, Bayonne, Pamrapaugh tribe; 31st, Long Branch, Takanassee tribe; February 3, Junction, Shabbekong tribe; 4th, Dover, Piute tribe; 7th, Plainfield, Wetumpkah tribe.

Old City Jail Should Go.

As yet it is not known what disposition the Central Railroad Company will make of their property extending from the new station on the south side of the track to Park avenue. The old police station, a disgrace and an eyesore to the community, should be removed. It is owned by Morgan Bird, and so far as known the company has made no attempt to secure it. The building is of little use to anyone, and its removal would enhance the value of the company's property, as well as its appearance.

Improvements at Grant Avenue Station.

For the past few weeks workmen have been engaged in making improvements about the Grant Avenue station, until now the residents in that vicinity scarcely recognize the place. The station has been repaired and painted, adding greatly to its appearance. A fine hedge has been placed entirely around the park while trees have been placed at various points. The park will soon be one of the prettiest along the line.

Monthly Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold the regular social tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truell, Central avenue. A fine musical programme will be presented.

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KILLED THE CANINE.

BUT IT TOOK TWO POLICEMEN TO TO ACCOMPLISH THAT ACT.

Exciting Time For Geo. R. Rockafellow and Family on Account of Supposedly Mad Dog.

There was a lively time at the home of George R. Rockafellow on East Second street last night. It was all over the antics of Rockafellow's dog, which gave evidences of being mad. The cur snapped and snarled and so frightened the family that the neighbors were called in.

Some one suggested that the dog was mad and it was decided to send for a policeman and have the beast killed. It was about 9 o'clock when Mr. Rockafellow, who by the way is an ex-officer of the peace, rushed into the station house and said there was a mad dog at his house and he feared that his family would be bitten.

Patrolman Saunders was sent up to put an end to the dog's savage attacks. The officer took good aim and sent a bullet crashing into the mad canine's body. To make sure that the beast was beyond doing further mischief, Saunders fired a second time, the bullet finding its way into the beast's head. The officer pronounced the dog dead—positively dead—and the family of the Rockafellows breathed easier and went to bed.

This morning a surprise awaited them when they arose. The dog that Officer Saunders had been so good as to kill (?) was very much alive, but badly wounded. Word was at once sent to the police station and Patrolman McCarthy, who was a member of the Third New Jersey Regiment, and considers himself something of a shot, was sent to accomplish what Officer Saunders had failed to do—kill the dog. The veteran of the late war with Spain was equal to the emergency and the mad cur is no more.

It might incidentally be mentioned that Officer Saunders was attacked by the infuriated beast, and in his attempts to shoot the animal it bit him severely on the finger. Health Officer Addis has been notified to have the carcus of the dog removed from the neighborhood. Before the dog is removed, however, Officer Tom McCue will be sent up to hold an autopsy on the dog's body to make sure that it is really dead, and if possible determine whether it was afflicted with rabbies. It has been suggested by a friend at the writer's elbow that the $2 tax on the dog be remitted by the City Collector.

WILL HOUSE TRAMPS.

Somerset County is Trying to Solve Perplexing Question of Looking Out For Tramps.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 12 —The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders was held at the Court House yesterday. The much vexed tramp question came up again and was discussed at some length. Finally a motion was passed, by a vote of 7 to 3, that Sheriff Schoonmaker be allowed to lock up tramps at a cost of 25 cents each a night until next May, but to give no tramps two nights' lodging in succession. The Sheriff's bill for $64 75, for lodging tramps from November 9 was passed. It seemed to be the opinion of the majority of the members that this was the cheapest way out of the difficulty, for if the Sheriff did not take care of them when they applied, some officer would arrest them, take them before a Justice and have them committed, which was more expensive.

An application was made for a macadam road from Woods Tavern to Neshanic, and another one from Union avenue, Finderne, through Weston and Millstone to Blackwells Mills.

Mr. Cruser endeavored to get the Board to macadamize the road from Belle Mead to the Mercer county line at Stoutsburg next, but consideration was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The Board adjourned to meet at the Jefferson avenue bridge, Dunellen, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Repairing Grating.

Workmen are engaged in making some repairs to the grating about the sidewalk in front of the City National Bank. The crevices about the iron work that support the heavy glass are being thoroughly cemented and made impervious to water.

A Culvert Built.

The borough officials have gone to considerable expense to construct a culvert and relay the sidewalk at the east side of Craig place where it intersects with Duer street. The improvement will be much appreciated by the citizens.

—Use Press want ads

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WORK OF YEAR IN BEHALF OF NEEDY.

Public Annual Meeting of Organized Aid Association Held Last Night.

THE REPORTS WERE MADE.

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S EFFORT TO RELIEVE POVERTY.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, Who Has Been President Since Founding of Association, Resigns—Is Succeeded by Rev. Mr. Newell.

The public annual meeting of the Organized Aid Association was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church last evening. It was both interesting and important inasmuch as the work of this worthy institution for the past year was thoroughly reviewed. Since its organization in 1892 the society has sought out and relieved hundreds of cases of distress, while scores of needy persons have been placed upon their feet and given a new start in life. While the work is done quietly it is none the less effective, and its influence is being felt more and more each year.

The meeting last evening was mainly taken up with hearing reports from the various officers and chairmen of committees. Aside from this and the election of officers, the most important matter brought up was the resignation of Col. Mason W. Tyler, as President of the Association. Col. Tyler stated that although he wished to be relieved of the office which he had held for eight years, he did not intend to leave the association, but would assist it in every way possible, and would keep its object always at heart.

The first report read was that of the secretary, J. K. Myers. During the past year the total receipts were $950.48, while the disbursements were $580.07, leaving a balance of $370 41, which is a little more than last year's surplus.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson, chairman of the district committee, rendered a brief report, in which he stated that while the year had not been an especially hard one, calls for relief had been continuous, especially in the harshest months. He referred to the large number of cases in which children figured, having been cruelly treated by those in whose care they were placed, and even by parents. Several boys of a tender age had been rescued from evil surroundings in time to prevent their following lives of crime and dissipation.

Brief reports were also given by H P. Reynolds for the finance, rooms and printing committees. The most lengthy report of the evening was that of Miss VanBoekerck, agent for the association. From her report, a clear idea was gained of the work done during during the year. There had been 452 application for assistance all of which had been investigated and relieved. 706 visits had been made by the agent while 558 had been made in return. She cited instances of some of the more prominent cases where children had been given homes, old and needy people made happy and deserving men and women given work. She stated that in the death of Christian P. Hansen, the association had lost a valuable assistant and a most earnest worker.

In conclusion, she said she hoped the day was not far distant when Plainfield would have a public bath and day nursery, two things most essential to the welfare of the poor.

Following Miss VanBoekerck, President Tyler gave a brief review of the association's work since the time of organization At first it was only an experiment, but it has done and is still doing a noble work, that is providing labor for those who desire it, thereby relieving their distress. He then appointed the following committee, with himself as chairman, to make a revision of the constitution and by-laws, H. P. Reynolds and Boardman Wright.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell; vice-presidents, J Doull Miller, D. H. Rowland and Mrs. J. K Myers; secretary, William S. Tyler; treasurer, Boardman Wright. At the conclusion of the election, Mr Newell arose and expressed regret at President Tyler's resignation and asked that a committee be appointed later to draw up resolutions showing their appreciation of his work during the time he held the office and have them spead upon the minutes. His motion was carried after which the meeting adjourned.

Repairing Tracks on Somerset Street.

The Plainfield Street Railway has been repairing and ballasting its tracks on Somerset street.

GUESSED POPULAR BOOKS

SUCCESSFUL BOOK PARTY GIVEN AT PARK CLUB LAST EVENING.

Representations of Well-known Books Furnished Evening's Entertainment at Popular Borough Club.

There is much activity among the society people of Washington Park this winter and many very pleasant affairs have been held at the Park Club. Last evening one of these events was given by the entertainment committee and was attended by seventy well known society people of this city and the borough. The entertainment was in the nature of a book party. It was planned by Mrs. Charles A Reed, and she was assisted by Mrs. Northrup, Jan vanHerwerden and Charles S. Cook, the other members of the committee.

About eighty different representations the were arranged about room and each one suggested the name of some well-known book. The idea was to guess as many of the representations as possible, the one guessing the largest number to be presented with a prize. There was a prize for the men and one for the women.

There was a great deal of interest evidenced in guessing the various books and some of the most simple ones proved to be the most difficult to solve. A few of the best characterizations are the following: A worn out electric light bulb, "The Light That Failed;" December 11, 1901, "Ten Years Later;" alas, "Only a Word;" a picture of Dewey cut in two, "A Half a Hero;" a worn out baby shoe, "Lucille;" a small bunch of red peppers, "Redekins;" a picture of an Irishman beneath a pen, "Pendennis;" a picture of the Park Club beneath two flags, "Under Two Flags"

It was nearly 10:30 o'clock when the guessing match closed and the committee then awarded the prizes. Miss May Shreve, who guessed forty-two, was one winner and she was presented with a copy of "Eben Holden," by Irving Bacheller. A. E. Faber, Jr., guessed thirty-nine, and won the prize for the men, a copy of "Uncle Terry," by Charles Clark Munn.

After the awarding of prizes refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

LOST IN WOODS.

Franklin Park Farmer Found Nearly Frozen in Woods Near Clinton Avenue Yesterday Morning.

As Edward Schenck, a New Market milkman was driving toward this city early yesterday morning, he discovered the senseless form of a man wrapped in a blanket, lying near the road in the woods at Rock avenue and West Fourth street. Near the man was a farm wagon to which a team of horses were attached, trembling with cold.

Schenck's efforts to arouse the man were futile and he was obliged to go to a nearby house and sum non assistance. After considerable effort, he became conscious of his surroundings and described himself as being a Franklin Park farmer.

He said that he had been in Plainfield all day Monday trying to dispose of a load of apples. He met with poor success and started for home late in the evening, by the way of West Fourth street, intending to pass through New Market. Before reaching Clinton avenue he fell asleep. On awaking some time later found himself almost frozen and in the woods, whither the horses had wandered, and being numb with cold he was unable to get out of the wagon and find the road. Taking his blanket he managed to get to the ground and lie down. He knew nothing more until he awoke yesterday morning.

The man's escape from being frozen to death was a narrow one, as Monday night was bitterly cold. His timely discovery by Schenck was all that saved him. His apples were frozen but after completely recovering, he declared his intention of returning to Plainfield to dispose of them. The horses seemed to be little affected by their night's experience.

Amateur Dramatics at Park Club.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club has arranged for a dramatic entertainment to be given at the club the evening of Thursday, December 20. Fine talent has been secured for the occasion and a good time is promised the members and their friends.

Christmas Rush.

The office of the United States Express Company is now experiencing a rush of business, which will be kept up until after the holiday season. Beginning next Saturday the office will be kept open each Saturday evening until 9 o'clock to accommodate the public.

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STOLE STEAM LAUNCH.

CHAS. JAMES AND JAMES DONNELLY ARRESTED FOR THE CRIME.

Confessed That They Took Launch, Carried Off Engine and Dumped Boiler Into the Millstone River.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 12 —About a week ago a steam pleasure launch belonging to Charles VanNostrand, of East Millstone, and which he used in sailing up and down the Millstone River, was taken from its moorings at night. The following day, when it was missed, search was made and it was found about a mile down the river stripped of engine and boiler.

Yesterday Detective Totten arrested and brought to the Somerville jail Charles James, the youngest brother of the noted Jesse James, who terrorized the west some years ago, and James Donnelly, of South Bound Brook. They were committed by Squire Sutphen to the Somerville jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, on a charge of having stolen the engine and boiler.

They confessed to having done the deed, carting the engine away in a wagon, but the boiler was too heavy for them, and after getting it out of the boat and on the bank it got away from them and rolled down into the river, from which they were unable to recover it, the water being very deep at that point. Mr. VanNostrand will make an effort to get it out, however. About 5 o'clock last night they furnished bail in the sum of $2,000 each and were released.

James floated into Bound Brook some months ago, and has been doing nothing of any account, as far as the public could see.

Donnelly was a motorman in the employ of the Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company and was apparently led astray by his companion.

PRESS CARRIER'S SUCCESS.

Fred A. Martin Has Completed Course in Business College and Now Has Secured Lucrative Position.

A year and a half ago The Daily Press offered a free scholarship in the Plainfield Business College to The Press carrier that brought in the largest number of subscriptions to The Daily Press from January to May.

After faithful work on the part of all the carriers it was found that Fred A. Martin, son of Augustus Martin, of Jackson avenue, was the lucky one, and to him the scholarship was awarded. On Monday last Mr. Martin concluded his course, received his diploma and immediately secured a lucrative position in the office of a large manufacturing concern at Bound Brook.

During the long time that Mr. Martin carried a paper route, he was faithful, steady and always to be depended upon. The Daily Press is pleased that it was thus enabled to give a worthy young man a chance to secure the foundation for a successful business career.

WAR VETERANS ELECT.

Officers Chosen for Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R. Meeting Held Last Evening.

The regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A R, was held last evening, when officers for the coming year were elected. There was a large attendance of members and much interest was taken in the selection of officers which were as follows: Commander, Dr. J F. Berg; senior vice-commander, Francis Whitely; junior vice commander, Augustus Runyon; surgeon, Israel Compton; quartermaster, John Naylor; chaplain, John Goodwin; officer of the-day, I. L McVoy; officer of the-guard, Albert Perry; trustees, W. C. Smith, M. C Dobbins, William Hand; delegates to the department encampment, Andrew Cox, Israel Compton; alternates, Augustus Runyon, Francis Whitely. The installation of officers will take place the first meeting in January.

Good Christmas Presents.

George W Wrennick, manager of the Plainfield Photo-Supply Co, 133 North avenue, has everything for the golfer, photographer and football player. Phonographs and records One thousand records of the latest and most popular vocal and instrumental selections just received. Amateur photograph work finished. Make your friend a holiday present of one of his cameras.

Eight Days More to Pay Taxes.

The taxpayers of the borough are reminded that they have eight days in which to pay their taxes After December 20, all taxes unpaid will be delinquent and they will be collected with interest. Collector Brown is kept busy receiving taxes and he hopes that all will come forward and settle by the 20th of the month.

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GREAT BOWLING BY THE WESTFIELD CLUB.

Took Two Out of Three on Cranford Casino Alleys in Daily Press League.

EXCELLENT SCORES ROLLED.

HOME TEAM WAKED UP FOR THE THIRD GAME AND WON.

Third Game Was Very Close and Both Teams Rolled Considerably Over 800—Chauncey D. Smith Made Best Average Score.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, December 12.—With the flush of victory over the Park Club bowlers, of Plainfield, still visible on their faces the members of the Casino team lined up last evening for their series of games with the Westfield Club team in The Daily Press Bowling League. The end of the first game, which found them short 137 pins, caused the confident look to fade and the end of the second game, when the Westfielders rolled up a score of 773 to their 752, found them without a smile. The home team rolled the highest score since their organization in the third game and won from the visitors by nine pins.

The alleys were well lined with members of the Casino and of the Westfield Club, and had journeyed to the pretty clubhouse to witness the contest.

In the first game the visitors started right out at the beginning to roll up an eight hundred game and held a good average until the fifth frame when two splits and a break pulled them down and the end of the game was reached when they had but 791. The home team was not in it at any stage of the game.

The second game started off a little better on the part of the Cranfordites and for several frames they kept the Westfielders guessing. In the fifth frame they were but one pin behind but from then on they lost steadily until the ninth frame when a double by Bates and breaks on the part of the visitors pulled them up a little but not enough.

The best game of the evening was the last. There were a number of bad splits during the game which kept the score down, but as it was both teams reached and passed the 800 mark by good margins. In this game, Messick, of the Cranfords, started off with strikes, and Chauncey Smith, captain of the Westfields, got a double and from then on there was a fight between those crack bowlers. Good filling in on spares on the part of Messick won out, Smith making a bad break on the last frame. He was defeated by 13 pins. It was anyone's game from the start up to the ninth frame when a single break on the part of Barry, of the home team, gave the visitors a chance, but both W. M. Townley and Smith broke and the game went to Cranford by 11 pins. R I. Townley rolled the highest score of the Westfielders, making 204 in the third game, but Captain Smith had the highest average, making a total in the three games of 565, an average of over 188.

For the Cranfords, Bates, of baseball fame, did the best work during the whole three games. Messick made the highest score, rolling 207 in the third. The scores:

WESTFIELD.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
Forster	141	144	155
Conklit	166	144	168
R. I. Townley	174	151	204
W. M. Townley	131	146	149
C. D. Smith	179	188	188
	791	773	854

CRANFORD.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
McIntyre	110		
Sharp		183	174
Hillier	149	116	167
Barry	180	152	165
Bates	145	155	152
Messick	1.0	136	207
	654	752	865

Tea in Honor of Miss Keys.

A delightful affair was that of yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, of 85 Myrtle avenue, gave a tea in honor of Miss Keys, of Elizabeth, who is the fiance of her son, William M. McCutchen. The affair was attended by forty prominent young society women of the borough and city, and was very informal. There were many pleasing features that added to the enjoyment of the occasion and all were delighted to meet Miss Keys, who is very popular among her many friends.

Dramatic Entertainment at Casino.

Arrangements are now being perfected for a dramatic entertainment and dance to be given at the Casino New Year's Eve. As a plan of reorganization has taken place at the Casino this affair will be in the nature of an opening of the social season.

—Use Press want ads.

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ORIGIN OF PANCAKES ON SHROVE TUESDAY.

When the Danes conquered England and reached the villages around Sherwood Forest, all the Saxon men ran off into the forest and the Danes took the Saxon women to keep house for them.

This happened just before Lent and the Saxon women encouraged by their fugitive lords, resolved to massacre their Danish masters on Ash Wednesday.

Every woman who agreed to do this, was to bake pancakes for their meal

on Shrove Tuesday. This was done as sort of a pledge, and that the massacre of the Danes did take place on Ash Wednesday is an historical fact. It was a much greater undertaking to fry pancakes in those days than it is now; for with the H-O Co.'s "ready to use" packages of Buckwheat and Pancake Flour at every grocery store it is as easy as boiling water. Pancakes were never liked so well until the introduction of the H-O Co.'s Pancake Flours.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Buttoned Together for Reference by Press Readers.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph

—Summons have been issued by Justice Moffett in the contract case of Crosby & Hill against George Roberts. They are returnable Dec. 17.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—In Justice Mosher's court yesterday summons were issued in the contract case of Scheidecker against Glaser. They are returnable December 17.

—The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street mission will be held Thursday evening Every member is requested to attend as matters of importance will be considered.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

—Justice Huff has issued papers in the contract case of Hetfield against Dorlon, returnable December 17.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is slightly improved from a long illness.

Jed Smalley, of Somerset place, has gone to Philadelphia for a few days' visit with relatives.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Residents and Visitors who Go and Come in Society and Business.

E. A. Embury, of this city, is visiting friends in South Carolina.

William Newcorn has returned from a trip to Philadelphia and Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ginna's daughter has about recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, is slightly improved from a very severe illness.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Madison avenue, has gone to Nyack, N. Y., to visit relatives for a time.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson, of East Fifth street.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exacty News but Just as Interesting.

These are busy times with those who annually observe the Chirstmas festival. In nearly every household secret movements are noticeable from the head of the house to the juvenile members. Mysterious packages find their way into the homes only to be concealed until either the "night 'fore Christmas" or the morning of the joyful holiday, when they are brought forth from their hiding place and presented to dear ones.

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Frank James, of Sycamore avenue, grandson of Captain Franklin Hallett, commander of the sailing craft "Queen of the West," has been enjoying a trip as the guest of the captain and line plying between New York and Manchester, Eng. Although but twelve years old this is Frank's fifth voyage across the Atlantic. On previous trips Master Frank has been accompanied by his parents.

An amusing incident is told of Captain Hallett that may bear repeating: On one occasion an officer had taken in sail during the captain's watch of fifty-two hours on the bridge. Calling the officer by name the captain said:

"Who took in that fore to' gal'n' s'l?" The officer replied: "I ordered that taken in, sir."

"How dared you, sir?" the angry querry came. "Well, sir, if I hadn't God Almighty would have taken it out of the gaskets."

"Well, sir," the captain said, "if God Almighty wants my fore to' gal'n' s'l you let Him have it, but don't you ever shorten sail again without my orders."

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Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. of T., will hold a regular conclave Monday night.

—Wm. L. Smalley, Jr., new market, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, has a clean and well-kept meat market and he sells the best meat obtainable.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For a very small charge you can buy 60 sheets of fine note paper and 60 envelopes of Samuel H. Harker, printer and stationer, 430 Watchung avenue.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—The contract case of Ollum against Welsh has been adjourned in Justice Nash's court for one week.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—The concrete has been placed on the interior of the tunnel at the North Avenue station.

—Workmen are now busily engaged in completing the stone approaches on Watchung avenue to the railroad stations.

—Hand and Pangborn will sell at auction, Saturday, Dec. 15. at 3 p. m., the furniture of the late Yose Hoslf, corner of Warren and Pearl streets.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness

Alice E Ives and Jerome H. Eddy's picturesque New England play, "The Village Postmaster," which has had a long run of 227 nights at the 14th Street Theatre, New York, is the attraction at Music Hall this afternoon and tonight and comes direct here from its third big engagement at that theatre, possesses not only the quaintness and picturesqueness of coloring appropriate to that period, but furthermore has an atmosphere of simplicity, wholesomeness and truth which adapts it to all classes of theatre-goers. In this respect it particularly resembles "The Old Homestead" and has been classed with that play. Features of General Training Day, ending with a rain storm of real water conclude the first act. Second act is the minister's donation party; third act shows threshing day on the farm with an old fashioned threshing machine at work and the fourth act, a night wedding in the village church. All strikingly realistic and intensely true to nature and to life. In fact, we are told that "The Village Postmaster" is positively unlike any of the other rural plays that have been seen. It is unconventional, breezy and buoyant. The country and the country folk of a generation ago are transplanted in all their raw simplicity to the city stage to surprise and delight us theatre-goers who are mostly fed on plots and problems, evening dress, sword and buckler, and artificialities. Realism is rampant in "The Village Postmaster." We are promised the whole New York production identically as seen at the 14th Street Theatre. The finish that characterizes the production is materially contributed to by the excellent company of actors. Familiar faces are found in it. Archie Boyd, who will be remembered for his work in "The Old Homestead" and "Shore Acres," will be seen in the title part, and Miss Angela Russell appears as "Meranda," the Postmaster's daughter.

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Few attractions announced here in a long time have attracted the same degree of attention attendant upon the forthcoming engagement of Hall Caine's much-discussed play, "The Christian," which Liebler & Co. will present. The enterprise of Manager Maze Edwards in securing this excellent attraction, is deserving of the most substantial patronage and from present indications it is evident his efforts will be rewarded far beyond most sanguine expectations for "The Christian's" engagement at Music Hall on Saturday night, is already town talk.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

—A. Lusardi, the well-known fruit dealer of 211 West Front street, has just received a fresh stock of all kinds of fruit. Mr. Lusardi takes special pride and care in keeping the best stock to be found and anything purchased of him can be relied upon.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—James R. Blair, of 126 Park avenue, has on sale a large stock of derbies, neckwear, gloves, shirts, hosiery and suspenders. No better stock in the city to select from.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—At "Dave's" barber shop, 213 West Front street, now under new management, you can procure hot baths with shower.

—Hugh R. Monro, vice president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 4:15. Special music will also be a feature.

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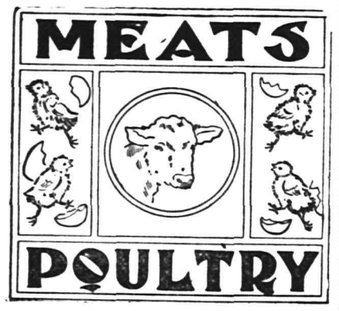

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SWINDLED BY AMERICANS.

Confidence Men Rob an Italian Priest of $50,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Two clever confidence men, believed to be Americans from descriptions furnished by a priest in Italy, whom they robbed of $50,000, it is thought may be on their way to this country, and the police of all the large cities have been notified to watch for them.

The story of the robbery, which reached this city yesterday, says they got from the safe of the Jesuit institute at Turin $50,000 of the funds of the institution. The Rev. Father M. Grosso of the Society of Jesus, the superior of the institution, was their victim.

Two well groomed men with polished manners, apparently Americans, called on Father Grosso a fortnight ago and told him they were trustees of a rich orphan boy whose father had recently been killed in the Boer war.

They said they wished to place the boy in the priest's care and have him educated in the institute. They explained they were custodians of $200,000 belonging to the boy which they desired to leave for safe keeping in Father Grosso's hands.

The priest consented to assume charge of the boy and to accept the custody of the funds. The men thereupon produced several bundles of what purported to be bank notes which they suggested should be placed in the safe. Father Grosso opened the safe, and the men placed therein the bundles.

They then departed, stating they were going to Milan, where they had left the boy, and would return with him shortly. Father Grosso waited several days and when neither the men nor the boy appeared became suspicious and went to the safe.

He found that bank notes aggregating $50,000 were gone and that the bundles of supposed bank notes left by the men were only waste paper.

The men, the police say, abstracted the funds from the institution under the eyes of the priest while placing their counterfeit bundles in the safe.

STRIKE STILL ON.

Striking Weavers Seem to Be Gaining Ground at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—The mill strike is still on, and efforts made by the state board of arbitration brought about no satisfactory result, for Treasurer Knowles refused to have a conference arranged.

The labor leaders, when they heard the result of the state board's call on Mr. Knowles, were agreed that it would only make the fight of the operatives more determined than ever.

It was stated upon the authority of the strikers that yesterday 50 per cent of the weavers employed in the Acushnet and Hathaway mills remained from their work.

In all probability this number will be added to before the week is out, for a labor leader was told by half a dozen weavers that they would leave the mills just as soon as they got the cloth they are now weaving off the looms. In some cases weavers have some $7 to $9 worth of cloth on the looms, and they will finish their cuts, so as to be able to know just what they are going to get.

Everything is very quiet and orderly about the mill gates, and there is no hooting or hissing or other insults to the weavers who choose to go to work.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Officers of the Solace reported improvement at Guam.

The government's side of the Neely extradition case was presented to the supreme court.

It was officially announced at The Hague that the trouble with Portugal was not serious.

W. J. Bryan will be guest of honor at inauguration of Governor Elect Jennings of Florida on Jan. 1.

The Dutch records of Ulster county have been translated and sent to Albany to be indexed and published.

Supreme court has dismissed contempt proceedings brought against Standard Oil company by the attorney general of Ohio.

Former Queen Liliuokalani listened to a Thanksgiving sermon devoted to the blessings of annexation in a Honolulu church.

The New York city board of education asked for a bond issue of $14,031,325 for the purchase of sites and erection of new schools.

Bold Bank Robbers.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Six men raided Seville, O., 30 miles from Cleveland, bound Marshal Frank Weaver and put him in a room over the bank run by John F. High. Two men then went to guard High's residence while the others blew up the vault with dynamite, wrecking the interior of the building. They secured $1,600 in notes and silver, but overlooked $500 in gold and $600 worth of jewelry. The robbers stole a handcar and went south over the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railway.

Large Cargo on New Steel Ship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The new steel screw steamer Rosetti, built to the order of Messrs. Lamport & Holt of Liverpool for their South American trade, has arrived in this port from Santos carrying the largest cargo of coffee ever shipped from a Brazilian port. The Rosetti was launched on July 30 from the yards of Messrs. David & William Henderson & Co. at Partick, on the Clyde.

Big War Loan Voted.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The house of commons yesterday voted £16,000,000 to carry on a war Lord Roberts has daily announced as "finished" at full scale cost for another three months in the listless manner characteristic of its proceedings when dealing with finance and with a careful avoidance of what might turn out to be unjustifiable hopefulness.

Accident at Liscum's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—While on his way with his command to attend Colonel Liscum's funeral yesterday afternoon, Alfred Bader, an artilleryman, fell from his horse at the corner of Third and Pennsylvania avenues and was run over by an ammunition wagon. His back was so badly crushed that he died soon after his removal to the hospital.

Ex-President and President Meet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Ex-President Harrison visited President McKinley yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by ex-Secretary Foster.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh westerly winds.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Ship Subsidy Bill Before the Senate.

FIRST SPEECH IN OPPOSITION.

Payne of New York and Swanson of Virginia Discuss the Revenue Reduction Measure in the House. Booz Case to Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first speech in opposition to the ship subsidy bill in the senate was delivered yesterday by Mr. Clay of Georgia. He is one of the minority members of the committee on commerce which conducted the hearings on the measure and reported it to the senate. He is recognized as one of the most vigorous opponents of the bill in the senate, and during nearly two hours which his speech consumed he was accorded close attention by senators on both sides of the chamber. Mr. Hanna, who expects to reply to Mr. Clay's argument, gave him a particularly attentive hearing. In the early part of the session a lively colloquy was precipitated over the reference to committee of the Grout oleomargarine bill, just passed by the house of representatives. Finally it went to the committee on agriculture. This was a victory for the friends of the bill.

There also was a sharp debate over the Montana senatorial case, but no action was taken, the matter by consent going over temporarily. Today no business session of the senate was held, as the day was devoted to the celebration of the centennial of the establishment of the seat of government in Washington.

The debate on the war revenue reduction bill opened in the house, but was confined to two speeches, one by Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, on behalf of the majority, and one by Mr. Swanson of Virginia on behalf of the minority. The house adjourned early to permit the hall to be decorated for the exercises in connection with the centennial celebration today. Before the war revenue reduction bill was taken up a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a special committee of five members to investigate the death of Oscar L. Booz of Bristol, Pa., who died recently, it is alleged, as a result of hazing received while a cadet at West Point. This course was taken over the head of the military committee, which reported in favor of allowing the war department to conduct the inquiry.

Monument Commission Has Surplus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of members of the Lafayette memorial commission at the office of Comptroller Dawes it appeared from the report of the secretary of the commission that a considerable surplus over the amount already expended and the liabilities to be incurred for the final completion of the monument would be held by the commission. The amount of funds in sight, counting the premium on the unsold Lafayette dollars, approximates $35,000, which by a small addition would enable the commission to erect in Washington a replica of the monument in all its details. The matter is to be presented to the full commission at an early date, and if approved by it congress will be asked for an enabling act in order to carry out the work.

Resolutions Disapproved by Milner.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 12.—Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, has received the deputation appointed by the recent Afrikander congress at Worcester to present to him for transmission to the British government the three resolutions adopted by the congress. In reply to the deputation's spokesman he said: "I shall forward these resolutions to the imperial government with my strong disapproval. They were framed by clever men now engineering the present agitation and encouraging those who are carrying on a hopeless resistance."

Germany Needs Large Loans.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The Berliner Tageblatt, basing its calculations upon the figures of Baron von Thielmann, secretary of the imperial treasury, estimates that the empire needs in the way of loans 400,000,000 marks. The recent official report of Mr. Frank H. Mason, United States consul general in Berlin, regarding Germany's present economical status and the chances for American coal and other American products here has been largely reprinted, the German press admitting its correctness.

The Antivice Crusade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The committee of 100 appointed by the civic federation, of which the Rev. R. Heber Newton is a member, to fight vice has opened headquarters. A delegation of the committee headed by Harry White, secretary of the United Garment Workers, called on Bishop Potter to request him to use his influence to have a labor man appointed on the committee of 15. Bishop Potter said he would do all in his power to aid them.

Fright Caused Death.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 12.—Lewis P. Richard is dead from valvular disease of the heart caused by fright two years ago. At that time the family lived in Cayuga. Lewis, who was 9 years old, went out on the lake in a rowboat with several other boys. They frightened him terribly by telling him that they would throw him in the lake. The fright caused heart trouble, from which he never recovered.

Newfoundland Snowbound.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 12.—Fierce snowstorms continue to beset the island, blocking the railroads and paralyzing the transport system generally. Mr. Reid, the contractor, has given up running the street railroad in St. John's until next spring owing to the heavy fall of snow. Several vessels are now overdue along the coast, and it is feared that they have foundered in the storm.

Further Aid for Galveston.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Washington auxiliary to the national Red Cross association yesterday sent $1,000 to Mr. John Sealy, chairman of the relief committee at Galveston, to be used in providing shelter for the homeless. Another thousand will be sent soon by the auxiliary, which is receiving contributions from all parts of the United States for this purpose.

Yellow Fever Subsiding.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The yellow fever situation here shows general improvement. Twenty-eight cases are now under treatment, including only one American.

TO NEGOTIATE SOON.

Ministers Will Not Await Chinese Credentials.

PROVISIONAL PEKING GOVERNMENT.

Li Hung Chang Pays a Visit to General Chaffee and to a Temple Interior Never Before Seen—Compliments For Our Troops.

PEKING, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the ministers it was agreed that as soon as the protocol embracing the terms for the peace negotiations is signed it shall be presented to the Chinese commissioners, and the ministers shall then proceed with the negotiations without waiting for the arrival of sufficiently authentic credentials for the Chinese commissioners.

The ministers prepared a draft of the credentials to be demanded of the Chinese and submitted a copy to Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, together with a request that their credentials be secured without delay.

The British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, is still awaiting instructions from his government.

The ministers adjourned without fixing upon a date for their next meeting.

At a meeting of the military commanders for the purpose of arranging a provisional government for Peking it was decided to appoint Captain Dodds of the Ninth infantry, U. S. A.; Captain Selwin of the British army, Captain Sheba of the Japanese army, Captain von Braaen of the German army and Captain Ferigo of the Italian army as such government. Colonel von Gayl of the German army, who was second in command of the recent punitive expedition to Kalgan, was appointed chairman of the government. These officers will consult with the Chinese authorities regarding plans for the government of the city.

Li Hung Chang has paid a visit to General Chaffee, the American commander, at his headquarters at the Temple of Agriculture. This temple, together with the Temple of Heaven, near which is situated the race course established by the British military officers, where racing is held weekly, are the two most sacred edifices in China. The only person who worships in them is the emperor, and he only visits them annually.

Li Hung Chang and the members of his staff who accompanied him had never seen the interior of the temple before General Chaffee received them.

In the course of the conversation Li Hung Chang complimented General Chaffee upon his troops, particularly the cavalry. He said, "I think you and your cavalry could defeat me and mine."

Reference was made to lending American soldiers to repress the bands of robbers, Boxers and other disorderly characters, but during this part of the conversation General Chaffee was extremely diplomatic.

French Refuse, Russians Excluded.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Morning Post publishes the following from its Peking correspondent, dated Dec. 10: "The French have refused to participate in the scheme of a police committee for Peking, formed under the direction of Colonel Baron Gayl, in which the American member is Captain Dodds. The Russians have been excluded because they no longer exercise control here."

The American University.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The board of trustees of the American university held its annual meeting here yesterday. In the absence of Mr. John E. Andrus of New York, president of the board, Mr. John F. Robinson of Illinois presided. Bishop Hurst reported that there was now between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 on hand and urged that every effort should be put forward to secure $1,000,000 during the coming year. The money would be used, he said, as a basis for opening the institution for actual work in instruction. Everything was reported to be in a prosperous condition. The report of the financial secretary showed that $75,000 will soon be added to the endowment fund.

Mrs. Acton Alone Gets Damages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The jury in the supreme court at White Plains gave its verdict in the Acton damage suit against the New York Central and Hudson River railroad for injuries received in the wreck of the Montreal express near Garrisons in October, 1897. The verdict awards Mrs. Mary Acton $5,000, while her husband, Joseph E. Acton, is nonsuited. The Actons, who were on their wedding trip, were riding on a pass. The verdict gives Mrs. Acton damages and Mr. Acton none because he alone signed the pass.

A Head on Collision.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Four persons were injured and many passengers severely shaken up in a head on collision between a construction gravel train and the St. Louis express train on the Chicago and Alton road near Sagbridge, 30 miles out of Chicago. The failure of the flagman to carry out instructions caused the accident. But for the fact that the express train was headed by two locomotives, which tended to break the shock, the crowded coaches would have been completely demolished.

Fatal Rear End Collision.

TOPEKA, Dec. 12.—A rear end collision occurred between two Santa Fe freight trains near Olathe, Kan., wherein one life was lost and several persons injured. A north bound freight crashed into the rear end of a stock train, and both were wrecked. Noble Thomas of Emporia was burned to death in the caboose of the stock train, and his father was badly mangled. They were on their way to Kansas City with stock.

Crushed by Tons of Salt.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Elmer Terwilliger, an employee of the Ithaca salt works, was very seriously injured in a peculiar accident. He was digging under a large salt bin for the purpose of lowering its contents, when the structure gave way, and he was buried beneath two tons of salt. When dug out, he was unconscious, and it was found that nine of his ribs were broken. He is in a critical condition.

Another Landslide at Helgoland.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 12.—Another serious landslide has occurred in Helgoland. Thirty houses have been engulfed, and a considerable part of the island has been for three days under water. Thus far it has been impossible to send relief, and the losses have not yet been determined.

MINISTER WU EXPLAINS.

Says He Did Not Mean to Disparage the Christian Religion.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Wu Ting Fang last night addressed the members of the Contemporary club on "The Chinese View." Instead of dealing with the relations between China and the Christian nations, as was generally supposed he would, he confined himself to the social status of the Chinese as compared with the people of the United States. Previous to speaking on the subject of the evening he referred to the criticisms that have been made on his address before the Ethical Culture society in New York last Sunday.

"It was not my intention," he said, "to condemn the teachings of Christ. Taking his philosophy as a standard should be considered as a compliment. I desired to explain how Confucianism was like and how different from Christianity. I did not condemn the teachings of Christ. I said they were very noble and very difficult for men to attain to—some of them. When I blamed Christians, I certainly did not condemn their religion. I have read part of the Bible and appreciate and respect it, and I never in my life have made an attack on Christianity. I praise the creed, but I repeat that some of its doctrines are too high, too grand for the mere mortal to follow."

Speaking on family relations in China, he said:

"With us the child is required to be respectful. If the parent comes into the room, the son rises and gives him the best seat. Here the son sits on the high seat with his legs crossed, and if his father enters he keeps the seat and leaves the parent to stand or find one for himself. In China the idea is that the child is under obligations to the parent for its existence. Here the child seems to think the parent owes him a living for bringing him into the world.

"The relations between husband and wife are different. Here the wife is on an equality openly with the husband. The husband in various ways defers to her, shows his respect, tells of and applauds his wife's virtues. In China one man asks another, 'How is your honorable wife?' He replies, using some rather slighting term in speaking of the wife, as, for instance, 'My mean wife or my lazy wife is well.' We love our wives possibly as well as you and probably defer as much to them, but we do not make a sham of it."

NOT IN CONTEMPT.

Standard Oil Wins In Celebrated Ohio Case.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—The supreme court has dismissed the proceedings brought by former Attorney General Monnett, charging that the company was in contempt of court for having failed to comply with an order issued in 1892 directing a dissolution of the Standard Oil trust. The six members of the court divided, Chief Justice Shauck and Justices Burkett and Davis favoring dismissal of the information in contempt and Justices Minshall, Spear and Williams dissenting. Under a rule of the court the failure of a majority to sustain the information in contempt is in effect a dismissal of the proceedings.

The litigation against the Standard Oil company, which is thus closed, dates back to May 8, 1890, when Attorney General D. K. Watson brought suit in the supreme court to have the Standard Oil trust dissolved. Nearly two years later, March 2, 1892, the allegations in the petition were sustained, and the company was "ousted." On March 21 following a meeting of stockholders was called and a liquidating board consisting of John D. Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler and others appointed to wind up the affairs of the company.

The company then set up the claim that it was impossible to close up the business of so great a concern in the time allotted. The judge of the supreme court declined to take action extending the time in which the company's affairs might be wound up, but informally addressed a letter to the attorney of the company which stated in effect that as long as the Standard Oil company continued its efforts to comply with the decree of the court and to wind up its affairs in Ohio the court would not be disposed to interfere.

Nov. 9, 1897, F. S. Monnett, then attorney general, filed information in the supreme court alleging that the Standard Oil company had not complied with the decree of the court and asking that its officers be cited for contempt. The testimony in this proceeding was taken by Allen Brinsmade of Cleveland as master commissioner and was submitted to the court some months ago.

Mr. Monnett, when asked his opinion of the decision, said that, while he felt that the evidence sustained the charge of contempt, he bowed to the decree of the court.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—Ringville, Reuben Drake; Tolland, A. A. Harrison; Van Deusen, Eugene Cuenin. New York—Big Moose, Albert Merrell; Grooms, Lewis Miller; Myrtle, E. J. Miller; Saquoit, John Green. Pennsylvania—Ariquippa, Maggie Brown; Verne, E. V. Sigler.

Cornerstone Laid at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 12.—The cornerstone of the administration building of the South Carolina interstate and West Indian exposition was laid in the presence of over 10,000 people yesterday afternoon. It was an ideal day, and the site of the exposition, the isthmus of the peninsula on which Charleston is built, was the scene of enthusiasm.

Sultan Presents Cigarettes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—The sultan sent a quantity of cigarettes Sunday to the crew of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna. The Kentucky was electrically dressed. Captain Colby M. Chester, the commander of the Kentucky, will probably rejoin his vessel tomorrow.

De Wet May Have Escaped.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The prolonged silence regarding the operations of General De Wet, the Boer commander, is causing an uneasy suspicion that he has again escaped from his pursuers. Unofficial rumors, which cannot be confirmed, of continuous fighting over a large area do not allay the anxiety.

The Final Count.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—The state board of canvassers is in session today at the capitol to canvass the vote cast at the fall election for president, vice president, governor, lieutenant governor and other state officers.

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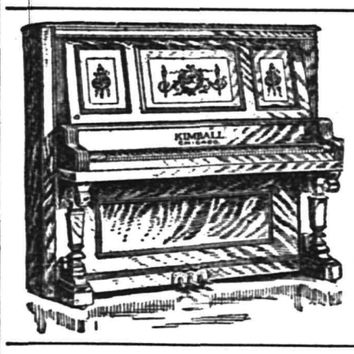

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STRIKE A FAILURE.

Santa Fe Officials Claim to Have No Trouble In Operating Road.

TOPEKA, Dec. 12.—General Manager H. U. Mudge of the Santa Fe said that the telegraphers' strike is a complete failure and that the road is finding no difficulty in filling the places made vacant by the operators. He still retains his place at the key in the general telegraph office, however.

By order of the general manager the block system is in force again on the road between Kansas City and Chicago. This order was made yesterday morning after the claim was made by the company that all the operations of the road were in normal condition again. In an interview on the several features of the strike Mr. Mudge said:

"Our business is running normally again. We have kept trains moving steadily under the train order system. It has been satisfactory enough to run the trains in the same way that other western roads run them. The Santa Fe has block signals, as the others have not. We are using the block signals from Chicago to Newton again. I gave the order for resumption this morning. All the striking operators received notice that their services would no longer be required by the company. The superintendent claims there are only 150 vacancies yet to fill and that they will be filled in a short time.

No More Operators Wanted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Third Vice President J. M. Barr, superintendent of the operating department of the Santa Fe railway, has notified all the agents of the company not to employ any more operators, as enough men had been engaged to fill the places vacated by the telegraphers who responded to the strike call. He said:

"At 15 other points on the system we have been hiring new operators since this trouble began. Today I notified our agents not to engage any more."

GUAM PICKING UP.

The Situation Has Considerably Improved Since the Typhoon.

MANILA, Dec. 12.—The United States hospital ship Solace has arrived at Cavite from San Francisco. Her officers say the condition of affairs at the island of Guam has considerably improved since a week ago. Dwellings are being restored, and the people are resuming their occupations, but the crops are practically all destroyed, though there is no immediate want.

The Solace left supplies there, and the Arethusa has taken a considerable quantity of supplies to Guam from Cavite. The reports as to the number of deaths are about unchanged.

The wives of Commander Seton Schroeder, the new governor of Guam, and other officers who went to the island on the Solace remained at Guam.

A detachment of the Fifth cavalry had a fight with 100 insurgents south of Santa Cruz Sunday. The insurgents were chased for four miles. Fourteen of them were found dead. There were no American casualties.

In addition to this engagement there have been several minor encounters between the troops and the insurgents.

CZAR DID NOT SAY IT.

Intimation That He Would Not See Kruger Denied.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—The Transvaal legation says it is authorized to contradict the report that Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed to Mr. Kruger an intimation that he will not receive him.

The Dutch government has finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

The decision of the government was communicated in an interview between Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds and the Dutch foreign minister and minister of finance, Mr. N. G. Pierson. Mr. Kruger explained that the object of his journey was to disseminate the idea of arbitration, and the Dutch minister replied that the role of the Netherlands must be passive. The initiative belonged to the great powers, he added. When they had reached a decision, the Dutch government might see what it could do.

The Yerkes Contracts In London.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Mr. D. H. Louderback, having closed up all the principal contracts for the Yerkes underground railroad, had a conference last evening with Mr. J. S. Forbes, chairman of the District Underground railroad, and Mr. R. W. Perks, M. P., counsel for Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, regarding electrifying the railroad. It is understood that Mr. Louderback was offered the managership of the District railroad under the proposed electrification, but the matter was not concluded. Mr. Howard Abel, president of the Chicago Northwestern Elevated railroad, will probably represent Mr. Yerkes in London. Mr. Louderback sails for New York today on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Yucatan Uprising Quickly Checked.

OAXACA, Mex., Dec. 12.—An armed uprising against the existing state government of Yucatan took place a few days ago at Solferino. The malcontents were quickly quelled, and about 70 of the leaders were arrested and have been taken to Merida for trial. They will probably all be shot.

Pan-American Medical Congress.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The third Pan-American medical congress will meet in Havana Feb. 4 and will continue in session four days.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western a shade steadier, but still quiet, as buyers lacked confidence; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Dull, but firmer on steady cables, small northwest receipts and local covering; March, 79 1-16c.; May, 78 11-16@79 1-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 56½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady with wheat and continued poor conditions on arrivals; May, 41⅞@42c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white state, 29½@35c.; track, white, western, 29@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.50@13; family $15.50@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.57½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@24c.; creamery, 18@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made 11¼c.; fall made, fancy, small, 11¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania 27@30c.; western, loss off, 25c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.7

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅞@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

FROM LAKE TO RIVER

Plan to Connect Chicago With St. Louis Discussed.

TO UTILIZE GREAT SANITARY CANAL.

Waterway Between Lakes and the Mississippi Would Develop Extensive Navigation and Enormous Power.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The merits of the project for connecting the Mississippi river and the great lakes by way of the Chicago sanitary canal was considered at a special meeting of the river and harbor committee held in the private lobby of the house of representatives last night. The main purpose of the meeting was to hear from a number of Chicago gentlemen, members of the Illinois Valley association, who have been identified with the sanitary canal project, including Lyman E. Cooley, the eminent engineer; Colonel Isaac Taylor of Peoria, Frank Wenter of the board of trustees of the sanitary canal and Henry Mayo of Ottawa, Ills. The Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis was represented by H. R. Whitemore. Senators Cullom and Mason of Illinois and the entire Illinois delegation in the house of representatives were also present, the senators and some of the members making addresses after the technical branches of the subject had been presented.

Colonel Taylor was the first speaker. He pointed out the magnitude of the work already done and explained in detail the nature of the project and the cost up to this time. He said it was not asked that at this time congress take up the work, developing the full national advantages of the waterway, but that a survey be made by government engineers to serve as an intelligent basis for considering the entire subject.

L. C. Cooley set forth the engineering features of the project. He said the waterway not only would serve for navigation, but also would develop horsepower worth $20,000,000 annually. He maintained that a waterway connecting Chicago and St. Louis would be justified even without the Mississippi river owing to the enormous commercial development it would bring about. He spoke also of the ultimate development of extensive navigation, chiefly by barges, between the lakes and the gulf of Mexico.

Senator Cullom spoke earnestly in favor of the survey. There was no purpose to commit congress to the expenditure of $25,000,000, he said, but only to secure an intelligent inquiry which would serve as a basis for future action by congress. Ever since he was a boy, the senator said, he had heard of this project, so that it could hardly be considered an afterthought of the drainage project.

Several of the Illinois members of the house were also heard from. Representative Cannon said a 14 foot channel from Chicago to St. Louis within five years would show a tonnage greater than that through Delaware bay to the sea. He urged the survey as of vital importance in definitely establishing the feasibility of the project.

Morrison Jury Still Out.

ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 12.—At 10 o'clock last night Judge Shinn sent the Jessie Morrison jury to a hotel, directing them to resume their deliberations at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The jury was closeted for nearly 14 hours. One of the jurors, Gregory, is slightly ill and needs medical attention. The opinion generally obtains that the jury may take two or three days in reaching a verdict and that ultimately it will be unable to agree. Jessie Morrison was fatigued after the social labors of the day, there having been a constant stream of callers since early in the morning. Besides, she had grown a little restless and naturally impatient at the delay of the jury in reaching a verdict.

Composer Sullivan's Will.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The late Sir Arthur Sullivan left an estate of about £50,000, nearly all of which goes to his nephew, H. Sullivan. He made small bequests to his two other nephews and to Mrs. Stephens, a niece, who resides at Los Angeles, and bequeathed £1,000 each to his housekeeper and valet. The deceased also left a number of mementos from his silver and china to personal friends, men and women, among them being Mrs. Beach Grant, mother of Lady Essex; Mrs. Donalds, Mrs. D'Oyly Carte and Mrs. Crutchley, and also left a number of his original scores to musical institutions and friends, Mrs. Ronalds getting the score of "The Lost Chord."

Pay Day For Miners.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 12.—Within the next week a total of about $478,206 will be distributed in wages by the various companies of this region, making one of the biggest pay days in the history of Hazleton. The mines have been operated steadily since the recent strike, which, together with the 10 per cent increase granted by all the companies, will run the pay rolls away beyond what they have been for corresponding periods in previous years. The estimate is based on a careful canvass of all the coal companies' offices.

Federation of Labor.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—The American Federation of Labor begins to see daylight through the mass of resolutions with which it has been struggling for the past five days. Yesterday was the last day for the submission of resolutions, and notwithstanding the short session great progress was made in disposing of those already before the convention. Final adjournment probably will come on Friday.

Boston and Albany Dividend.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The directors of the Boston and Albany railroad have declared a regular quarterly dividend of $2.25 per share, an increase of 25 cents over the previous rate. The increase represents a portion of the interest from the $5,500,000 of New York Central 3½ per cent bonds recently received.

Water Plenty at the Collieries.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 12.—Owing to recent heavy rainfalls the reservoirs of water companies between here and Centralia are now full, doing away with danger of a water famine this winter. As a result none of the collieries will have to be closed down.

Contract Let For Cup Defender.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—A contract has been entered into by Thomas W. Lawson with George Lawley of South Boston to build a cup defender. Crowninshield will design her.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 16—Hugh R. Munro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting

Mr. Foote's Chances.

In the distribution of honors for the coming session of the New Jersey Legislature, Plainfield is most interested in the contest for the Republican leadership in the House. Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, of this city, is an aspirant for the place, and, if the political writer of the Trenton True American is to believed, Mr. Foote will land the coveted honor.

Concerning Mr. Foote and the leadership of the Republican Assemblymen, the True American this morning says: "The leadership on the floor of the House will probably be allotted to the serious and important Mr. Foote, of Union county, who is heralded as a sort of thirteen-inch oratorical gun. He only had one or two chances to talk on the floor last year, and the impression he then made was anything but favorable. But he has been picked as a winner by the men who name Legislative officers, and the House will have to abide by their orders."

Those in Plainfield, who know and have heard Mr. Foote speak, feel confident that he will be a strong man in the leading position. While Mr. Foote is not an orator of the "spread eagle" type, he is an earnest and interesting speaker and is, moreover, a careful legislator who doesn't talk unless he has something to say.

This fight for the leadership has been in progress for several weeks and Mr. Foote's colleague, Ellis B. Meeker, has marshalled the forces for the Union county man. His chief opponent has been J. Harry Bachellor, of Essex. There has during the last few days been some talk of Vivian M. Lewis, of Passaic, as a compromise candidate, in case the fight between Mr. Foote and Mr. Bachellor should threaten to be too close for the good of the party.

The great development of the mail order business during the past year, says the Philadelphia Record, has created necessity for newspaper advertising on the part of manufacturers, agents and large dealers who have heretofore sold their wares chiefly through rural merchants or salesmen. An increasing number of buyers prefer to order merchandise through the postoffice, and their trade can be obtained only by persistent advertising in the newspapers. This business will become vastly more important when Congress shall establish special postage rates and provide a better delivery service for mail order packages.

An incident worthy of note with reference to municipal affairs is the fact that the complexion of the new Common Council will not be changed on the first Monday in January when the newly-elected members assume office. The Councilmen whose terms of office expire on the last of this month are Ralph I. Tolles, George P. Mellick, B. Frank Coriell and Frank Randolph. All these gentlemen were re-elected, therefore the Council will remain the same as it is at present.

The injustice of charging 10 cents for the trip from Bound Brook to Somerville by trolley and only 5 cents from Dunellen to Bound Brook has long been recognized. If the ordinance presented to the Town Commissioners of Somerville does not grant too much to the traction company, the proposed agreement reducing the fare between Bound Brook and Somerville to 5 cents is an excellent thing.

The local merchants are better prepared this season than ever before to cater to the Christmas trade of the local shoppers. The fatiguing trip to New York can often be avoided by a visit to the Plainfield stores.

If Chief Kiely's campaign against the petty gamblers in this city is more than a spasmatic attempt, it will tend to show the wisdom of the Police Board in raising that official to the head of the police force.

Plainfield may now exhibit its police headquarters and city jail without being ashamed of it. The local police are now better quartered than they have been for years.

There isn't any doubt now but that winter is here but it has been a trifle late in arriving, however.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Middlesex, Mercer and Union counties all need new court houses. Mercer not long ago took a halting step toward obtaining one, but it seems to make little headway. Union is moving in the matter in a way that looks like business, but Middlesex is as yet only in the thinking stage.—New York Herald.

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This is a country of great possibilities. Little did James Smith, Jr., know five years ago, when he got the postmastership of Somerville for Alvah A. Clark, that he was boosting along his own successor for the choice of the Democratic party for United States Senator.—Newark Daily Advertiser.

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If Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, is nominated by Reform Democrats for United States Senator, a nice question of family etiquette and filial duty will arise for his son in-law, Charles A. Reed, to decide. The Senator is a Republican and fathers-in-law are sometimes exacting, but we guess Mr. Clark will have to go without the vote.—New Brunswick Home News.

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The fly in the ointment of the Democratic party at this writing is ex Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerset county. In presenting him as the candidate of the Democratic party for United States Senator before the joint meeting of the next Legislature, Robert Davis, the Hudson county Democratic leader, has stirred up all sorts of emotions in the breasts of the party statesmen from one end of New Jersey to the other. In fact, the opposition to Mr. Clark is of such a character as to indicate that some of the Democrats regard him as being about as poor a specimen of a Democrat as could be found in a Republican convention. The language of the opposition suggests a vocabulary which it would be agreeable to enlarge if it would look well in print.—New York Tribune.

A Familiar Calendar.

The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk calendar is being distributed by the American Bicycle Co., Columbia Sales Department, Hartford, Conn. It will be sent to any address upon receipt of five 2-cent stamps. This unique and useful compilation has been issued annually for the last sixteen years and it has come to be regarded as an indispensable article in many business offices and homes. c

A Pleasant Surprise to Miss Johnson.

Miss Launa Johnson, of East Third street, was tendered a pleasant surprise party by fifty of her friends last evening. Dancing was the feature of the occasion and to the music furnished by O'Reilly's orchestra, was kept up until a late hour. A cake-walk led by John Powers and Miss Annie Hart evoked great applause. The affair was gotten up by Miss Georgie Mettles.

Masonic Election.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., held a regular communication last evening and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Worshipful master, S. B. Joseph; senior warden, F. B. Wynkoop; junior warden, L. I. VanAlstyne; treasurer, J. E. Turrell; secretary, T. A. Rogers; senior deacon, J. Gaddis; junior deacon, F. Caldwell.

Private Funeral Service.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Rachel Neal were held yesterday afternoon from the house, on West Front street. Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The service was a private one. Interment took place in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery on Plainfield avenue.

Certainties.

Death and taxes are said to be the only certain things in life, but neither are more certain than that you will find satisfaction in making your Christmas selections if you go to Collier's, 103 Park avenue, where gifts the most serviceable as well as the most attractive await your inspection.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L W. Randolph.

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Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y:

Dear Sirs.—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

-:- HOLIDAY DOINGS -:-
AT
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

The Store has put on its Holiday Garb, and a wonderfully attractive appearance it presents. The display far surpasses that of all former years in variety and magnitude and is exciting favorable comments from many accustomed to the sights of N. Y. City.

CRAYON PORTRAITS FREE.

With each cash sale of $1.00 a beautiful life-size Crayon Portrait, beautifully finished, absolutely Free of charge. Artist at work on our main floor. Trading Stamps will be given with same.

SPECIAL FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.

A large assortment of Ladies' fine French flannel waists, closed out from a large manufacturer who has reached the end of his season. Prices way down and styles are simply perfect. An exceptional opportunity to buy Fine Garments at deeply cut prices.

NO MORE WHEN SOLD.

Our holiday handkerchiefs, books, Sterling silver novelties, umbrellas, furs, gloves, mittens, toques, fancy neck novelties, hand pin cushions, etc., etc., are now here and on exhibition. Beautiful blankets, down comfortables, imported satin bed spreads specially selected for holiday gifts. BENJAMIN'S BATH ROBES FOR MEN.

IN THE CARPET STORE

A large consignment of oriental rugs ranging in price from $15.00 to $100.00 each. Special 30x60 fringed Smyrna rugs (oriental designs) 98c. Entirely new velour and tapestry pillows, extremely pretty and serviceable. Silk floss pillows, quite as nice as down pillows, at the following prices:

16x16	18x18	20x20	22x22	24x24	26x26
25c	29c	39c	50c	59c	75c

BRING THE LITTLE FOLKS

to see the toys, but kindly leave the Baby Carriage outside the door.

HOLIDAY FURNITURE.

Our exhibition of Furniture for the Holidays has never been equaled in this city before. Nowhere this side of New York will you find such large and attractive stocks and at such extremely low prices. Beautiful Rockers, Parlor and Library Tables, Morris Chairs, Tabourettes, India Seats, Music Racks and Cabinets, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Blacking Cases, Hall and Umbrella Stands, Chiffoniers, Sideboards, etc.

MORRIS CHAIRS.

As a holiday gift for father, husband or brother there is nothing nicer than a Morris chair. As a lounging chair there is probably none more popular or more comfortable than a Morris chair. We have never shown such an elegant line of these chairs before and at such little prices. The frames are heavy massive looking with broad arms and claw feet, rubbed and polished in quarter sawed oak, golden and mahogany finish. The cushions are covered with the best grades of English velours, upholstered with hair. The prices start at 4.98 and run up to 19.75.

WOMEN'S DESKS.

An ideal holiday gift. At once showy, serviceable and to be constantly used and remembered for years. We have them in plain and quarter sawed oak in beautiful golden and also in mahogany finish. We have been gathering them for several months, taking only the choicest styles from the best makers, and are able to suit all tastes and pocketbooks. A nice desk at 3.98. A better one at 4.98. A still better one at 5.98, and so on up to about 15.00.

PARLOR ROCKERS

In endless variety, without doubt the largest and handsomest line of fine rockers ever shown in this city, in mahogany, golden oak, reed and willow, all finely polished some with cobbler seats, some with saddle seats and others with upholstered seats, any of which would make a very desirable holiday gift, the range of prices are 1.98, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.48, 4.98 and up to 6.98.

PARLOR TABLES.

Hall tables and library tables, an exhibition of the newest creations, the best from all the popular manufacturers, in golden oak, plain and quarter sawed and also in mahogany finish, handsomely polished, with French legs and nicely carved, just the thing for a gift for wife, mother or sister, some elegant styles at 2.98, 3.48, 3.75, 3.98 and 4.75.

SPECIAL.

As an accomodation to those desiring to make their selections now, a small deposite may be made and goods will be reserved until Christmas. Come now and come in the mornings

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

DON'T WAIT!!!

Linen Handkerchiefs, so sheer, so dainty, pretty styles, hemstitched, embroidered, revered, lace edge, initials, scalloped, none but linen.

— BUY NOW —

AT PECK'S.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES IN STERLING SILVER.

The most complete and best assortment we have ever displayed—And we have priced these goods at a lower percentage of profit than is customary on goods of this sort.

Complete sets of silver novelties in cabinets at $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00.

Separate pieces at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and upwards.

UMBRELLAS AT A REMARKABLY LOW PRICE, 75c.

250 umbrellas, purchased at the cost of manufacture, made of fast black Corolla, on paragon frame and steel rod, in a great assortment of handles, 75c, guaranteed value $1.00 to $1.25.

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES, $1.00.

An entirely new line of Kid Gloves, the product of the foremost glove maker, the most perfect dollar glove that can be made, far better than the ordinary dollar glove. All the newest shades, fitted to the hands and fully guaranteed.

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EYE STRAIN

is caused by defective eyes. HEADACHES and BLURRED VISION is the result These troubles can be remedied by GLASSES scientifically FITTED.

STILES & CO., 107 E. Front St.,
Every Thursday.
HOURS 10:30 to 4:00.

Free Examination. All glasses guaranteed.

SEWAREN FISH COMPANY.

Codfish	6c lb	Eels	10c lb
Pike fish	10c lb	Codfish steaks	10c lb
White fish	10c lb	Smelts	12c lb
Flounders	8c lb	Rockaway Oysters	30c qt
Blue Fish	10c, 12c lb	Salad Oysters	40c qt

Stem Clams - 25c per 100.

124 West Second St., Near Park Avenue.
J. J. GOFF, JR., Manager. Tel. 674.

Nice Lot at $2.

AROUND THE CORNER

Ladies' Fashionable Footwear, Box Calf and Heavy Dongola Lace or Button. One Look at These Will Convince You That Our $2.00 Shoes are Worth Two Hundred Cents.

A. WILLETT & SON, No. 107 Park Avenue.

Appreciation Expressed.
Good Drugs Bring Happiness.
Try L. W Randolph's
ACTIVE LIVER PILLS
purely Vegetable Combination.
For Stomach and Liver Troubles.
15 cents per bottle.
L. W. RANDOLPH'S
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Telephone Call 109.

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FURNITURE and FREIGHT EXPRESS.
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Capital .....$200,000.
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H. M. STILL, Vice. " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't.

DIRECTORS.

Isaac W. Rushmore.	Wm. M. Stillman.
J. A. Hubbard.	J. A. Smith.
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SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.
VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

WE HAVE all kinds of Rubber Boots, Overshoes and Double Sole Shoes built expressly for people to keep dry in the wet with.

Don't save money on shoes and fix yourself for a doctor's bill. That isn't economy.

VAN ARSDALE, 127 EAST FRONT ST.

P. S. We sell the Alfred Dolge Felt Slippers.

THEY SAY.

The Merchant Says:

Telephone service is a great promoter of business. It not only is an open door for new business, but increases the facility with which any business may be transacted.

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It keeps our many departments running in continuous harmony. It increases both our passenger and our freight service, and is a great convenience to our patrons.

The Broker Says:

It keeps me in touch with the market wherever I am; I buy and sell by wire, and by taking telephonic advantage of a turn in the market I have made thousands of dollars.

The Doctor Says:

Telephone service has increased my income to nearly double. Many persons will seek advice by telephone who would hesitate to ask a physician to make a call.

The Caterer Says:

Telephone service enables me to serve my patrons more speedily and with less effort. It minimizes possibility of loss from overstocking.

The Housekeeper Says:

Life without telephone service would be unbearable. It smooths all the rough places. How we ever got along without it, I do not know.

The Suburban Resident Says:

The knowledge that I can call up my house out of town from my office in the city, is a great comfort.

The College Man Says:

"I say, old chap, it's great. You can call up and get the latest news from the football game or the boat race, and every other old thing a fellow wants to know."

Everybody Says:

It is the greatest thing in the world—the greatest convenience of this or any other time. The greatest factor in business, social or domestic life; a service no one can afford to be without.

The Telephone Company Says:

We want your patronage on the basis of LOW RATES, PERFECT SERVICE.

The New York and... New Jersey Telephone Co., 160 Market Street, NEWARK, N. J. 333 Park Avenue, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 12.—Maxson Dunham, an old and respected resident of the borough died yesterday after a long illness from cancer of the stomach. The funeral services will be held from his late residence on Prospect avenue tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and from the New Market Seventh Day Baptist church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Seventh-Day cemetery at New Market. Mr. Dunham was seventy-six years old and lived on a farm on the outskirts of New Market nearly all his life. A few years ago he removed to the borough where he has since resided. The deceased is survived by a wife and three daughters. The latter are Mrs. Ambrose Ryno, of the borough; Mrs. A. H. Burdick, of New Market, and Mrs. John Ammerman, of Somerville. Two step children, Mrs. John VanDyke and John Hays, of Plainfield are also living. Mr. Dunham will be remembered as the victim of an atrocious assault committed upon him and his wife at his house by two negroes a few years ago while living at New Market. The negroes tortured both he and Mrs. Dunham in hopes of making them reveal the whereabouts of their valuables. Both of them resisted strenuously, baffling the desperadoes. The negroes escaped and were never captured although one of them is said to have been Parson Johnson, who was hung some time ago at Somerville, for murder.

The occasion of the fraternal visit of Central Council, of Westfield, drew out a large attendance last evening on the part of W. G. Holton Council's members. The visitors assisted the local lodge in initiations, after which Holton Council turned entertainers and the guests listened to a pleasing programme of vocal and instrumental selections.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a sociable after the regular business meeting last evening. A pleasant hour was passed in various ways, after which refreshments were served.

The ice in the pond at the clay pit is thick enough for skating and a crowd of skaters have been enjoying themselves since yesterday.

Harry Dunham, of Cuba, N. Y., who is visiting his grandfather. H. V. Dunham, has been taken with a light attack of pneumonia.

A large delegation from the borough attended the Suydam-Lane nuptials which were celebrated at Bound Brook this noon.

The Sunday-school board of the Methodist church met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year.

A letter remains in the postoffice for, addressed to Franz Marky.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Dec. 12.—A rumor was current in town yesterday, that a man, supposed to have been the one shot by Grocer Davis last week, had applied Monday at Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment. His arm and shoulder were said to have been filled with shot and broken glass. The hospital authorities declared that no such man had been at the hospital and the rumor must have come from a stranger being brought in from Somerville with a broken arm.

After several foolhardy walks on the ice yesterday the small boys discovered that it was of sufficient thickness to permit skating, and a general rush for skates was the result. A large number were upon the pond all the evening, although a greater thickness of ice is to be desired.

The sale at John Holden's farm drew a large crowd yesterday, and nearly all the stock from the printers' farm was disposed of. The majority of the household and farming goods brought low prices while the live stock was disposed of at its real value.

The pupils of the school are busily preparing for their Christmas entertainment. It will be held next Wednesday evening in Friendship Hall.

Pauline Ward is detained at home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 12.—Game does not seem to be as scarce through this section as some of our hunters in town would have their friends believe. They have returned from their hunting trips with nothing to show for their day's sport but a ferocious appetite. Henry Guerrier and W. H. Dorwell spent several hours at the sport Tuesday. Only one gun was carried by the hunters, but their trip netted ten gray squirrels, three rabbits and one partridge. This seems to be the record so far this season.

Miss Minnie Squiers entertained a number of her friends last evening at a pleasant social gathering at her home on East Front street. Those who enjoyed Miss Squiers' hospitality passed an evening of real pleasure. Games and music, both vocal and instrumental, made the time pass all too quickly for the happy gathering. During the evening refreshments were served. Friends were present from Rahway, Gleneide and the village.

Funeral services of the late Frederick Hetfield, who died at his home near Alton Saturday night, were held from the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 Rev. G. M. Shott officiated at the service, which was well attended by a large number of friends and neighbors of the deceased. Interment was made in the family burial plot in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The Fanwood Township Exempt Firemen's Association held their regular quarterly meeting in their rooms in Excelsior's building Monday evening. Routine business and the election of three delegates to the Firemen's Relief Association was the business transacted. John Bornmann, Wm. R. Stanberry and Randolph Drake were the delegates elected.

Electric lights have been placed on Hunter and Farlee avenues, from Front street to the trolley. This is a convenience that will be thoroughly appreciated by those who live in that vicinity and take the trolley from these side streets.

Richard Hart, of New York, is spending a few days with his sister, Miss Kate Hart, of Washington Valley.

Onward Council, L. A. B. A., held their semi-monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

John Thys was the guest of friends and relatives in Westfield last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, December 12.—A fire yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cormick McDonough, caused considerable damage. A carpet, several rugs and a sofa were destroyed before the flames could be subdued. It originated by some one stepping upon a match. The loss is fully covered by insurance taken out through the office of G. O. Stungrafe.

Yesterday afternoon a wreck below Samptown caused a congestion of traffic on the eastbound track. A journal on a freight car broke and threw the car across the track. After several hours work the wrecking crew straightened matters out.

A man living near the golf grounds has threatened to bring suit against certain parties who persist in catching his chickens. The means used is a line and baited hook.

Miss Sarah Giles took Miss Soper's position as teacher in the school yesterday. Miss Soper's absence is caused by the death of her mother, who resides in Metuchen.

Mrs. Johnson is drilling several of the Sunday-school children for a Christmas cantata, which will be part of the regular exercises held on Christmas Eve.

Last night a good number were present at the meeting in the Baptist church. The next meeting will be held Friday night in the lecture room.

Miss Coulter's condition is growing more precarious every day and her friends entertain but little hopes of her recovery.

Wm. Hamilton is kept busy and is working overtime making horseshoes, which he will need as soon as the roads become slippery.

Manowah Tribe, Red Men, installed their officers last night and one or two applicants were given their first degree.

Miss Magie Gray has accepted a position as domestic with Mrs. Abbot, of Front street, Plainfield.

Miss Gussie Clawson has returned home after a few days' visit with her grandparents.

Mr. Faulks is having the extension of his house repainted and re-papered.

Charles Maltby, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Miss Lillian Gunther is detained at home by illness.

Skating on the pond here is excellent.

For Benefit of High School Baseball.

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association have decided to hold over their proposed entertainment until February. In the meantime they will devote their energies to securing an excellent array of talent. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the purchase of suits for next season's baseball team.

Struck in Face by Swinging Door.

A swinging door in the washroom of the Pond Tool Works, struck David Doyle, of East Third street, a stinging blow in the face as he was about to pass through yesterday noon. His face was badly cut and bruised. His injuries were dressed by the shop physician.

Bon Ami
The Finest Cleaner Made
Contains no alkali and will not chap or redden the hands.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.
TELEPHONE 722.
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Wednesday, December 12, 1900.
TWO PERFORMANCES Matinee 2:15. Night 8:15 p.m.
THE BIG NEW YORK SUCCESS.
A play with a record. 227 nights at the 14th Street Theatre, New York.
"Another 'Old Homestead'" — N. Y. World.
Alice E. Ives and Jerome H. Eddy's Picturesque New England Play....
"The Village Postmaster"
With a superb caste and
Mr. Archie Boyd AS THE POSTMASTER.
Under the management of J. Wesley Rosenquest "New York has never seen a better drama of rural life."—N. Y. Herald.
All special scenery and properties carried for this production.
PRICES—Night, 25, 35, 50, 75c and $1.00.
Matinee—Admission 25c; Reserved Seats 50c

Saturday, Dec. 15, 1900,
at 8:15 p. m.
Liebler & Co.'s Splendid Production of
HALL CAINE'S GREAT PLAY,
"The Christian"
50—People on the Stage—50
With all the Scenery and Detail of First Presentation at the Garden Theatre, New York.
PRICES—First 9 rows in Orchestra, $1.50; other in Orchestra and first row of Circle, $1.00; second, third and fourth rows of Circle, 75c; last two rows of Circle and first row of Balcony, 50c; second and third rows of Balcony, 35c; all foregoing reserved. General admission 25c, Balcony; 50c Lower floor Box seats $1.50 and $2.00.

Nasal CATARRH
In all its stages there should be cleanliness.
Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.
Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.
ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD IN HEAD. HOLDS COLD. HAY-FEVER. BEATS HEADACHE. 50 CTS. ELY BROS. NEW YORK.

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Hairdressing, Facial Massage and Manicuring Parlors.
Special attention given to diseases of the scalp and falling hair.
Sanitine Facial Massage given by competent operators.
A large assortment of natural wavy switches, bangs and pompadours; toilet articles and shell combs.
PRINCESS SKIN FOOD.
Its daily use insures a smooth, soft, healthful condition of the skin, nourishes and permanently imparts freshness and beauty, and insures a clear, brilliant complexion. Price $1.50 2 oz. jar.
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Will positively cure dandruff, prevent hair from falling, and produce a most luxuriant growth of new hair. Price 50c of all druggists or from . . .
R. E. CAMPBELL,
1244 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
12 4 3 mo Between 31st and 32d Sts.

WATCHUNG AVENUE IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATES.

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, December 7th 1900, Certificate No. 16 will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., Interest to December 20th, 1900.

Interest on said bonds will cease from and after that date.

By the Mayor and Council, Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.
Attested: FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk.
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BANK ELECTION.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Front St. and Park Ave., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated Dec. 6, 1900.

12 10 eod td WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

LAST PAWN BROKER'S SALE
BY SAMUEL DREIER AT
429 West Front Street.
All the personal goods from Dec. 4th, 1895, including Numbers 437 to 1778 inclusive. Gold watches, gold rings, silver watches, five guns, seal skin coat, carpenter tools, clocks, musical instruments, and all kinds of goods usually found in a pawn brokers shop. This is positively the last sale. Sale begins at 2 p m.
Friday, December 14th,
and will continue until all is sold.
Hand & Pangborn, Auctioneers. 12 8 5

ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
Plainfield, N. J., Branch,
—OF THE—
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—OF—
AMERICA.
1900.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
1900.

OFFICERS:

President—Mrs. J. Parker Mason, 504 Sterle Avenue

Vice-President—Mrs. C. E. Ryder, 615 East Front Street.

Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. John Edgar Corlies, Box 685.

Directors.

	Number of Garments.
Mrs. J. P. Mason,	65
" C. E. Ryder,	31
" J. E. Corlies,	61
" W. A. Pinto,	54
" I. N. VanSickle,	27
" J. H. Manning,	29
" A. M. Wilcox,	40
" C. W. McCutchen,	27
" G. P. Dupee,	29
" J. E. Tracy,	26
" E. H. Booth,	33
" C. A. Reed,	36
" F. H. Andrews,	35
" W. A. Woodruff,	22
" F. S. Martin,	23
" J. U. Hussey;	24
Miss Ryder,	29
" F. Tweedy,	34
" E. L. Martine,	41
" Talmadge,	25
Total,	694

Distributions.

	Number of Garments.
Muhlenberg Hospital,	136
Children's Home,	167
Hope Chapel,	55
Warren Chapel,	76
Ladies' Aid Society of Warren Chapel,	18
Organized Aid Society,	20
Plainfield Poor,	35
Nurses Closet,	35
Total,	542
Held in Reserve,	152
	694

MARY B. CORLIES, Secretary.

The garments this year were very suitable.

We regret that we have lost four of our Directors, two on account of leaving town, and two from inability to attend to the work.

It is to be hoped that some of our associates will feel inclined before another year to become Directors, as our call for garments increases each year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
1900.

To balance,		$ 9 00
To cash from Donations by Directors,		19 25
		$28 25
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By Cash for Postage,	$ 1 00	
" " Stationery,	98	
" " Members' Notices	75	
" " Lists and Directors books,	1 46	
By Cash to Parent Branch	10 00	14 19
Balance on hand		$14 06

MARY B. CORLIES, Treasurer.

UNION COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

In the matter of the sale of lands of Helen J. Depew, deceased, for the payment of debts

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, bearing date the 21st day of November, A. D. 1900, I will expose for sale at public vendue at The Park Avenue Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, Nineteen Hundred and One, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Third place, being now or formerly Judson B. Bonnell's corner; thence with his line southerly one hundred (100) feet to line of Martin's land; thence with that line, easterly fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Bonnell's line one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Third place; thence westerly along said line fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Helen J. Depew by deed of John Hermann and wife, dated September 13th, 1897, and recorded in Book 327 of Deeds for said County of Union, pages 84, &c.

R. HENRY DEPEW,
12 12 5 w Fees $7 20 Administrator.

Receiver's Notice.

Charles H. Mahew, Receiver of New Jersey Bottling Association, heretofore appointed by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey in a cause pending in the Court of Chancery wherein Edward O. Brandt and others are complainants, and the said New Jersey Bottling Association, a corporation, is defendant, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the New Jersey Bottling Association, to present and make proof to such Receiver of their respective claims against the said defendant corporation within two months from the 6th day of December, 1900, and that all creditors and claimants failing so to do within the time so limited, will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the defendant corporation. This notice is given pursuant to the direction of the Chancellor.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Jever. Der Postdirektor Ladewigs, welcher unter dem Verdacht der Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder und der Urkundenfälschung gefänglich eingezogen worden war, hat sich im Untersuchungsgefängnisse erhängt.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Der älteste Musikmeister in der deutschen Armee gehört dem Mecklenburgischen Kontingente an; es ist der Musikdirektor im Mecklenburgischen Füsilier-Regiment Nr. 90, Heinrich Lenschow, der kürzlich das seltene Jubiläum des 50jährigen aktiven Militärdienstes feierte.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Apotheker Otto Haisler aus Breslau wegen hier verübter Schwindeleien und Hochstapeleien zu einem Jahre Gefängniß und zwei Jahren Ehrverlust. Haisler war wegen Betruges bereits mehrfach vorbestraft.

Dessau. In Roßdorf mußte beim dortigen Rittergutsbesitzer Ungewitter eine Kuh wegen Milzbrand vernichtet werden. Der 18jährige Maurer und Fleischer Berger aus Altjeßnitz war mit beim Abschlachten des Thieres beschäftigt, zog sich aber dabei eine Infektion von Milzbrand zu, so daß er bald darauf starb.

Arolsen. Vom Schwurgericht wurde der Kutscher Assauer aus Billingshausen zum Tode verurtheilt, weil er seine Geliebte im Walde erwürgt hatte, um eine andere, reichere heirathen zu können.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Ihren 94. Geburtstag feierte letzthin die Wittwe Elisabeth Dörmer. Die zu diesem seltenen Alter gelangte Greisin erfreut sich noch einer bemerkenswerthen geistigen und körperlichen Regsamkeit.

Mainz. Bei dem Abbruch eines Gasometers im alten städtischen Gaswerk wurden ein großer Ballen noch gut erhaltenen Tuches, französische Seitengewehre und Chassepotgewehre gefunden. Die Gegenstände rühren, wie die Untersuchung ergeben hat, von einem im Jahre 1870 verübten Eisenbahndiebstahl her.

Nieder-Saulheim. Wegen Beleidigung des Bürgermeisters Brückner und des Landwirths Thörle und Widerstands gegen die Staatsgewalt wurde der 78jährige Müller Thomas zu fünf Monaten, sein Sohn zu zwei Jahren vier Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Osthofen. Auf dem Bahnhofe wurden dem Bahnarbeiter Deibert beide Beine abgefahren. Der Verunglückte starb kurz nach der Einlieferung im Krankenhause.

Worms. Die organisirte Wormser Arbeiterschaft, die heute beinahe 1000 Gewerkschaftsmitglieder zählt, während es vor zwei Jahren kaum 200 waren, feierte unlängst das Fest der Einweihung ihres eigenen Heims.

Bayern.

München. Als Liebesgaben für die deutschen Truppen in China war bis vor Kurzem vom bayerischen Frauenverein, außer großen und reichhaltigen Gaben an Naturalien, der Baarbetrag von 37,000 Mark nach Bremen abgesandt worden.—In „Isarathen" ist der Konsum von Pferdefleisch bedeutend gestiegen. In den ersten neun Monaten d. J. sind etwa 2000 Pferde geschlachtet worden.—Die 51 Jahre alte Bäuerin Rosa Held von Gmain, die ihren 45 Jahre alten, unter dem Namen „Gmoapeter" bekannten Mann erdrosselt hatte, wurde in das Landgerichtsgefängniß München eingeliefert.

Aichach. Der Distriktsrath Aichach hat zu den Grunderwerbungskosten der Lokalbahn Aichach-Pöttmes einen Beitrag von 4000 Mark genehmigt.

Dachau. Das Reichsmarineamt ließ an die Privatierswittwe Therese Wolf die Mittheilung gelangen, daß ihrem Sohne, dem Seesoldaten Wolf I von Dachau, der die heldenmüthige Vertheidigung der Gesandtschaften in Peking während deren Einschließung mitmachte, das Militär-Ehrenzeichen 1. Klasse verliehen worden sei.

Garmisch. Die Korrektion der Loisach im Gebiete des Kochel- und Rohrsees wird im nächsten Frühjahr in Angriff genommen. Die Veraktordirung der Erd- und Baggerarbeiten ist mit 371,052 Mark und die der Uferversicherungen mit 42,156 Mark veranschlagt.

Nürnberg. Im vorigen Jahre stieg hier die Zahl der Elektromotoren von 258 auf 330 und der Gasmotoren von 424 auf 473.

Tittmoning. Das an die Generaldirektion der Posten und Telegraphen gerichtete Ersuchen des hiesigen Stadtmagistrates um Herstellung einer Telephonverbindung mit Freilassing wurde genehmigt und die Ausführung für das Frühjahr 1901 festgesetzt.

Waldsassen. Die „Fichtelgebirgs-Verkaufsgenossenschaft" verfügt gegenwärtig über acht Lagerhäuser. Die Genossenschaft hat in Meisesdorf und Konnersreuth Saatzuchtstationen für Fichtelgebirgshafer errichtet.

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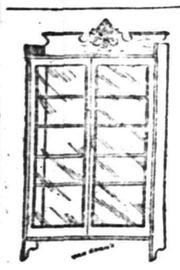
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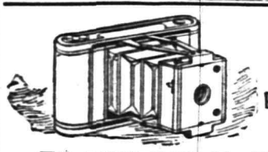
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Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 25, 1900.
11 21 6 oaw ELSTON M. FRENCH.

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

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You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," purchased for the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty eight cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 715 Plainfield Avenue, in Block No. 329 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for sai City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, an imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said acts, before the expiration of six months from and after these vice hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield" the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act

Dated Plainfield, N J, Oct. 31, 1900.
"Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield."
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor
Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, Clerk. 11 28 6

LONG ENGAGEMENTS.

WHAT A CATHOLIC PRIEST SAYS ON THE SUBJECT.

The Chief Reason Why There Are So Many Old Maids—Absence Does Not Make the Heart Grow Fonder—Ethics of Courtship.

"And will you wait for me, dear?" says the man.

"I will wait a hundred years if necessary, for I would rather die than marry another man," answers the girl.

Then they separate. The man goes to another city to make his fortune, and the girl stays at home and waits. All is as it was before she met him with this exception—that in her desire to remain true to him she shuns the society of other men, and thus she misses almost all the good times in her particular set and becomes more and more of a recluse. Time passes on, her old admirers console themselves with other girls, and her friends marry. And meanwhile what of her? What of the man to whom she is indefinitely engaged and for whom she is sacrificing all the best years of her youth?

He was a mere college graduate perhaps when she first met him and in the fullness of her love promised to wait and marry him when he had made his way. He goes out into the great world, and in a few months his horizon broadens wonderfully. His whole view of life undergoes a change. He shows this in his letters perhaps, and the girl wonders at it and attributes it to other causes. Then she notes that he has changed, and they have their first misunderstanding, a thing which would never have happened if they had been together.

Perhaps on the very day he receives her letter he meets another girl. In the soft light of the lamp on her tea table he confides to her that he is unhappy. She is so sympathetic! Her very presence rests him from his labor at the office. So he goes to see her oftener and oftener. At first he may talk of the girl at home to whom he is engaged, then after awhile they find other subjects of common interest. Then the inevitable happens—his letters become fewer and fewer. At first the girl at home reproaches him, then she cries her eyes out, and after a long time her pride comes to the rescue, and she tells him that perhaps their engagement was a mistake, and she releases him. By that time probably all her chances of marrying are gone, and she passes the rest of her life alone. Even if she has chances still it is ten to one that she refuses to avail herself of them because she cannot rid herself of the memory of the man she loved.

Has a man any right to tell a girl of his love when he cannot support her and consequently marry her? This is a subject which has been widely discussed. Some say he should at least give the girl that consolation that she may know that she does not love in vain. Why give her that consolation? For it is like a sweet sirup which contains poison. A woman is naturally hopeful, and, knowing that her love is returned, she will refuse to give him up. On the other hand, suppose he had not spoken. Of course her pride would have been hurt, but pride heals, and then she would have forgotten and would have grown to love some other man who could marry her and give her the sort of a home every woman should have and of which no man has a right to deprive her by substituting a love which can lead to nothing but misery and anxiety.

There is a priest in New York state who has been preaching this to his parishioners. Father Owens is a brilliant and sympathetic man, with a broad and thorough knowledge of human nature. After witnessing for some time the disasters among his parishioners caused by these long engagements this is what he has to say on the subject:

"I have established a rule in my church against long courtships and protracted engagements. They are responsible more than anything else for the increasing number of old maids to be found everywhere and in every class of society today. The girl who enters into a long matrimonial engagement jeopardizes every possible chance she has of marriage. Nine times out of ten, after she has spent the best years of her life waiting for her lover to come and claim her, she is left an old maid.

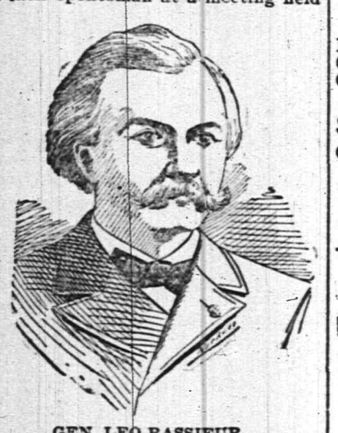
"There should be no excuse, and there is no excuse, for a long courtship or a long engagement. No young man has the right to pay marked attention to a young woman for any length of time unless his intentions are serious, and no young woman has a right to accept those attentions for a very long period unless she feels that she can say yes when the supreme moment comes. Then, too, that young man has no right to offer himself to that young woman unless he is in a position to ask her to name the day, and that some time within the following six months. Marriage is often called a lottery, but when a girl enters into a long engagement she does not invest her stock of happiness in anything even so sure as a lottery. It is more as if she were to stake her last dollar on a horse race.

"The best years of the young woman's life are being wasted; the years of her greatest physical attractiveness. Every woman has the God given right to look forward to some day becoming a happy wife and mother. I have a very poor opinion of the girl who does not indulge in day dreams of little arms twining about her neck, of soft baby hands nestling in her bosom. And it is entirely right and wholesome that she should dream such dreams. Marriage and maternity are her manifest destiny, and courtship and betrothal, as blazing the way to that destiny, cannot be too seriously considered."

GEN. LEO RASSIEUR.

New Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic Was Born in Germany.

Judge Rassieur, the new commander in chief of the Grand Army, was born in Germany in 1844. He came to this country in 1851 with his parents, who settled in St. Louis. He was educated in the public schools and attended the high school. He did not complete the high school course, however, and at the age of 16 years took a position in a law office. He was thus engaged at the breaking out of the civil war, in the spring of 1861. When not quite 17 he was selected by the loyal Germans of South St. Louis as their spokesman at a meeting held



GEN. LEO RASSIEUR.
(New Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic.)

for the purpose of deciding whether the citizens of the locality should express their intention of standing by the union or remaining neutral. At the call of young Rassieur, who had been ruled out of order by the chairman of the meeting, the loyal men in attendance repaired to another place and adopted a set of resolutions in favor of the union, which has become historic in the annals of Missouri. Rassieur enlisted in the First United States reserve corps, volunteers, May 7, 1861, and was made orderly sergeant of company B. He was mustered out of service August 20, 1865, with the rank of major, which commission he received at the age of 20 years. At the close of the war he studied law and was admitted to the bar in St. Louis April 1, 1867. He practiced law in St. Louis until 1894, when he was elected judge of the St. Louis probate court on the republican ticket. At the expiration of his term in 1898 he resumed the practice of law, in which he is still engaged. From 1874 until 1878 he was a member of the board of directors of the public schools of St. Louis, holding the office of vice president during the last year of his incumbency. In 1889 he was selected as attorney for the school board, and held the position for ten years. He is commander of Frank P. Blair post, No. 1, G. A. R., of St. Louis. He was judge advocate general of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1893, and department commander of Missouri in 1891.

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

Relief Work for the Sufferers of the Terrible Storm in the Gulf Coast Is in His Charge.

Gov. Joseph D. Sayers of Texas, who has general supervision of the movements throughout the country for the relief of the sufferers in the big storm, is well known in Washington, where he was a representative from Texas for many years. He was a heroic figure in the house. Modest, brave, honest, sturdy, with rosy face

JOSEPH D. SAYERS
(Governor of Texas, in Charge of Gulf Relief Movement.)

and with locks which, before they were touched with gray, might have made Absalom envious, Mr. Sayers was popular with his fellow members if he was not with the jobbers who were after the money of Uncle Sam. The governor is a Mississippian who removed to Texas as a child. He was educated in that state, fought in the confederate army and was several times wounded, studied law, and in 1878 was elected lieutenant governor. He was first elected to congress in 1884, and was returned until his recent election as governor. He is 59 years old. In Lanman's biographical annals of congress Gov. Sayers is given an unusually long notice.

In His Dotage at Twelve.

The most remarkable case of rapid growth is that recorded by the French academy in 1729. There was a boy of six years of age who was five feet six inches in height, had the voice of a full-grown man, possessed great physical strength, and had a very fine beard. Before he was eight years of age his hair and beard were gray; at ten he tottered in his walk, his teeth decayed and fell out, and his hands became palsied. Before his twelfth birthday he had died of old age.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 33, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5.27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

9 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 24, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 except Barnegata. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 42 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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H. P. BALDWIN,
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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p.m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.24, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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Some People Who Make the WORLD GO ROUND

More than one person, and more than one nation, the United States included, have found his majesty, the sultan of Turkey, poor pay. In fact, it seems to be one of his unwritten laws to pay nothing that he can by any means get out of, and he has more ways of escaping his creditors than a cat has lives.

ALI FERROUGH BEY.
Turkish Minister to the U. S.

We sympathize with Uncle Sam because the sultan will not pay the amounts long since due, but our sympathies should be extended at the same time to the servants of the Ottoman ruler. They, like the rest of the world, rarely see the color of the sultan's gold.

But, while they cannot collect their salaries, neither can they resign with the ease that characterizes the quitting of office of an American officeholder, for there are no others waiting impatiently to take their places. Turkish ministers to the United States, to England, to France, to Germany, have at various times complained in a mild way of being unable either to draw their salaries or to resign, but none of them have ever taken the extreme methods to force payment that Gen. Izzet Fuad Pasha, Turkish minister at Madrid, recently used.

With starvation staring him and his companions of the embassy at Madrid in the face, and after repeated appeals for remittances had failed to bring a response, he addressed an open letter to the sultan, which he had printed in the newspapers of Europe. In it he says that though he had been in Madrid more than a year he had received nothing in the way of either salary or allowances, and that members of his staff had received nothing since last spring, and that they were not only destitute but actually starving, and that the embassy was literally besieged with creditors. At last accounts his remittances had not arrived, and it is safe to say that the head of Gen. Izzet Fuad Pasha is safer in Spain than in Turkey just at present.

Not to Be an Immortal.

Elias Howe, the inventor, or at least the patentee, of the first sewing machine, is not to be one of the immortals in the New York hall of fame. At the first count he was credited with 57 out of a possible 100 votes, and but 51 were needed; but a recount showed an error, and Howe had received but 47.

ELIAS HOWE.

It is hard to realize the revolution that Howe's invention has worked in the world within but little more than a century. But his reward did not come without effort. Even after he had secured his patent it was questioned by another inventor who had claimed to have built a machine along much the same lines some eight years before, but had failed to apply for a patent. Even with the validity of his patent assured, as it finally was, he still had many troubles to face. Labor in America in those days was as violently opposed to the introduction of machinery as the Chinese are to-day, and it was a long time before Howe could interest sufficient capital to put his invention on the market. He tried first in this country and failed; then he went to England and failed again; still he was not entirely discouraged, but came back to America, working his way back as a common sailor, and made another effort. When he reached America he found that others were manufacturing machines that infringed his patent, and he soon found capital enough to start the legal battle that was necessary for his protection. From that time on all was clear sailing for the one-time farmer's boy, and before his patents had expired he had realized a fortune of not less than $2,000,000 on sewing machines.

Elias Howe was born at Spencer, Mass., July 3, 1819, and died at Brooklyn October 3, 1867.

Want None of Weyler.

Gen. Weyler, by his "reconcentrado" order in Cuba in 1896, stirred up a fuss that cost Spain practically all her best colonies. Now his appointment as captain general of Madrid has stirred up another fuss that cost Spain the safest ministry she has had for years.

GEN. WEYLER.

In 1896 the Spanish people applauded the "reconcentrado" order that sent hundreds of women and children in Cuba to their death. That was a specimen of boasted Spanish chivalry, of which they were proud. But when war came, and Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines were lost to Spain, and Capt. Gen. Weyler had gone home with defeat written on his banner, he was far from being the hero the Spanish populace had voted him but a short time before.

The Silvela ministry carried Spain through some troubulous times, the statesmen composing the cabinet have stood for the uplifting of a broken nation, but they evidently would not stand Weyler, and resigned when his appointment as captain general of Madrid was confirmed by the queen regent.

Whatever favor Weyler may have enjoyed from the Spanish people three or four years ago, they want none of him now, and both European and American statesmen say they would not be greatly surprised if Spain was to overthrow the ruling house and declare either for Don Carlos or make another attempt at forming a republic, as they did when King Amadeus abdicated and a republic was proclaimed, on February 11, 1773. That republic was short-lived, lasting only until December 31, 1874, but a second attempt might prove more substantial.

American Genius in Ecuador.

Yankee genius and pluck are conquering the barriers of the Andes in Ecuador that have stood for centuries against the progress of South America.

JAMES P. McDONALD.

Foreign capitalists are backing a project to build a railroad to connect the cities of Guyaquil and Quito, and that will open to settlement the fertile fields of tropical Ecuador. They have entrusted the accomplishment of this project to James P. McDonald, a New York contractor, and he is steadily pushing the iron roadway across the great mountain chain at which so many have shuddered.

The road from Guyaquil to Quito, is to be 300 miles long, but the difficulties in the way make the task one requiring unusual perseverance and knowledge, and involving enormous expense. Fully $25,000,000 will be required to carry this great project to conclusion. Stone work and masonry that it is necessary to use to a great extent are largely responsible for this heavy outlay. At many points along the route the roadbed will reach an elevation of 13,000 to 14,000 feet above the sea level.

One can scarcely realize what the completion of this road will mean to the country through which it is passing. The people of Ecuador have for centuries used the forest trails and mountain passes as roads, and their means of transportation have been either their own backs or those of the sure-footed pack horses. Once Mr. McDonald has the road completed, it is expected that foreign capital will find the country through which it runs well worthy of its attention, and the vast resources of the country are expected to be rapidly developed.

New English Foreign Minister.

Lord Salisbury is to resign the direction of the foreign affairs of England, and the marquis of Lansdowne is to take that place in the English cabinet, at least that is what the press dispatches have been telling us.

MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

England, as a whole, has seemingly not taken kindly to the promotion of Lansdowne. The English people have had a sample of him during his tenure of office as war minister, and while he has made many friends he has also made many enemies, some of whom have even gone so far as to demand that he be kept out of the reorganization of the ministry that is to follow the recent elections. The English common people, especially, are not admirers of Lansdowne, and say that his chief claim to greatness lies in his illustrious ancestors, who left him not only an old name but a great estate of 143,000 acres of England's best land as well.

Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, marquis of Lansdowne, K. G., P. C., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., G. C. M. G., D. C. L., LL. D. Such is the name and titles of the new foreign minister of England. In addition to all this he is the twenty-sixth baron of Kerry and Lixnaw, the title having been in his family since 1181. His is certainly an illustrious name.

In English politics Lansdowne has served in a number of capacities. He has been lord of the treasury, under secretary for war, under secretary for India, governor general of Canada and also of India, and since 1895 secretary for war in the Salisbury cabinet. He was born in 1845.

An Odorless Disinfectant.

If one objects to the odor of carbolic acid there may be used for the plumbing an odorless disinfectant prepared as follows: Dissolve half a pound of permanganate of potash in four gallons of water and pour this carefully down the pipes. This solution if allowed to stand in bowls or basins will stain them purple. The stains may be removed with a weak solution of oxalic acid. The acid must be rinsed off immediately after it has been used.

A Sure Sign.

When a man insists on "explaining" a thing, it is a confession that it worries him.—Atchicon Globe.

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Yellow Corn	92c	per 100	Wheat	$1.25	per 100
Cracked Corn	97c	per 100	No. 5 Grain Mixture	$1.15	per 100
Coarse Meal	91c	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
Feed	97c	per 100	No 1 Timothy Hay	95c	per 100
Bran	90c	per 100	Peat Moss	$1.75	per bale
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Cranford Casino	3	3
Park Club	1	3
Roselle Casino	1	2

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The football game next Saturday between the Association Club and the True Blues of Arlington, promises to be as exciting as last Saturday's game, when the Arlingtons defeated the local team. The True Blues were defeated by the Arlingtons recently by a score of 4 to 0 while the Plainfielders scored one goal against the champions. From this it seems as if the honors will be about even.

Christmas at Children's Home.

An epidemic of mild scarlet fever is in the Home. Six of our children are quarantined in the infirmary on the third story. This has changed all our plans, and obliged us to decline the kind offer of a friend to give the children a "Tree" at her home. We shall hope on Christmas morning to send to the infirmary such fruit as our good doctor can allow the children, and simple toys and books that must be burned before the children leave the room. For the loss, we know that the friends who have always so kindly remembered us will not fail us in this crisis. Sixteen boys and girls, to whom Christmas means so much, are to be made happy. Christmas checks, and they are specially needed now, may be sent to the treasurer, Miss Ella Serrell, 122 Plainfield avenue, or to the president, Mrs. Horace Kimball, 829 Park avenue.

M. E Kimball.

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Mosquito and all insect bites, wounds or scratches by any animal, cured by Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder; Kills Ivy poison, Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema; Miraculous in healing power. Cures ulcers, skin diseases, felons, boils, burns, scalds, eruptions. Disinfectant, cleansing. Cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. bottles at druggists, or sent by mail promptly on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Are You on Your Feet?

If you walk or stand much, and your feet get tired, pain and ache; if they are tender, feverish or sweaty, "Rough on Bunions" will give ease and comfort at once, and hardens the feet to stand any demands made upon them. Also cures Bunions and Corns. Ask for "Rough on Bunions," 35c. at druggists, or sent by mail. E.S.Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Chosen Friends Elect Officers.

Warren Council, No. 44, Order of Chosen Friends, met last evening, with a full attendance. One candidate was initiated and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Councilor, William Patterson; vice-councilor, John Hudson; prelate, N. W. Saxton; secretary, William Creveling; assistant secretary, William Goldberg; treasurer, W. D. Williams; marshal, Chris. Weise; warden, E. Schaffer; guard, Martin Lance; sentry, H. B. Williams; trustee, three years, B. W. Hand.

City Officials to be Sworn in.

Mayor-elect Dr. O. L. Jenkins and the other newly-elected city officials will be sworn into office this evening at 8 o'clock by City Judge Wm. N. Runyon.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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A HAPPY OCCASION.

Miss Nellie Danridge and Joseph Carter Were Wedded Last Evening.

In the presence of a number of intimate friends and relatives Miss Nellie Danridge and Joseph Carter, both of this city, were married last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Betts, of Somerset street. Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the parlor, which had been profusely decorated for the occasion.

The bridemaid was Miss Lizzie Johnson, while James Carter acted as best man. The ushers were Tipton Goldston and Spencer Conway. Both bride and bridemaid were gowned in white silk and carried white carnations. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests sat down to an excellent supper after which a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Carter received a large number of presents. They will take up their residence on Somerset street.

Collected His Pay From Huff's Customers.

The case of Thomas Moore, charged by John Huff with obtaining money under false pretenses, was dismissed in Justice Mosher's court this morning, the complaint having been withdrawn. Huff, who is propritor of the Park avenue laundry, claimed that Moore had collected money from customers after he had left his employ. Moore admitted collecting money but said he did so because Huff owed him back pay, and he took this means of getting them. The trouble was settled between them, hence the withdrawal of the complaint.

Funeral of Mrs. Craft.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Flora W. Porteous, wife of Allen H. Craft, whose death occurred suddenly last Sunday, were held last evening at 8 o'clock from the home on Norwood avenue. Rev. Dr. Rodman, pastor of Grace P. E. church, conducted the services. This morning the remains were taken to Poughkeepsie, where a service will be held at the home of the mother of the deceased. The interment will take place there.

Fell and Cut His Arm.

Robert Jacobson, a machinist living on West Third street, went to Newark yesterday, and while walking along Broad street he slipped on some ice and fell. A laceration of the arm three inches long resulted. He went to St. Michael's Hospital and had the injury dressed temporarily. This morning he went to Muhlenberg Hospital for further treatment. He will be detained from work for some time.

Will Open Sea Food Market.

Thomas Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers and butchers, will open on Friday morning in connection with their grocery and meat market, a sea food market at 302 Richmond street, under the management of Harry W. Leek, where you can procure all kinds of fresh and smoked fish, clams and oysters.

[Police Arrested Stray Wheel.

Special Policeman Edward Martin, who is the porter at the North Avenue station, left his wheel standing at the curb last evening. During the night Patrolman William Saunders found it. This morning Mr. Martin was obliged to go to police headquarters for the wheel.

Brought Home Trophies of Chase.

John P. Ohl and Master Ohl, of this city, have returned from a trip through the mountains of New England. They found plenty of snow and travel difficult. A large collection of skins of animals were obtained while they were away.

Free! Free! Free!

I do hereby guarantee to give each caller's name in full and answer one sealed question free of charge to those calling with object of having a reading. Prof. Witten, clairvoyant, 130 West Second street. Call tonight. Hours, 9 to 9.

No Defence Made.

Justice Mattison yesterday rendered a judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the action of Wm. A. Schorb against Wm F. Trust, who sued to recover on a note. The defendant's counsel did not put in any defense.

To Fill Hansen's Place.

Wm. Hewson, of 211 New street, who was acting overseer of the poor during the absence of the late Christian P. Hansen, will now continue to act until the appointments are made by the Mayor next month.

One Child Baptised.

At the Sunday morning service of Warren chapel the right of baptism was administered to the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, of Prideville. The boy was named Raymond.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Imogene Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, is visiting her friend, Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Cook, of Newark.

P. J. McCabe and M. McCabe, of Yonkers, visited their sister, Miss Katie McCabe, of LaGrande avenue, Sunday.

Lewis E. Waring, of Park avenue, was one of the ushers at a large wedding held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, last evening.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Owing to the recent change in the railroad time table, Stiles & Co., eye specialist's office hours will be 11:15 a m. to 1 p. m., and 1:45 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., every Thursday, when you can have your eyes examined free of charge.

Muldoon is Free.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 12.—John Muldoon, the canal boatman who was covicted at the last term of court of the involuntary manslaughter of Jacob Henning, and fellow boatman, with whom he was on a spree, and who got off with a sentence of three months in the county jail, was released this week and is now a free man again.

Bitten by Strange Dog.

Halsey H. Conger, of East Fifth street, contract agent for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was attacked and bitten in the thigh by a strange dog, on Park avenue last evening. The animal's teeth sank in the flesh making a bad wound. He hurried to the office of Dr. Pittis, where the injury was dressed.

Stealing Chicken's Feed.

A stray dog has been annoying Councilman Gloak, of East Second street. The animal has been driven away but persists in returning, much to the displeasure of the family and to the detriment of the Councilman's pet chickens, as the cur is in the habit of eating the food set out for the fowls each morning.

Wedding Cake for Mr. and Mrs. Fisk.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and Mrs. Fisk, of West Seventh street, quietly celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their marriage yesterday. There was no special features about the affair. A handsome cake was sent by some friends bearing the inscription: "1879 1900. Just a score and a trifle more."

For Benefit of Organ Fund.

A sale of fancy and useful articles, home-made cake, candy, etc., for the benefit of the organ fund of Grace Protestant Episcopal church, will be held in the guild rooms, corner of Sycamore and Sixth streets, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings of this week.

Suffering From Ivy Poisoning.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, is confined to his home on West Seventh street, with a severe attack of ivy poisoning. He is somewhat improved today but it is doubtful if he will be able to attend the church services Sunday.

Parliamentary Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in Y. M C. A. rooms. Quotations will be something appropriate to the Christmas tide.

Little Child Died.

Kathleen E., the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Seiders, of 313 Arlington avenue, died this morning after a brief illness. The funeral arrangements will be given later.

Working Overtime at Scott's.

The Scott Press Works has felt the wave of prosperity which came to the local machine shops and the workmen there are now on overtime. The men work evenings until 9 o'clock.

Sale at Parish House.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening, a sale of fancy articles, home-made cake, candy, etc., will be held in the parish house of the Holy Cross church. See adv.

To Accept Pale Faces.

Wetumpka Tribe, No. 229, I O R.M., will meet tomorrow evening and adopt several pale faces. Every member is urged to attend.

A Woman's Club in Hawaii.

Mention may be made of the Hawaiian Woman's club, successfully launched in Honolulu five years ago. It was started by an American schoolteacher who was wont to invite young girls to her home once a week for informal conversation on some topic. The outgrowth was a full-fledged club of 34 members, most of them being Hawaiians, with a mixture, however, of Chinese and Portuguese. The president this year is a Chinese girl, who wears her quaint national costume when she fills the official chair. —Bertha Damaris Knobe, in Woman's Home Companion.

Near Enough.

Tommy—Pa, what does "disagree" mean?

Pa—Well, when two people think alike they are said to agree. Now, you can guess what "disagree" means.

"Oh, yes, that's when only one people thinks alike."—Philadelphia Press.

ASSESSOR LARKIN DEAD.

Prominent Resident of Dunellen Passed Away This Morning—Heart Trouble Cause of Death.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, December 12 — William R. Larkin, Assessor of Dunellen, died at his home this morning at 4 o'clock. He has been failing in health for nearly a year. He spent three months in Chicago, being treated by his brother who is a specialtist in heart troubles, and only returned to Plainfield a month ago. He was well known in Dunellen where he has lived for many years. He formerly worked at the Potter Press Works in Plainfield, but gave that up on account of his health.

For the past year he has conducted a bicycle agency. He was about thirty-five years of age and leaves a wife and several children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

IMPORTANT RENTALS.

Elston M. French Has Effected a Number of Rentals in City and Borough.

Some of the more important rentals effected through the agency of Elston M. French are as follows: The house, formerly occupied by F. E. Warman, located at 104 Grove street, to Frank Rowley for a term of five years; the three-story business building, located at 23 Somerset street, to the the Morey & LaRue Laundry Co. for a term of five years; the house, 900 Central avenue, to R. V. Waldo for three years; dwelling house, 90 Grove street, belonging to Mr. Barkalew, to Baldwin F. Strauss for a term of three years. Mr. French has also arranged with the Cadmus Estate to erect a dwelling on Myrtle avenue which will cost over $6,000, and woen it is completed it will be occupied by Warren W. Brooks, who has taken the same under a three-year lease.

Although it is late in the renting season, Mr. French has been quite successful in this line.

CREDITABLE SHOWING.

Excellent Report Made by Secretary of Local Branch of Needlework Club.

Mrs. J. E. Corlies, secretary and treasurer of the local branch of the Needlework Club of America, has given out her annual report for publication, which is published in the Press today. It shows a large number of garments collected and distributed during the year and in other ways reflects credit on the directors. The treasurer's report makes a creditable showing as the society will start the new year with a neat money balance in addition to the garments held in reserve. Besides Mrs. Corlies the officers of the branch are Mrs. J. Parker Mason, president and Mrs. C E. Ryder, vice-president.

Passed Pleasant Evening.

In response to invitations issued by the Misses Honan, of West Fourth street, about fifty young people assembled at the home of Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Monroe avenue last evening. Their purpose was to pass the evening in a pleasant manner and they succeeded admirably. Games and dancing made the hours pass swiftly and it was after midnight before the guests partook of an excellent supper and then left for their respective homes.

Borough Fire Companies Unite for Fair.

The members of Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company have decided to co operate in regard to the forthcoming fair Feb. 4 to 11. It is anticipated that this fair will be one of the best ever held by the borough firemen.

To Attend Hansen's Funeral.

All members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74 K. of P., are requested to meet in their Castle Hall tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 sharp. The lodge will attend the funeral services of Christian P Hansen in a body.

Thanksgiving Sermon to be Repeated.

The Thanksgiving sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Schenck in the First M. E church on Thanksgiving Day will, by request, be repeated by Mr. Schenck in Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning.

Dancing at Park Club Saturday Night.

Music has been engaged for the Park Club Saturday evening and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members. The affair will be in charge of the entertainment committee.

Junior Entertainment.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening a very fine entertainment has been arranged for the members. There will be good music and other features.

Dove Party.

Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue, gave an informal "dove party" Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Lillian Garrettson, of Newtown, L I

Election of Bank Directors.

The annual election of nine directors for the First National Bank will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 8, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock.

At Work on Madison Avenue.

C. M. Meeker's steam roller has again been taken back to Madison avenue, and it is to be hoped that the macadamizing will soon be completed.

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DIED.

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THE WEATHER.
Partly Cloudy Tonight; Friday Rain or Snow and Colder. Ther. 42.

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FELL AMONG THIEVES AND LOST HIS MONEY

Given Knockout Drops in Jersey City Saloon and Over $1,100 Taken From Him.

SALOON KEEPER ARRESTED.

SORROWFUL EXPERIENCE OF DR. MORRISON, WHO WAS STOPPING HERE.

Came From Scotland to Learn Gold Cure and Was Going After His Diploma When He Was Drugged and Robbed.

Dr. Andrew Morrison, the proprietor of a large pharmacy in Glascow, Scotland, has been stopping at the home of his old friend, William Brown, of 418 East Second street, this city, while he studied the "gold cure" with a view of introducing it in his native city. He went after his diploma Monday and fell among thieves in Jersey City, losing $1,100. Carmino Balbo, an Italian saloonkeeper at Marion, N. J. has been arrested on the charge of robbing him.

Morrison came to this city seven weeks ago immediately after reaching this country and has been making his home with the Browns while he went to New York to study the workings of the "gold cure." His studies completed, he prepared to return to his native land Saturday on one of the Cunard Line steamers.

A diploma from the institute which gives the "gold cure" costs $1,000. Monday, Morrison went to the First National Bank and drew $700. He already had a considerable amount of cash on hand. When he left Plainfield Monday afternoon on the 2:12 train, he had over $1,200 in his possession. He purchased a passage on the Cunarder which sails Saturday and then started for Deckerstown, N. J., to get the diploma.

Deckertown is reached by the New York and New Jersey Railroad, which starts from the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal at Jersey City. By mistake he got in the wrong train and took a Pennsylvania local. The conductor advised him to get off at Marion, a suburb of Jersey City, and take the next train back to the terminal. While he was waiting at Marion he stepped into Balbo's saloon and bought a glass of Scotch whiskey.

Thomas Ryan, of 814 Newark avenue, Jersey City, was in the saloon at the time. He says that Dr. Morrison displayed a large roll of bills which Balbo took from him after the doctor had taken the drink. Then Ryan says that he and Balbo put Morrison on a passing trolley car. Ryan has been held as a witness.

Dr. Morrison says that he remembers nothing from the time he took the drink until Tuesday morning when he woke up in police headquarters. The police found him walking about the streets in a dazed condition. It is supposed that he was given "knockout drops." All his money except some change was gone. The Jersey City police investigated the case and arrested Balbo who claims that he never saw Morrison.

Brown was notified of Morrison's troubles Tuesday morning and went to Jersey City accompanied by Charles Lauterette. They remained there over night. Brown claims that his pocket was picked while he was in Jersey City.

Mrs. Brown became worried at his non-appearance and went to Jersey City yesterday morning to see what had become of him. The Browns and Dr. Morristown returned to Plainfield last night. Dr. Morrison went back to Jersey City this morning to press the case against Balbo.

A CHRISTMAS TREE.

Plainfield Relief Association Will Give One Christmas Week to Children Who Have no Other Christmas.

The Plainfield Relief Association will have a Christmas tree for children of the beneficiaries and others who will have no Christmas Thursday afternoon, December 27. Donations of cast off toys in good condition or of money to buy candy will be very acceptable and may be sent to the Relief rooms, 544 West Front street, at any time prior to the event. This association is constantly doing excellent work and there are many Plainfielders who continually contribute to it, thereby making it possible for a great many poor people to enjoy some of the comforts of life.

Watch Night Service.

The customary watch-night services will be held in the various churches the last day of this year.

—Press want ads bring results.

CITY OFFICIALS SWORN IN.

JUDGE RUNYON ADMINISTERED OATH TO MAYOR-ELECT AND COUNCIL.

Swearing In Took Place Last Night—In an Informal Manner—The Only Democrat to Appear Later.

Without any formality Mayor-elect Olin L. Jenkins, Councilmen Ralph I. Tolles, George P. Mellick, B. Frank Coriell and Frank Randolph, School Commissioner Charles F. Abbott, Amos Moffett and W R. Mattox took the oath of office last evening before City Judge Runyon. Messrs. Moffet and Mattox are the newly elected constables.

The first man to take the oath was Constable Moffett, who has been sworn in thirty-five consecutive times. In fact "Uncle Amos," as he is familiarly called, has been elected a sufficient number of terms to ensure his holding office for the balance of his life. Justice of the Peace Fred J. Huff and Hezekiah Hand will be sworn in later.

The newly elected officers will not assume office until January 1. The oath of office was administered to the mayor and councilmen in the private office of the mayor in the Coward building. There was no ceremony about the matter and there were no persons present except the newspaper reporters. Collector Frank H. Smith took the oath of office earlier in the day.

BOROUGH ELECTION.

Terms of Borough Councilmen C. T. Rogers and John Valiant Expire March 1st, Next Year.

The terms of G. T. Rogers and John Valiant, Councilmen of the borough, will expire this spring. It is not probable that Mr. Rogers will accept a renomination at the hands of his friends. It is possible, however, that Mr. Valiant may consent to again accept office if his friends desire. These men have made excellent members of the Council, giving their constituents much of their valuable time and the borough faithful service. The borough election takes place in March.

Work on the New Station.

William Classen, who has the contract for the asphalt pavement about the new railroad station has completed a very satisfactory job. The piers for the iron fence posts are now being set. The new concrete sidewalk which has been constructed from Park avenue to the station has been completed. The incline is so abrupt that it will probably be slippery in the winter months. A hand rail is needed to prevent people from falling.

Clothes Line Thieves at Work.

For the past few nights clothes line thieves have been operating in the West End much to the annoyance of several households. Tuesday evening the lines of two families living on West Third street were completely stripped of every garment. The victims have their suspicions and warrants will probably be issued.

At the Public Library.

This month the Public Library bulletin board is devoted to the display of reproductions of some of the more famous Madonnas. Below these hangs a long list of books and articles about Christmas, poems and prose readings for Christmas entertainments, etc., to assist teachers and pupils.

To Have Operation Performed.

Abram Holder, of Westervelt avenue, left for New York this morning where he will enter Roosevelt Hospital for an operation. The trouble has been growing upon him for some time and he finally decided to have the operation performed as soon as possible.

Hawks are Gone.

The two large hawks that have been on exhibition in the show window at Power's drug store on Somerset street have been removed. One of the birds will be sent to New York for exhibition purposes and the other returned to its former owner, Louis Wyckoff.

Borough is Very Good Now.

Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is doing night duty this week and the peace and welfare of the place is being looked after by Marshal Emmons. Business is very quiet in police circles, not an arrest having been made in several days.

Working for the Metropolitan Now.

Mr. McGonigal, formerly employed in the construction of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway line, has been in Plainfield for a few days calling on friends. He is now employed by the Metropolitan Street Railway in New York.

Mustn't Loiter at Headquarters.

Two signs at police headquarters stare visitors in the face. One reads: "No Smoking." The other says: "No person or persons will be permitted to loiter in the police station. By order of the police board."

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PASSED FORGED CHECK.

Police are Looking for Robert Lyons, for Whom Hubbard and Jones Cashed a Check Saturday.

Messrs. Hibbard & Jones, proprietors of the Imperial hotel, have in their possession a check on the City National bank that they will gladly sell for a small sum of money. The check is for $47.50 and it was cashed by them last Saturday. The check purported to have the signature of Woodhull & Martin, the well known dry goods firm. The signature, however, is declared to be a forgery. It was presented to the hotel men by a man calling himself "Robert Lyons," a guest of the house, who claimed to hail from Buffalo.

When the check was presented at the City National bank it was pronounced a forgery. The whereabouts of the man registered as "Robert Lyons" cannot be ascertained. It was learned that he was seen in Newark. Yesterday a warrant was procured of Justice Nash and armed with this Chief Kiely and Mr. Hibbard went to Newark in search of their man. The fellow passed as a traveling salesman when in this city.

HOSPITAL FOR SOMERVILLE.

Lord Residence Purchased by Board of Managers and Will Be Enlarged to Suit Requirements.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 13—Somerville is at last to have a hospital. Efforts in this direction have been made for a couple of years past, and about a year ago an organization was formed to carry out the project. "The Democrat" started to raise the money and collected about $1,300. The ladies then took hold and raised about $700. Yesterday the board of managers purchased the residence of the late John H. Lord, on Main street, in East Somerville, for $5,500, of Chas. J. Fury, who, after the sale, presented the hospital with $250. The lot is 200 feet square and the house is well adapted for a hospital. It will only be used as an emergency hospital until enough funds are in hand to make a general hospital of it. James Brown, Jr., is president of the hospital board; W. W. Smalley, of Bound Brook, vice-president; James Q. TenEyck, treasurer, and Charles Schwed, secretary.

SAVINGS BANK FOR CRANFORD.

Movement Started to Give That Place a Banking Institution by February.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Dec. 13.—A movement has been started to incorporate a savings bank at Cranford, to begin business on or about Feb. 1, 1901.

At the present time the merchants and residents are compelled to bank at either Elizabeth or Plainfield.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Trenton, and in case the banks of the surrounding places do not object to the establishment of such a bank here, the incorporators feel assured the savings bank will be a reality in February.

The incorporators of the Cranford Savings Bank are Collector Theodore A. Crane, Edward W. Hale, Freeholder E. K. Adams, Charles Baker, Alfred V. Hart, L. S. Gove, Albert J. Beckley, Edwin G. Woodling, Walter B. Brewer, John D. Kane, Robert C. Plume, Harry S. Sanderson and I. V. Hillier.

Mr. Baxter on Advisory Board.

State Superintendent of Schools Charles J. Baxter, of Sandford avenue, has been chosen one of the Advisory Board of the State Congress of Mothers recently formed in New Jersey. The aim of the society is to raise the standard of home life, to bring into closer relation the home and the school and to develop wiser, better trained parenthood.

Christmas Trees Are Arriving.

Christmas trees have come to town and already preparations are under way by sundry families to observe the festival and delight the hearts of the little ones with the annual Christmas tree, resplendent with wax tapers, stringed popcorn and other ornaments.

First Rehearsal for "Private Secretary."

The first rehearsal of "The Private Secretary," the play that is to be given the first of the year for charity, will be held Tuesday evening, December 18, in W. L. Saunders' barn. At that time the date for the play will probably be set.

Discharged From Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Scott, of Dunellen, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment, was discharged yesterday, cured. Wm. Tanger, of Greenbrook, was also discharged cured. He was under treatment for a fracture of the leg.

The Next Assembly.

The next of the assemblies to be held at the Casino will be given January 1. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the affair.

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SNOW STORM IS COMING.

WEATHER BUREAU MEN SAY ONE MAY BE EXPECTED TOMORROW.

Recent Period of Fine Weather is Likely to End Soon—But the Snow Seldom Stays Long.

The remarkably fine weather which has prevailed in this vicinity for several weeks is so gratifying to all that information that a snow storm is about to put in an appearance will not be received with pleasure by the general public. It is true, nevertheless.

The indications sent out by the man who makes the weather at Washington, D. C., gives warning of an approaching snow storm, followed by colder weather. High winds will prevail along the coast towns and the temperature will probably take a drop to around the zero point.

If the snow would only stay, it might be welcome to many people who enjoy it. If the snow comes it will spoil the excellent skating that is being enjoyed by the young folks; but it will be the means of improving business, which the local merchants have anxiously hope for.

Then, too, the old saw about "a green Christmas a fat grave-yard" still holds good. It always seems more lik Christmas if there is snow upon the ground. Things liven up and everyone feels an inspiration not possible where the bare ground stares one in the face.

CAUSE OF DISEASE.

Health Inspector Pangborn Reports What He Believes is Responsible for Illness at Children's Home.

An investigation of the cause which has led to the prevalence of scarlet fever at the Children's Home has been made at the suggestion of Matron Hendrickson by Health Inspector William N. Pangborn. Inspector Pangborn's report has been made to Rev. W. E. Honeyman, secretary of the Health Board, and who is also registar of vital statistics for North Plainfield.

The inspector's report is to the effect that he found three cesspools filled above the overflow pipes. He was unable to test the cesspools because of the quantities of sewer gas which appeared to come from the connection in the cellar. There is no ventilation for the stone covering and naturally the gas penetrated the building.

Inspector Pangborn recommends that the cesspools should be thoroughly cleaned and openings made in each stone cover. He is of the opinion that the sickness at the Home is due directly to the condition of the cesspools. The attention of the Board of Health has been called to the matter and the managers of the Children's Home will be asked to have the cesspools cleaned at once. The other cases of scarlet fever in the borough are convalescing.

MARRIED SECRETLY.

Benj. Schenck and Miss Mabel Wraight Were Wedded September 15 Last In Local Parsonage.

Considerable surprise has been occasioned by the announcement that Benjamin Schenck and Miss Mabel Wraight, both of this city, have been man and wife for some time. They were married September 15 last in the parsonage of a local church. The only witnesses to the ceremony were the groom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler, of Sandford avenue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schenck are well known and popular among a large circle of acquaintances. The groom is a valued employe of the Aeolian Organ Company at Garwood. The young couple have been living with friends on Washington street since they were married.

Christmas Festivities.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will hold its Christmas festival the evening of Thursday, December 27. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school will be held the Sunday afternoon preceeding Christmas.

Chaplain of "Texas" to Talk.

Rev. Harry Jones, chaplain of the battleship "Texas," will speak at the Baptist church at Westfield, this evening, taking for his subject, "The Texas under fire during the capture of Admiral Cervera's fleet at Santiago."

Will Vote for Grand Lodge Officers.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet tomorrow evening and besides nominating officers to be elected at the next meeting, the past chancellors will cast their votes for Grand Lodge officers.

Son Succeeds Father.

The carpet weaving business for so many years conducted by the late Samuel J. Neal at 218 West Front street, will be continued by his son, George A. Neal.

SERVED THE STATE LONG.

Probably Two Oldest Constables In New Jersey Are Amos Moffett and W. R. Mattox.

The two oldest constables in this city, and possibly in the State of New Jersey, are "Uncle" Amos Moffett and William R. Mattox. The former has been elected to office thirty-five times for terms ranging from one to three years. If Constable Moffett lives to serve out the terms of office to which he has been elected he will have to live to be over one hundred years old. Constable Moffett is a standing candidate for this office and no one would think of disputing his ground. He has been a constable for more than half a century. He is an efficient officer and is known to nearly every man, woman and child in the city.

Constable "Bob" Mattox has also a long record. He has served the city for nearly fifteen years, and like "Uncle" Amos has grown gray in the service. Constable Mattox also numbers his friends among some of the best of Plainfield's citizens, who have known him for nearly half a century. He is father of Roundsman Mattox, one of the efficient officers of the local police department.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

Farce-Comedy "Mr. Bob" Will Be Presented at the Casino by Local Talent on New Year's Eve.

Many society people of the city are just now interesting themselves in a dramatic performance that is to be given New Year's Eve at the Casino for the benefit of the Children's Home and the Woman's Exchange. The play to be given is entitled "Mr Bob," and it is a farce-comedy. The rehearsals for the play have already been started and are progressing finely. The cast will be composed of Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, Miss Maude VanBoskerck, Miss Florence Huntington, Laurens H. VanBuren, Fred W. Goddard and George Stewart Ring. L. W. Serrell, Jr., is the business manager for the affair and he is busily engaged arranging the details for the performance.

DISCUSSED LICENSES.

Borough Council Committee on Marshals and Licenses Does Not Favor Sisser's Place.

A meeting of the committee on marshals and licenses of the Borough Council was held last evening to discuss matters with reference to licenses and particularly with regard to the saloon of William Sisser, located on the county line. No definite action was taken but it was the concensus of opinion that the borough did not need such a place as Sisser conducts and that it was not conducive to the good morals of the community to have the place licensed another year.

Borough Streets in Fine Condition.

The streets of the borough were never in better condition than at present. In fact there is not a borough in the State that can boast of so many finely paved streets as North Plainfield. Credit for this condition of affairs must be given to Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud, who is painstaking in his efforts to have the streets in apple-pie order.

To Keep Wanderers In.

An iron fence has been erected on the east side of Duer street, extending from Craig place to the new bridge, for the purpose of preventing pedestrians from falling from the high embankment.

Programme for Juniors.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and in the good of the order a fine programme of music, etc, will be presented. All the members are urged to attend.

Sale at Guild Room.

A sale of useful and fancy articles will be held this evening in the guild room, of Grace Episcopl church, corner of Sycamore and Sixth streets. Admission will be 10 cents.

New Coaches and Harness.

The Plainfield Cab Company has just purchased five new coaches, very handsome in design and equipped with rubber tires; also four new sets of harness which cost $400 each.

Clarence Brokaw Class President.

At the election of officers of the sophomore class at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, held Monday, Clarence Brokaw, of Grove street, was elected president.

Last Session of Council.

The last session this year of the present Common Council will be held on Friday evening, December 28th, when the business of the year will be concluded.

Christmas Vacation in Schools.

The public schools will close for the Christmas vacation Friday of next week. The pupils will not reassemble until Wednesday, January 2.

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CONGRESSMAN'S DINNER.

NEW JERSEY GUESTS WELL ENTERTAINED AT NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Dinner Given by Mr. Fowler and a Reception by Senator Kean—Other Washington Notes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, December 13—Representative Fowler gave a dinner Wednesday night to Governor Voorhees and the members of his official staff, now visiting the centennial. Those present were the Governor, the New Jersey Congressmen, Attorney-General Griggs, Assistant Postmaster-General Johnson, Adjutant-General Oliphant, General R. A. Donnelly, General B. W. Spencer, General J. W. Congdon, Colonel Charles T. Horner, General McGill, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, Major William Joyce Sewell, Captain William Libbey, Captain C. W. Parker, Franklin Murphy and W. G. Sickel.

The reception at the home of Senator Kean yesterday afternoon was attended by the same Jerseymen who were at Representative Fowler's dinner, and many others.

Senator Sewell yesterday morning called at the Shoreham and accompanied Gov. Voorhees and his staff to the White House, where President McKinley received the delegation.

The part of New Jersey in the centennial parade was highly creditable to the State and elicited many encomiums. The New Jersey official staff was the only one in full uniform.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

Christian Endeavorers of Seventh-Day Baptist Church Pleasantly Entertained Last Evening.

One of the most enjoyable sociables ever held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church, was that of last evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truell, on Central avenue. There was a very large attendance of members and friends. Several musical selections were given interspersing the other features. Among those given were piano duets by Mrs. William C. Hubbard and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, and vocal solos by Miss Nan Randolph.

Those in the dining room who poured were Mrs. Wm. C. Hubbard and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, and those who served included Miss Louella Clawson, Dr. Martha Stillman, Miss Myra Clarke, Miss Ida Spicer, Miss Ernestine Smith and Miss Bessy Fitz-Randolph. The social committee who arranged and had charge of the affair is composed of Miss Bessy Fitz-Randolph, chairman; Miss Ernestine Smith, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Mrs. James Everitt Kimball and Orra Rogers.

Justice Depue Will Not Resign.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, December 13.—In flat contradiction of stories published recenty it was authoratively stated yesterday by a gentleman very close to Supreme Court Justice David A. Depue, and who is thoroughly conversant with the Chief Justice's affairs, that the latter has absolutely no intention of retiring from office. He said the story that Associate Justice William S. Gummere would be appointed to succeed him is absolutely without foundation.

Christian Hospitality.

There will be preaching in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street, tomorrow night by Rev. J. W. Richardson. By request he will repeat his excellent sermon on "Christian Hospitality." All persons not attending other services, and especially those living near the church, are cordially invited to come. Praise and prayer service at 7:45 o'clock.

Many Went Skating Last Night.

All last evening crowds of young people could be seen on every street carrying skates and hurrying toward the various ponds in this vicinity. The majority of them wended their way to New Market where the skaking is excellent. The popular "Guinee Ggg" on West Fourth street found favor with a large number as did Tier's pond also.

Horse Wandered Away.

A horse belonging to John S. Dahl, the carpenter, wandered off from Somerset street where it had been left by the driver Monday evening, and despite a diligent search it could not be found. The search lasted nearly all night but it was not until Tuesday morning that the animal was found in the woods back of the Netherwood Hotel.

—Charlotte de russe, cream rolls, Napoleon and fruit tarts, eclairs, Boston puffs, noisetts and other dainties for dessert, at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue. Telephone 624.

Local News on Page 2.

NEW MANAGEMENT FOR THROUGH TROLLEY LINE.

James Smith Has Been Appointed General Manager of Elizabeth-Plainfield Trolley.

QUARTERS AT WESTFIELD.

JOHN ADELMANN WILL REMAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF LOCAL LINE.

Manager Smith Will Make His Headquarters at Westfield—Was Superintendent of Elizabeth Division of North Jersey Traction Co.

A change has been made in the management of the trolley line between this city and Elizabeth, which is now known as the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Railway Company. John Adelmann, who was superintendent of the Plainfield-Elizabeth line as well as of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, will hereafter only be in charge of the Plainfield system.

An official notice has been sent out by the big company announcing that James Smith, of Elizabeth, will hereafter assume control as general manager of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey system. Until his appointment to the new position, Mr. Smith has been superintendent of the Elizabeth division of the North Jersey Traction Company. He has had much experience in street railway business and is expected to build up the Plainfield-Elizabeth line.

Now that the new double truck closed cars are running regularly between Plainfield and Elizabeth, there has been an increase in the amount of traffic over the line. The smoking compartment has its disadvantages but it is generally voted a success.

When the through line was first started Plainfield was made the headquarters. Now that the change has been made, Managers Smith will make his headquarters at Westfield and direct operations from there. Until the car stables at Westfield are built five cars will be stabled at either end. Five crews will start from either end of the line each morning.

Manager Smith will make every effort to keep the line open no matter how hard it snows or how deep the drifts are. Two sweepers are ready for use and then there will be a large gang of men ready to go on duty should the drifts be so deep that the sweepers cannot get through.

There will be no change in the management of the local trolley system and Mr. Adelmann will continue as superintendent.

FIGHT ON COUNTY LINE.

Quarrel Started in Sisser's Saloon and Settled in Middle of Somerset Street.

As an illustration of the nuisance of the Sisser saloon, that is located on the line between the city and borough, it may be mentioned that two young men rushed out of the place yesterday morning and engaged in a fight in the centre of Somerset street. One of the borough marshals was an eye witness to the affray but he was powerless to make an arrest from the fact that the men were fighting over the line in the city limits. It is understood that the disturbers of the peace had quarreled over a game of cards in Sisser's place and went out to settle their difficulty by a resort to fisticuffs.

Difficult Operation.

Roy, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kitchell, of Watchung avenue, will undergo an operation at the hospital this afternoon for a stoppage of the nose. The operation will necessitate the removal of the tonsils so that the stoppage can be removed from in back of the nose. Drs. Ard and Buchannan will do the work.

Foresters Will Elect.

Court Plainfield, 1144, I. O. F., will meet tomorrow evening and elect officers. Twenty candidates will be initiated. There will be a report from the entertainment committee and a programme of music will be presented in the good of the order.

Skating on Tier's Pond.

Tier's pond was filled with skaters yesterday afternoon and last evening by the youth of the city, who enjoyed their favorite sport for the first time this season. The ice is about three inches thick and quite smooth.

Benefit Sale for Holy Cross.

A sale of fancy articles, home-made cake, candies, etc., will be held at the parish house of the Holy Cross church this evening. The sale is to be given under the auspices of the guild, who extend to all an invitation.

—Use Press want ads.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—This week our stock of seafood will be the finest Rogers.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will elect officers on Monday evening, January 14th.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph

—Special music will be rendered at Christmas time at Warren chapel. Superintendent Andrews is drilling the scholars.

—The pupils and teachers of the public school of the city are planning for an appropriate observance of Christmastide.

—Langhorne, the Front street photographer, has taken a splendid cabinet size photograph of Mayor-elect O. L. Jenkins.

—Scarlet fever has appearod in the family of H. E. Gayle of Vine street. A son has recently recovered and now Mrs. Gayle is striken.

—E. E. Runyon, of Madison avenue, has been engaged to assist with the rendition of Christmas music at the Crescent Avenue church.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—The annual convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be held this evening for the election of officers and transaction of other important business.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Lacey, of LaGrande avenue, has accepted a position in the suit department at Woodhull & Martin's store.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The confection purchased at Fowler's store on East Front street is absolutely pure.

—The adult scholars of the East Third Street mission will meet tomorrow evening for rehearsal of the Christmas music.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The anniversary of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be appropriately observed on New Year's Day.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PERSONAL.

Woodhull & Martin have engaged eight new clerks to assist in the holiday rush.

Mrs. W. B. Mattox, of Webster place, is greatly improved from a severe illness.

Frank Hand, of the firm of Wm. Hand & Son, is recovering from a tedious illness.

Mrs. Willard Sutton and family, of Elizabeth, have been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place, is very ill with quinsy sore throat. Dr. Adams is in attendance.

W. L. Smalley, the butcher, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, has had a telephone put in his place of business. The number is 1,222.

Isaac Brown, of Watchung avenue, who suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago, continues to improve and is now able to get about with very little trouble.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Florence Mattox, of Webster place, is steadily recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

J. A. Smith, who has been confined to the house by a slight illness, is again back to business.

Miss Swackhammer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Moffett, of this city, has secured a position with Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been spending a few days with friends in this city and the borough.

Tunis J. Carey, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

Stephen Day, a well-known Y. M. C. A worker of Newark, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Fanny Holly, of Norristown, Pa., and Mrs. Fred Hockridge, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hockridge, of East Fifth street.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer, who formerly occupied the house on Craig place that was moved to Grove street to allow for the opening of Duer street into this city, will be pleased to know that they are enjoying good health and are doing very well at Andover, N. Y., where Mr. Dyer is engaged in conducting a variety store.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

William Vail, formerly of this city, but now a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

For Congressman Fowler's House.

Smalley Brothers, of the borough, have been furnishing a quantity of stone which is used in the construction of the new residence being built at Elizabeth for Congressman Fowler.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, will elect officers next week Thursday evening.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—The regular business meeting of the Endeavor Society of the East Third Street Mission will be held this evening.

—Peck has enough complimentary testimonials as to the superiority of his linen handkerchiefs to make a patent medicine man green with envy.

—Special attention is called to the display of holiday goods at Randolph's pharmacy. A choice assortment of Lowney's candies will be received in a few days for the holiday trade.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Charles Dunlap, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Juliet Runyon, of Central avenue, who has been very ill, is considered slightly improved.

George Moore, of Elm place, who has been seriously ill, has about recovered and hopes to be able to go out very soon.

New Discovery Cures Rheumatism.

One by one the ills of the flesh are overcome and the latest to succumb is wily old Rheumatism, who has retained his crown of pain many many years. A hospital specialist, searching for some happy combination to absolutely cure rheumatism, one day hit the right combination and to-day the world at large is benefitting by scores of cures. The remedy, which is the talk of the medical world, is

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which has cured in every single instance, and has been used in desperate cases. The great beauty of this new cure is that it goes to the spot at once and relieves instantly the pain because it drives out of the system the deadly uric acid and gets the muscle fibers back to their normal tension. Any one suffering or knowing any one who suffers, should act at once and seek the aid of Dr. Holtin's Rheumatic Remedy, because it is highly indorsed by the profession and absolutely certain to cure the most obstinate case.

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset [County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Eleanor Roome, deceased. Notice is hereby given That on the tenth day of October, A. D., 1900 on the application of the undersigned, Executors of Eleanor Roome, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Eleanor Roome, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
CHARLES PLACE,
10 11 10 oaw th Executors.

Advertised Mail Matter,

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 10, 1900.
R. H. BIRD, Postmaster.

Anderson, Mr A; Ackerman, J; Auria, Mr R D; Brown, Mr Gabriel; Baily, Miss Annie; Baker, Mrs Sophie B; Brower Miss May; Brown, John; Batenelor, Mrs Harton; Berry, E; Brown, J 2; Christiansen, Mr P; Correo, Geo 2; Conger, F 2; Castner, W 2; Corres, G 2; Costilo, J 2; Charles, W; Cox, Andrew 2; Calburg, G; Carty, Mrs Mary; Davis, Mr L A 2; Doyle, J 2; Dodd, Chas 3; Drake, L; Dambram, Geo P 2; Dunham, G o W 2; Daniel, A 2; Duncan, B 2; Demlier, H 4 Delsgo, S; Dickson, Mrs S Z; Enright & Evons, Messrs; Fluch, C 8; Frost, C; Foote, Mr and Mrs Thomas; Fine, Miss Annie, Fitzpatrick, D; Feane, Arnold; Gray, Mrs E; Gray, Miss Lillie; Greenleaf, William; Gunn, J Jr 3; Greaden, G 2; Goodman, John 2; Gaynor, S; Greenwood, H 2; Gelharat, John 2; Greenholtz, G 2; Greenholtz W 2; Hall, Mr James; Hoxsey, Miss Ruth; Hurlong, William W; Higgins, J 2; Hague, J 2; Hammill, T 3; Henan, M 2; Hanassan, R; Hall, L; Huntington, A; Jenkins, Mr Walter E; Jackson, Mrs J; Jenkins, S; Johnson, J H 2; Jones, N 2; Knapp, C R; Leonard, C 2; Littiejohn, Mrs Harry; Lawson, Mrs Agnes; LaRue, Theo; Lanford, Mrs Geo; Loxton, G W; Lawrence, A; McKenna, Mr Thomas; Mobiee, W; McGlinn, Miss Margaret; Miller, F L; Miel, C; Mattie, L; Moran, T; Moran, D; Meehan, P 2; McDonald, Ed 3; Meade, G W 2; Miller, M 2; McLaughlin, J P 3; McCullough, Andrew 2; Noa Albert; Nilson, Oscar; Newton, Mr John G; Nolen, Mrs Mary J; Odam, Mr W W; Oderbaugh, Wm F 2; O'Donnell, Hugh 2; Parkinson, Mr; Patterson, Miss Emma; Parker, W 2; Phillips, H S 2; Parsons, Geo 2; Person, J 2; Potter, Geo 2; Rich, Mr Lewester; Richardson, L H; Richards, John; Robinson, W E; Randolph, J; Roop, H G 2; Robinson, S 2; Rector, H 2; Superintendent Plainfield Mills; Schlasser, Elmer; Sanm, Mr Fred; Suydam, Mrs E; Sayre, Mrs Julia; Squier, Miss Nellie; Stevens, John; Shuyler, Frank; Stephen, J 2; Smith, Peter L 2; Smith, Arthur 2; Suydam, Geo 3; Taylor, Ed; Taylor, F 2; Terry, A 2; Tinsman, C E 2; Tony, Thomas; Taylor, Grant; Van Gorden, Miss L F; Washington, Mrs Hattie; Westcott, Chas 4; Warren, S S; Walsh, Mr Walter J; Weber, A A; Woodland D 2; Welch, R 2; Winans, J 2; Winfield, C; Washington, G 2.

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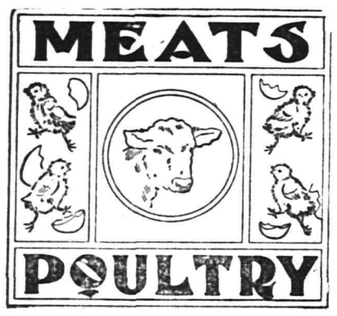

PERHAPS THE MEAT

you are buying doesn't give you satisfaction. We have this space yearly to tell you where you can make your money go the farthest, and where you can get the best, the juciest meat in Plainfield. We don't make this assertion in the hope of getting you in our store under false pretense. We are very anxious to please you and once you give us your confidence you can rest assured we will do nothing to abuse it.

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THE NEW BEDFORD STRIKE.

Little Change Indicated—Weavers Continue Quiet and Orderly.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 13.—The third day of the strike at the Acushnet and Hathaway mills passed without incident of special mention. The meetings of the weavers and fixers were held as usual, when it was reported that more weavers had joined the ranks of the strikers.

Secretary Hart made his usual remarks of encouragement to the striking weavers and in conclusion said:

"It is unfortunate for the operatives that the mayor of the city was called away. True, we have an acting mayor, but I fear that Mr. Lawton is too closely allied with the manufacturers to do us any good."

In regard to the report that Mr. Lawton had talked with the chief of police about policemen for duty at the mill gates Mr. Hart said: "None of the strikers has made the least bit of trouble, and the summonsing of the four weavers before the chief did not amount to anything, for the men all denied the charge of intimidating operatives who were going to work. They even said that they had not even as much as passed a word with any one who has seen fit to work since the strike has been on."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Illinois circuit court upheld the antitrust laws.

Professor Marshall Henshaw of Amherst died suddenly at Springfield, Mass.

The river and harbor bill will carry $20,000,000 and authorize $35,000,000 more.

It has been discovered that the Portuguese settlement of Macco is a point of Filipino insurgent activity.

The official canvass showed that McKinley's plurality in New York state was 143,696 and Odell's 111,126.

General Alger, former secretary of war, was thrown down by a thief whom he found in his house in Detroit.

A nonunion telegraph operator was driven from the Santa Fe station at Sedalia, Colo., and shot in the arm.

The report of the New York Lying In Hospital society showed a birth rate of a child every ten minutes on Manhattan Island.

Convent Destroyed by Fire.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 13.—The Sister of Mercy convent, the largest frame building in the city, has been burned to the ground. A high gale was blowing, and the flames spread so rapidly that several of the sisters were slightly burned before they could make their escape. All of their personal effects and the large library used in the parochial school, where 150 pupils attended, and all the furnishings were consumed. Only $3,500 insurance was carried on the building. It is thought that the fire was incendiary, as a false alarm was turned in from another part of the town, thus delaying the arrival of the fire department. The convent had stood for 35 years and was one of the largest convents and schools in this diocese.

Colombian Insurgents Defeated.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 13.—Official dispatches have been received from Governor Alban of the state of Panama announcing that after a three days' engagement Tumaco, the former stronghold of the insurgent movement, was reoccupied by the government troops Dec. 4 and that Gaitan has been destroyed. Governor Alban, who returned to the city of Panama, will hand back uninjured to her owners the British steamer Taboga, which was seized last month by the Colombian government to transport an armed expedition from Panama to the port of Buenaventura and was there used in the bombardment of the rebel position on Points Bazan and Soldado.

Carfares For Charity.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 13.—During the eight busiest hours of yesterday the cash fares of the Burlington Traction company, which are ordinarily supposed to go toward swelling the dividends of stockholders, were diverted to the cause of charity. The company's regular conductors were replaced by pretty young lady fare collectors, and at the close of the day the Home For Aged Women had netted the sum of $215 by the unique undertaking.

Building the Defender.

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 13.—The work of collecting the material for the new cup defender is progressing satisfactorily, and there is little doubt but that she will be afloat and rigged by the first or middle of May, a month sooner than in the case of the Columbia. The nickel steel frames for the new boat are being turned out in Steelton, Pa., and orders have been given to push the work if possible ahead of other contracts.

Will of the Late Senator Davis.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—The will of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, who died Nov. 27, has been filed for probate by Mrs. Anna M. Davis, the widow. The will, which is very concise and was made during the senator's last illness, leaves all his estate to Mrs. Davis and names the St. Paul Trust company as executor. The estate is valued at $25,000 in personal and $40,000 in real property.

Cornell's Medical College.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of Cornell university has awarded Driscoll Bros. of this city the contract for building the new medical college on Cornell campus. The building will cost $125,000 and when finished will be the prettiest on the campus. It will have all the latest improvements. It is to be completed in 1902.

Cigarette Sellers Fined.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 13.—Before Judge McDonough in the district court ten proprietors of variety and candy stores were found guilty and fined on charges of selling cigarettes to minors in violation of the law. In one instance a sale of snuff was alleged. One defendant was discharged, and the case of another was continued.

Fell Into Scalding Water.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Harry Harris, the 18-month-old son of Israel Harris, tumbled into a tub of scalding water on Monday. All the skin was burned from his body, and after suffering intense agony he died.

Dead of Typhoid in Prison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Arthur Harris, a prisoner at Sing Sing, died last evening of typhoid fever. He was serving a term for forgery committed in New York city. There are now 23 convicts ill of the disease.

STRIKERS SANGUINE.

Santa Fe Operators Make Rosy Statements.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS CONTRADICT.

General Manager Says Strike Is Over and of No Effect—Applications For Reinstatement Denied. Union to Be Ignored.

TOPEKA, Dec. 13.—J. A. Newman, chairman of the Santa Fe grievance committee, has arrived here to confer with the striking operators. Mr. Newman is very sanguine about the ultimate result of the strike.

"I have just received a report from the Chicago division," said Mr. Newman, "stating that we have had numerous accessions to our ranks and that the boys there are jubilant over the condition of things. Repeated messages from trainmen on the Chicago division assure me that most of the operators are out. Conductors say that they have great difficulty in running their trains, some of which are late."

In the Topeka depot office three men and one woman are at work. In the general office here three new men are working.

Mr. Newman has been on the road for two days and has not been at any one place long enough to receive complete dispatches from all parts of the system. All he has received, however, indicate, he says, that the strike conditions are decidedly favorable for the operators.

Permanent headquarters for the strikers have been established in a Topeka hotel, where messages can be constantly received from all parts of the system.

The Santa Fe railroad has broken off its relations with the Order of Railway Telegraphers. All the courtesies prevalent between the road and the operators have been revoked.

"We will have nothing further to do with an organization that has proved itself incompetent, that broke its contract to give us 30 days' notice and gave us but 30 seconds," said General Manager Mudge last night. "That is not saying that recognition will be denied the O. R. T. permanently or under competent management. I am not competent to speak for the future. That is a matter for the railroad president to determine."

Strike Closed, Says Manager Polk.

GALVESTON, Dec. 13.—General Manager Polk of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad announces that the telegraphers' strike is closed so far as the company is concerned. "I have just issued an order regarding applications for new positions," said he. "We have about filled all our places, and the road is going right ahead with business." He said that conditions generally were much improved on all the lines of the system and that he had received applications from members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers to be reinstated. He added that he did not consider these applications nor would he reinstate the men, as they had violated their contracts and the company had dismissed them from the service.

Manley Declines Commissionership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Hon. Joseph H. Manley of Maine, who has been in Washington for several days, left the city for Augusta yesterday. Before leaving Mr. Manley informed the president that he would decline the office of commissioner of internal revenue which had been offered him. The chief reason animating him is the fact that he has been elected a member of the Maine house of representatives and believes it to be his duty to the people of his native state to serve them in that capacity after having been thus honored by them. Mr. Manley expects to be elected speaker of the house. The appointment of a new commissioner will be announced very soon. Hon. John W. Yerkes, the Kentucky Republican gubernatorial candidate defeated last election, will be chosen in all probability.

Finest Harbor In the World.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Work has been discontinued on the new government harbor of refuge at the mouth of Delaware bay, and the contractors will store their plant for the winter. Because of the mild weather that has prevailed operations were continued much later than had been expected. When completed, the harbor will be the finest and largest in the world, amply capable of taking care of all ships forced to seek refuge from storms at sea. In the course of the season about 280,000 tons of stone were laid. The substructure for the entire length of the breakwater, as called for in the specifications, has been completed, while a large part of the superstructure is also completed.

Austin Placed on Trial.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Peter Austin, the Stormville farmer who killed his farm hand, Charles Brower, 14 years ago and threw the body into an old well on his farm, has been placed on trial in the county court here under an indictment for murder in the second degree. The crime was not discovered until August last, when a new owner of the farm was cleaning out the well and found the skeleton. It was identified, and Austin was arrested. He confessed that he killed Brower, but said he did so in self defense, the other man having assaulted him with a knife while they were returning to his house from milking cows in the evening July 2, 1886.

Tragedy at Port Jervis.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Florence S. Mollineux Wickham, wife of J. Emmet Wickham, committed suicide by shooting herself with a pistol. The husband sleeps in a room on the opposite side of the hall and says he was awakened by hearing two shots in his wife's room. He hurried in and found his wife disrobed for bed, sitting in a chair unconscious, or dead, and a pistol clasped in her right hand. Domestic troubles are assigned as the cause.

Good Price For a Pacer.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 13.—C. R. Bantley of Buffalo purchased the horse Prince D here for $3,000. He came prepared to pay even more, for he regards the animal the best green pacer in the world.

King Oscar Much Improved.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 13.—The condition of King Oscar is so much improved that it is expected he will be able to resume the reins of government in a few days.

Influenza In Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The influenza has begun its rage in Berlin.

GREAT CELEBRATION

Centenary of Nation's Capital Fittingly Remembered.

NOTABLE ORATION BY SENATOR HOAR

Brilliant Military Parade Reviewed by the President—Interesting Exercises in Hall of Representatives—Reception in Evening.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—With imposing ceremonies the capital yesterday celebrated the centennial anniversary of the founding of the seat of the federal government in Washington. The exercises combined a brilliant military parade, a review by the president from the east front of the capitol and orations in the hall of the house of representatives, where a brilliant audience was assembled. By act of congress the day was made a national holiday in the District of Columbia, the government departments were closed, business was suspended and the whole city gave itself over to celebrating the capital's natal day. President McKinley and the members of his cabinet took prominent part in all the exercises, and with them were the chief executives of a large number of the states and territories of the Union, the senators and representatives in congress, the judiciary of the United States supreme court, the embassadors and ministers from foreign courts, the heads of the army and navy and a great outpouring of the people.

Although Washington is the scene of many celebrations, it is seldom that one has occurred here of greater brilliancy in its outdoor features or of more impressiveness in its ceremonial exercises at the capitol and at the White House. Early in the day the president received the governors of states and territories at the White House, and the model for a new and enlarged White House to commemorate the exercises was unveiled with suitable addresses. At 1 o'clock the president was escorted to the capitol, where he reviewed a parade headed by Lieutenant General Miles and including the full military strength of the capital, regulars and militia.

SENATOR HOAR.

The ceremonies at the capitol began at 3:30 p. m. and included addresses by Senators Daniel of Virginia and McComas of Maryland, Representatives Payne of New York and Richardson of Tennessee and a notable historical oration by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. A reception by the president to the governors of states at the Corcoran Art gallery at night closed the festivities.

The address of Mr. Payne of New York, the floor leader of the majority in the house, on "The Establishment of the Seat of Government In the District of Columbia," afforded an interesting glimpse into the political machinations of the forefathers and received marked attention.

Senator McComas of Maryland followed with an address on the "History of the First Century of the National Capital." It also was well received.

The fervid eloquence of Senator Daniel, who spoke on the "Future of the United States and Its Capital," frequently aroused the assemblage to applause.

Mr. Richardson's subject was the "Transfer of the National Capital From Philadelphia." His address, the first on the programme, was largely an interesting historical review of the contest which began as soon as the first congress convened at New York in 1789 over the location of the seat of government.

The controversy was embittered and complicated by the question of the assumption by the federal government of the debts of the several states acquired as legacies of the Revolution, "the price of liberty," as Hamilton denominated it. It was a contest between Hamilton and Madison, the north versus the south, and in the end Hamilton and his friends prevailed. But the decision was a compromise, one of the conditions of which was that the seat of government should go south to the banks of the Potomac. Prior to this action congress had practically decided to locate the capital at Wright's Ferry on the Susquehanna. Wright's Ferry, Mr. Richardson said, at that time had a much better chance of becoming the capital than Harrisburg, Baltimore, New York, Germantown, Philadelphia or any other place proposed. It was described as the "hub of the universe." Yet the place now consists of "two sawmills and 1,310 inhabitants." Germantown, Pa., after the rejection of Wright's Ferry, was the most promising location until the compromise effected over the question of the assumption of the debts of the states fixed it "on the river Potomac some place between the mouth of the eastern branch and the Conogocheague." Mr. Richardson told the story of the founding of the city, the building of the capitol and the executive building in the wilderness between 1790 and 1800 and the removal of the government to this city. Washington's population was then but 3,000, and the number of clerks in all the departments on the date of the removal was only 126, with salaries of $125,881 per year.

In conclusion Mr. Richardson quoted the profoundly impressive invocation to the future prosperity of Washington and the capital which President Adams uttered in his message to the first congress which assembled in this city as follows:

"May this territory be the residence of happiness. In this city may that piety and virtue, that wisdom and magnanimity that constancy and self government which adorned the great character whose name it bears be forever held in veneration. Here and throughout our country may simple manners, pure morals and true religion flourish."

The closing address by Senator Hoar, entitled "A Historical Address," was a very scholarly effort in the best vein of the Massachusetts statesman. In opening he spoke impressively of the antiquity of the European capitals compared with the youth of that of the American republic. London, he said, had been a center of civilization for more than 1,200 years, Paris the seat of government for 13 centuries, Berlin for nearly four and Vienna for seven centuries.

"And yet," said he, "there are few places that can show for any one century more than three products of architecture that equal the capitol, the Washington monument and the Congressional library. If we can add to the glory of Washington three such structures only for each coming century, we need not be ashamed of comparison with any foreign city when Washington shall have reached the same age. If God spares the republic, what may we not hope for Washington? These three structures, unrivaled as they are each for its respective class, are more interesting still for what they typify. The monument to the Father of the Country is but a simple shaft. It marks a narrow spot. It commemorates a single human character. But the spot it marks, as was said, Mr. Speaker, by one of the most accomplished men who ever sat in your chair, 'is a prime meridian.' The prime meridian of universal longitude on sea or land may be at Greenwich or at Paris or where you will, but the prime meridian of pure exalted human character will be marked forever by yonder obelisk. Integrity and patriotism are to be measured by nearness to it or departure from it. The whole city is in a larger sense a Washington monument. It were better that the great name should pass forever into oblivion and be forgotten unless the walls of this building where we are assembled, dedicated to legislation and to justice, also bear honorable witness to the character and influence of him who laid its cornerstone."

With sweeping strokes Senator Hoar then proceeded to paint the great achievements of the country, the glories which had crowned it, the ordeals through which it had passed, the growth of literature, art and science, which had advanced with the years, and concluded as follows:

"The men who wrought this great work are gone, most of them. A few of their companions and coadjutors survive to behold the dawn of the new century and give their counsel to the people who are to carry on its work, as a few of the companions of Washington beheld the beginning of this and inaugurated its great accomplishment on the principles of the Revolution. Their work also is about done. They seem to survive for a brief period only that the new century may clasp hands with the old and that they may bring to the future the benediction of the past."

DE WET EVADES KNOX.

Boer Force Moves Toward Reddersburg In a Running Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lord Kitchener cables to the war office from Pretoria under date of Dec. 12 that General Knox reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with General De Wet and that the enemy is moving toward Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to co-operate with the other British forces.

General Kitchener's message indicates that De Wet has again evaded Knox. After the latter foiled the Boer general at Coomassie drift the Boers seem to have doubled back, crossed the Caledon river elsewhere and turned thence northwest in the direction of Reddersburg, the memorable scene of the British disaster in April, when the same commander captured the Irish rifles.

General Kitchener in another dispatch reports that the Boers attacked the post near Barberton. The British casualties were 3 killed, 5 wounded and 13 taken prisoners. The captured men have since been released.

The Boers raided the Riverton Road station on Dec. 11. They are being followed up.

Constable Fatally Shot.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 13.—Deputy Constable John Lanier was shot and probably fatally wounded while holding up a wagon which he believed was carrying illicit whisky. Two men were in the wagon, and when the officers accosted them they though the officers were highwaymen and immediately opened fire. Lanier was shot down, and one of the officers with him returned the fire, wounding both occupants of the wagon, Lloyd Johnson and R. M. Drennen of Molino, Tenn.

Two Trainmen Killed.

DESARC, Mo., Dec. 13.—In a head end collision here between freight trains two trainmen were killed and four injured. Both engines were demolished. The dead are: Engineer James Britt, Olney, Ills.; Brakeman Edward Bradley, Desoto, Mo. Injured: Fireman Barrett, Conductor Ralston, Brakeman R. D. Scott and Brakeman G. L. Scott. Barrett was pinioned beneath the wreck, and it was found necessary to chop off his left arm to prevent death from scalding.

Condition of the Czar.

LIVADIA, Russia, Dec. 13.—Emperor Nicholas now takes his meals with the empress. His majesty is deeply touched by the solicitude for his recovery displayed not only throughout Russia, from whence he has received numerous offers of consecrated bread, but also throughout the countries of Europe and particularly America, whence many letters have been received, mostly from private sources, containing advice and suggestions as to treatment.

Six Seamen Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The steamer Africa has arrived at Svanike, a town on the island of Bornholm, in the Baltic sea, and reports having picked up the captain and three men of the crew of the Russian schooner Jota, which capsized off the island of Gottland. Six men of the crew of the Jota were drowned. The Africa proceeds to Lubeck for medical assistance.

Rundle Jury Disagrees.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—In the case of Joel Rundle, on trial at Goshen for killing Arthur Morgan at Guymard July 30, the jury disagreed. Another trial will probably occur in February.

Dock Laborers Strike.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 13.—The dock laborers at Callao, the port of Lima, have gone on strike, and all work has been stopped. As yet there has been no breach of the peace.

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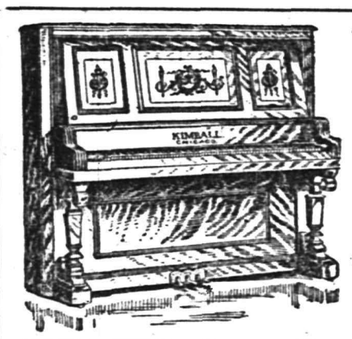

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BRITISH FLAG COVERED.

Speaker Henderson's Action Leads to Embarrassing Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house of representatives was decorated with the flags of all nations yesterday. Shortly before the centennial exercises were to begin Representative Walter Reeves of Illinois, Republican, wandered in. He glanced toward the executive gallery and was horrified to see the British flag dropping over a corner of it. The frightful possibilities of this thing flashed across Mr. Reeves' mind in an instant. Some enemy of the administration had hung a British flag over the gallery reserved for the president, and in the morning the Democratic press would ring with sarcasms.

Mr. Reeves determined to save the president. He hurried to Speaker Henderson and reported that a visible token of the Anglo-American alliance was floating over the executive gallery. Speaker Henderson came in, looked at the gallery and saw that what Reeves said was true. He at once gave orders that a naval signal flag be hung over the British flag, completely hiding it from view. This was done.

Shortly after other members of congress began to drop in. They saw what Reeves and Henderson had not seen, that the house was full of flags representing all the nations of Europe, and that the only nation which was omitted was Great Britain. These congressmen immediately jumped to the conclusion that some enemy of the administration had attempted to get it into trouble with Great Britain by offering this pointed insult. There was a hasty consultation, and it became known that Lord Pauncefote was coming down to the capitol and that he would surely see the omission of the British flag.

Word was at once sent to Speaker Henderson, and he was implored to get a British flag in position as soon as possible. The speaker did the best he could, but the hour had arrived when the ceremonies were to begin, and it was too late. Great Britain was the only nation unrepresented, and her flag remained out of sight behind the signal flag.

BIG RAIL CONTRACTS.

Steel Companies at Pittsburg Have Already Booked a Million Tons.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Rail producers have taken on contracts for delivery next year amounting in round numbers to 1,000,000 tons. It is a heavier award of new business than the rail makers had secured at the opening of the year 1900.

A few days ago the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company apportioned its rail order, covering practically the quota this interest will require during the next calendar year. The order is for 80,000 tons at the pool price. Four big steel companies each get 20,000 tons. Participating are the Carnegie Steel company, the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, the National Steel company and the Federal Steel company.

In all lines of development the iron and steel markets the past week, with a single exception, reveal nothing but a promising future. The plate producers, who have come to terms on prices by joining in an ironclad agreement, have their mills engaged ahead for months. On tin plate for deliveries through the first quarter of next year the price has been advanced $2 a ton. This makes the base price $4.10 per 100 pound box, with the $4 price obtaining for the rest of this month.

Gigantic Skeletons Found.

FORT MEADE, S. D., Dec. 13.—Skeletons of two gigantic dinosauri have been discovered on the military reservation at this post by a party of scientists sent out from New York city by the American Museum of Natural History. The expedition is under the leadership of Professor G. R. Wieland. The first and largest of the specimens was discovered six weeks ago. The second specimen was discovered later. It is in a perfect state of preservation and is part of an animal fully 40 feet long.

Municipal League in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 13.—The fourth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities is in session here in the Auditorium. The mayors were welcomed in addresses by Governor M. B. McSweeny of this state and by Mayor Smyth of Charleston. Response was made by the president of the league, Mayor Henry V. Johnson of Denver. The morning session was opened by the annual address of President Johnson.

New Editors For London Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple, who has undertaken the editorship and control of The Sun during Christmas week, has invited Mr. George Edwardes of the Gaiety theater as a labor of love to assist him by dealing with dramatic matters. Mr. Edwardes is taking time to consider whether he will accept.

Connecticut Editor Dead.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 13.—Brainard W. Maples, editor of the Norwalk Hour, is dead at his home here. Death came not unexpectedly, as Mr. Maples' illness had been considered most grave for several days past, and the end was thought to be but a question of a short time.

Morrison Jury Still Out.

ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 13.—At 10 o'clock last night Judge Shinn again sent the Morrison jury to bed, directing them to resume deliberations on the case at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled firm, with buyers more ready to meet former asking prices; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened easy on account of cables, but later became quite firm on covering, inspired by small northwest receipts and better milling demands; January, 77⅝c.; March, 79½@79¾c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 56½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady to firm on continued poor grading at the west and sympathy with wheat; May, 41⅞@42c.

OATS—Steadier, but quiet; track, white, state, 29½@35c.; track, white, western, 29½@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 7.45c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@24c.; creamery, 18@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¾@11½c.; fall made, fancy, small, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 27@30c.; western, loss off, 29c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 41½@42c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅞@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

CUBAN CONSTITUTION

Committee at Work on Plans For Self Government.

THE ANTI-AMERICANS IN CONTROL.

Governor Wood's Recent Action In Regard to Members of Havana Bar Approved by Several Cuban Judges.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—There has been no session of the Cuban constitutional convention for eight days. The committees are diligently preparing draft constitutions on the basis of the unitary or centralized form of government, with radical changes in the existing regime. It is thought that the final draft may be ready for review by the United States congress during the present session. The special central committee upon which will devolve the work of making a selection for the convention's ultimate consideration consists of Senores Rivera, Llorente, Brado, Mora and Quesada, a majority of whom are violently anti-American.

Seven Cuban judges of the audiencia, reviewing the decision on which the judges who were elected members of the board of governors of the Havana Bar association were removed, have reached a decision sustaining Governor General Wood and Senor Miguel Gener, secretary of justice. The dismissed judges have asked for and been granted a trial before the supreme court.

Senor Mora, former fiscal, who was elected a member of the board of governors of the Havana Bar association, has resigned the office.

One hundred and twenty American railway conductors have arrived here on an excursion.

The government has made an appropriation of $100,000 to cover immigration for the month of January. Eleven thousand dollars was appropriated for December.

Cattle and horses from Mexico, to be disposed of on favorable terms to poor people, are arriving here.

Gompers Will Head Labor Cohorts.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13.—Yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor apparently disclosed the fact that there will be little or no opposition to the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president. Two propositions, the votes on which may be regarded as tests, resulted in decisive triumphs for the ideas advocated by Mr. Gompers. Max Hayes of Cleveland led the opposition in both instances, but the battle did not at any time become personal or bitter. One of the resolutions was to limit the term of the federation's president in future to two years. The other provided for the election of the officers of the body by the initiative and referendum instead of a vote in mass convention on the last day of the annual convention, as prevails at present. Both were defeated. The contest for next year's convention appears to lie between Milwaukee and Scranton, Pa.

Plymouth Rock Canopy Defaced.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 13.—The canopy over that most sacred spot upon American soil, Plymouth rock, has been defaced by vandals. The act to all appearances was deliberately done. This canopy is of granite, 15 by 15 feet and 30 feet high, being built in the form of four piers with arched openings and surmounted by a granite roof. The square stones on either side of the western entrance are bruised and the angles broken off, while marks of other hammering are plain on various parts of the base. A reward has been offered by the Pilgrim society for the detection of the vandals. To make perfect repairs on the canopy the entire structure may have to be rebuilt.

Standard Oil Must Produce Books.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13.—The supreme court has issued a formal order to the Standard Oil company to permit the attorney general to inspect the books of the company giving the list of stockholders at present and from the time the company was organized, the minute books of the company and other books and papers. The order follows the decision of the court a week ago, wherein it declared it was competent to try the case of the attorney general against the Standard, in which it is sought to debar it from the state on the ground that it is a trust. Dec. 21 is the time allowed for the production of the books.

Fishermen Given Up For Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—This city of fishermen is again mourning for the loss of several of her hardy sailors, this time for the captain and 12 men of the fishing schooner Sigfrid, which has now been absent from this port for nearly ten weeks, which is believed to have foundered in one of the terrific gales which for the past six weeks have been sweeping the north Atlantic. Five of the members of the crew are married, while 18 children will mourn the loss of fathers. The Sigfrid sailed from this port Sept. 14, and since that time she has not been reported.

Three Children Cremated.

TIONESTA, Pa., Dec. 13.—A fire at Golinza, about 12 miles from this place, resulted in the death of three children of E. W. Grubbs. The mother had gone to call on a neighbor, leaving the children in the house, when an unexpected pressure of gas came on, overheating the stove and igniting the building. When discovered, the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the building, and the little ones, who were aged 5 and 2 years and 6 months, were burned to a crisp.

Officers' Quarters Burned.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Lokal Anzeiger has a special dispatch from Peking saying that fire has destroyed the quarters of a number of officers about 1,000 paces from Count von Waldersee's. A Peking correspondent, wiring Tuesday, confirms the reports of the agreement as to the collective note and says that a committee of representatives of the powers has been chosen to regulate the conferences with the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

Woman Fatally Burned.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Patrick Smith, 47 years old, of 10 South Ward street died at St. Vincent's hospital of burns received Tuesday afternoon. She was cooking, and a kettle of fat caught fire, setting fire to her clothes. Her body was horribly burned, and she died six hours after the accident.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow and colder; brisk to high southwesterly winds.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 13, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

December 18—Hugh R. Munro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting

Reapportionment in Jersey.

Once every decade it is the duty of the New Jersey Legislature to reapportion the Congressmen and members of Assembly in the State. The aim is to so change the Congressional districts as to nearly equalize them from the point of population and to divide the members of Assembly among the twenty-one counties as near as possible according to their comparative population.

Politicians from all over the State have been figuring concerning these changes, but it will be impossible to tell what will be done until after the Legislature convenes. The gain New Jersey has made in population entitles her to another Congressman which may result in a general re-arrangement of the lines of the various districts. Whether Plainfield will be greatly affected it is hard to say. It has been suggested that this city should be added to the Third Congressional district, but such a plan would be likely to find much objection from the local Republican leaders.

No change is likely in Union county's share of members of Assembly. It is supposed that Hunterdon and Warren counties will each lose a member and that Hudson and Passaic will each gain one.

The twenty-second annual report of the Plainfield Relief Association has been sent out by the officers of the association. It is a brief history of a year's work that merits the careful consideration of the thoughtful men and women of this city. Caring for the poor of any town or city is a problem that ought not to be dismissed as an unimportant matter to be governed by impulse or convenience. The worst evils of pauperism are the result of careless and unthinking giving, not worthy the name of charity. To seek the permanent good of the relieved is the object of the Relief Association. With this end in view many worthy women have for more than a score of years given much time and careful thought to this work besides gifts in money. They have investigated, encouraged, relieved present needs and helped to future independence in many cases.

The grand juries in this part of Jersey have, in prospect, several crusades against various forms of vice. In Middlesex county the Grand Jury has been particularly instructed to take cognizance of a prize fight which recently took place in that county while Judge Herr has called upon the Grand Jury of Hunterdon county to investigate and take action concerning lotteries and raffles which are said to be so prevalent there.

If Assemblyman Charles S. Foote succeeds in winning the fight for the Republican leadership in the lower House of the State Legislature this winter, it will be the second time within three years that that honor has been accorded to Union county. Three years ago, George A. Squier, of Elizabeth, led the Republican majority in the State Assembly.

Douglas, the shoe man, who spends more than $100,000 a year for newspaper advertising, says the Philadelphia Record, makes this affirmation: "Any man who has an article of merit or any man who has a business in a good location who will advertise and keep on advertising is bound to more than get his money back and to become successful and wealthy."

New Jersey is said to have made an excellent showing at the Centennial celebration at the National Capital yesterday. The distinguised guests from this State were well entertained and the Representatives of New Jersey in Congress sustained the reputation of the State for hospitality.

Plainfield is unfortunate in not having some available skating pond close to the city without making it necessary for the young people to go to New Market or South Plainfield to get good skating.

The new east bound station of the Jersey Central Railroad is rapidly nearning completion. It will be a great improvement over the old arrangement.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

If Alvah A. Clark is the Domocratic nominee for United States Senator, it will be rather embarrassing for Senator Reed, his son-in-law, to vote against him, but such is politics. —Bound Brook Chronicle.

We don't see why it should be. It never did embarrass Mr. Clark when he aided the son-in-law in his political ambition.—Hunterdon County Democrat of Flemington, N. J.

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Several Democratic newspapers of the State are showing symptoms of uneasiness over Robert Davis's assumption of despotic sovereignty, and especially at his selection of Alvah A. Clark as the minority candidate for United States Senator. But Mr. Davis has the votes, so what avails kicking?—Newark News.

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It seems to be conceded that Assemblyman Foote, of Union, is to be designated as the "leader" of the Republican forces in the House at the approaching session. Just why a sort of oratorical commander should be needed and named has never been apparent to those who have seen the natural leadership of such men as Garrett A. Hobart, John W. Griggs, Wm. B Gourley, Edward J. Armstrong, Edward C. Stokes, Franklin Murphy, Leon Abbett, R. S. Hudspeth, Allan L. McDermott and men of that grade assert itself. These men were leaders, not because they were stamped officially as such, but because they rose to the position by force of ability. "The rank is but the guiena's stamp—the man's the gowd for a' that." Mr. Foote may possess the necessary qualities of tact, readiness, aptness at repartee, and the other equipments of leadership, but they were not very conspicuous last year. Still, they may develop under the stress of necessity. He has hitherto been considered rather heavy and slow.—New York Herald.

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The police in Plainfield seem to be chock full of energy, going so far as to raid quiet poker games and sundry gambling resorts at the very unseemly hour of 4 a. m., when most village (beg pardon) city policemen are supposed to be soundly asleep. Judging from what we read in the local papers, the Plainfield man who is known to daily with the ivory chips is always under suspicion. Chief Kiely's men keep tabs on his goings and comings, and if he disappears into a house where the game is regularly played the place is promptly pulled. This very thing happened on Saturday night last. Four players were held for the Grand Jury, and the owner of the house was fined $30 for violating a town ordinance. It would be interesting to know where Chief Kiely draws the line. Do his lynx-eyed and massive brained Foxy Quillers ever invade the houses of the rich or the influential, or is it only the out and-out gambler who excites the local Hawkshaws into activity? Presumably the big games worth molesting are rigidly ignored. They are everywhere. What a sensation Chief Kiely would create if he should move to New Brunswick, where the merry clink of the ivories may sometimes be heard on George street above the rumble of the trolleys. What a snap for a blue buttoned Sherlock Holmes with a trained ear.—New Brunswick Home News.

—VanArsdale is prepared for the holiday trade with his usual good variety of up-to-date and thoroughly reliable shoes and slippers.

—Doane & Edsall are advertising a big stock of slippers for the Christmas trade at prices, style and sizes to sizes to suit every body, and invite their patrons to call early while their stock is complete. They make a very appropriate gift.

—Chicken salad, Boston baked beans, pickled pig feet, a full line of choice fruit and vegetables, imported and domestic cheeses, loose pickles and canned ggods can be had at the delicatessen store of Johnson & Barnes, 217 Park avenue. Telephone 1443.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L W. Randolph.

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Buchanan, Mich., May 22, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS

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MEN'S SUNDRIES.

The latest Neckwear in Imperial Four-in-hands, Reversible Derbies, Black and white, Silk and Satin Ascots, Tecks, Club Ties, Bat Ends, etc. "Dent's" Walking Gloves, "Myers'" Kid Gloves, Silk lined Pearl Castors, Heavy Velvet Mochas, Astrakan Backs, Knit Gloves, etc. Boys' Knit Gloves and Mittens. Beautiful Bath Robes, made by Alfred Benjamin, with the new sailor collars. Pajamas and Outing Flannel Night Shirts.

A brilliant showing of Smith's Gold Watch Chains, double with charm, exquisite, durable, guaranteed, 3.98 to 8 98

Steel Frame Dress Suit Cases, neat, natty, strong, inexpensive, they make very sensible and acceptable presents.

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Art Calanders without number and of indescribable beauty. Christmas and New Years Cards, 3c and upwards.

A rich collection of Sterling Silver Novelties.

Dainty Laces, Ribbons and Fancy Neckwear. Probably as fine a line of Holiday Umbrellas as you ever saw.

IN THE CARPET STORE Lace Curtains, Suise Curtains, Table Covers, Cushion Covers, Down Pillows, Silk Floss Pillows and some elegant upholstered Couch Pillows.

TOYS, TOYS AND MORE TOYS.

Toys of every conceivable kind. Toys for rich and poor, Toys, but we can't describe them. Bring the Children, but leave the baby carriages and dogs outside.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

HOLIDAY FURNITURE.

Our exhibition of Furniture for the Holidays has never been equaled in this city before. Nowhere this side of New York will you find such large and attractive stocks and at such extremely low prices. Beautiful Rockers, Parlor and Library Tables, Morris Chairs, Tabourettes, India Seats, Music Racks and Cabinets, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Blacking Cases, Hall and Umbrella Stands, Chiffoniers, Sideboards, etc.

MORRIS CHAIRS.

As a holiday gift for father, husband or brother there is nothing nicer than a Morris chair. As a lounging chair there is probably none more popular or more comfortable than a Morris chair. We have never shown such an elegant line of these chairs before and at such little prices. The frames are heavy massive looking with broad arms and claw feet, rubbed and polished in quarter sawed oak, golden and mahogany finish. The cushions are covered with the best grades of English velours, upholstered with hair. The prices start at 4.98 and run up to 19.75.

WOMEN'S DESKS.

An ideal holiday gift. At once showy, serviceable and to be constantly used and remembered for years. We have them in plain and quarter sawed oak in beautiful golden and also in mahogany finish. We have been gathering them for several months, taking only the choicest styles from the best makers, and are able to suit all tastes and pocketbooks. A nice desk at 3.98. A better one at 4.98. A still better one at 5.98, and so on up to about 15.00.

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In endless variety, without doubt the largest and handsomest line of fine rockers ever shown in this city, in mahogany, golden oak, reed and willow, all finely polished some with cobbler seats, some with saddle seats and others with upholstered seats, any of which would make a very desirable holiday gift, the range of prices are 1.98, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.48, 4.98 and up to 6.98.

PARLOR TABLES.

Hall tables and library tables, an exhibition of the newest creations, the best from all the popular manufacturers, in golden oak, plain and quarter sawed and also in mahogany finish, handsomely polished, with French legs and nicely carved, just the thing for a gift for wife, mother or sister, some elegant styles at 2.98, 3.48, 3.75, 3.98 and 4.75.

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Hand-Painted Celluloid Novelties.

We are selling exclusively in this city these beautiful goods made by Hovey & Harding, of Boston. The assortment includes many different styles of handkerchief and glove cases, collar and cuff cases, jewel cases, photo cases, and many other novelties. Prices are extremely moderate.

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Coats made of black kersey, lined with guaranteed lining, finely made and perfect in fit.

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For Stomach and Liver Troubles.
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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Dec. 13—The funeral services of Assessor William R. Larkin, who died yesterday morning, will be held from his late residence, Saturday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock and from the Seventh Day Baptist church at 2 o'clock. The deceased was forty-one years old and leaves a wife and three children, Stella, George and Charles. Mr. Larkin was born in Dunellen but spent most of his life in Wisconsin, returning to the borough about twelve years ago. He was a member of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W. of Plainfield and Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of New Market. Beside being assessor he was a member of the Dunellen school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mohan desire to express their gratitude toward all those who so kindly offered their sympathy and assistance during their recent bereavement. They feel particularly grateful toward the pupils and teachers of the Whittier school and the Sunday schools who by words and actions assisted and comforted them.

By the death of William Larkin, a vacancy exists in the Board of Education. A new member will probably be appointed by Superintendent Willis to complete Mr. Larkins' term which would have expired next spring.

Mrs. Alvah Gray has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been for the past two weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The Junior Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a sociable in the church tomorrow evening to which all are invited.

The installation services of Rev. N. J. Sproull will take place in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fetter, of Glen Gardner, have returned home after a brief visit with Mrs. William E. Terry.

John Peters, Jr., of Somerville, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Peters, yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Mrs. Annie Abbott and Mrs. Robert Giddis visited in New York yesterday.

Mrs. William H. Terry spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry, at Westfield.

A. N. Randolph was the guest of friends in Trenton yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis Gordon entertained Elizabeth friends Tuesday.

Mrs. John Runyon is confined to her home by illness.

James Manning is entertaining relatives from Easton.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Dec 13.—There is now about four inches of ice on the pond and the skating is excellent. Last evening the pond was crowded with lovers of the exhilarating sport, a large number of them being from Plainfield and other nearby places. If the cold snap continues, the ice in the upper pond will be of sufficient thickness for cutting.

Another one of those pleasing sociables for which Lakeside Council members are noted, took place at the home of Robert L. Pierce last evening. A large number were present and several hours passed swiftly in listening to vocal and instrumental selections. The serving of refreshments brought the affair to a close.

A party of young people from New Brunswick came to town by stage last evening and partook of supper at Hotel Nelson after which they spent several hours in dancing. The start for home was made at midnight.

Joseph Waglow picked up a comparatively new horse blanket near the railroad crossing Tuesday night which the owner can have by applying to him.

Mrs. Dantz spent yesterday with Brooklyn relatives.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 13—The three days rummage sale arranged by the ladies of the Methodist church opened in the Marsh building yesterday afternoon. The committee have gathered together a great many useful things in the way of clothing, toys and bric-a-brac. Those in charge of the sale are working hard to make the affair the success that it deserves and there no doubt but what their hopes will be realized and that the church treasury will be enriched by a neat little sum. The sale closes tomorrow night.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting Tuesday evening: Regent, T. R. Collins; vice regent, James Nickol; orator, W. R. Buckley; chaplain, John Robison; guide, Wm. R. Stanbery; warden, John Cook; sentry, George Dudley Kyte; collector, J. H. Parks; treasurer, John Bornman; secretary, Norman Dunn; trustee for 3 years, Wm. S. Corey. The officers elect will be installed at the first meeting in January.

No meeting of the Epworth Literary Society was held last evening, owing to a number of the members being interested in the rummage sale which the church is holding. The readings will be resumed again on next Wednesday evening.

Skating is good on Marsh's lake, the cold weather of the past few days has succeeded in covering the lake with a four inch coating of ice. The young people are taking advantage of the sport while it lasts.

Mayor Hall, of Fanwood, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, but was recovering very nicely, has suffered a relapse which will set his recovery back still further.

Goodwill Lodge will hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening. Business of vital importance to the members will be transacted and a large attendance of the members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs Harry P. Robinson, of the borough, are spending the winter in Brooklyn where their daughter, Miss Madeline, is taking a course of study at the Packer Institute.

The three Sunday-schools in town are all hard at work practicing for their Christmas entertainment which are to be held during the holiday week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 13—The applications for saloon licences from Frank Pooling and Morris Higgins, which were to have been heard Tuesday, will be brought up Friday in Judge Strong's court at New Brunswick.

There is some talk around town of organizing a lodge of the Patriotic Order of America here. The P. O. of A., is an auxiliary of the P. O. S. of A., and ladies are eligible as well as members of the P. O. S. of A.

Miss Sadie Coulter, of Newark, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Miss Mary Coulter. Miss Coulter is steadily declining and has said goodby to many of her friends.

Last night a stereopticon entertainment was given in the school house. A large audience was in attendance.

The skating here is excellent. About fifty people were out on Holly's pond yesterday afternoon.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"The Christian" engagement here will take place on Saturday night at Music Hall. The cast is an exceptionally strong one, including Miss Lilla Vane, a favorite in the east who has scored the success of her brilliant career as "Glory Quayle." Miss Vane has many admirers in this city who will accord her a royal welcome. The company numbers 50 people. Two cars are necessary for the transportation of the scenery. It is said that "The Christian" is attracting many clergymen among its patrons and will take rank with "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as a moral play. It possesses a queer mixture of the carnal and the spiritual which has proved an attraction to the great mass of play-going public. During its presentation at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, its receipts are reported at more more than $12,000 per week. Such returns are phenomenal, even in America. Reports say that "The Christian" paid for itself during the first three or four weeks of its career, and will roll up an immense profit for the season. Hall Caine's royalties have run up to $1,000 or even $1,500 a week. During the five weeks run in San Francisco the receipts averaged $11,000 per week and would have been considerably larger if the theatre had accommodations for the people who were nightly turned away unable to secure even standing room.

PERSONAL.

Miss Pauline Sandford, of East Front street, is visiting friends in Chicago, Ill.

John Little, of Essex street, has gone to Marion, Ind., in the interests of the Campbell Press Company.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, of New York, returned home last evening.

Baron Dillon 2.12

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2 22¼, son of Nutwood 2.18, and Red Lake 2 15¾, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, or with trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75 00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	27c
Best New York State Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Best Lard, lb	8c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c
Best Fresh Jersey Eggs, guaranteed, direct from farmers, dozen	28c
Best Fine Granulated Sugar, lb	6c
Best Early Rose Potatoes, basket	35c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Germersheim. Unter den Mannschaften des 3. Bataillons des 17. Infanterie-Regiments ist der Typhus ausgebrochen. Bis vor Kurzem waren 30 Mann dem Garnisonlazareth eingeliefert.

Gimmeldingen. Der wohlhabend. 70jährige Winzer Gottfried Müller wurde Nachts auf dem Heimwege von Neustadt von unbekannten Individuen überfallen, schwer verwundet und beraubt. Müller wurde am nächsten Morgen bewußtlos aufgefunden und nach dem Krankenhause geschafft, wo er seinen Verletzungen erlag.

Kaiserslautern. Der 28 Jahre alte Schlosser Georg Freytag, der von seiner Ehefrau getrennt lebte, stürzte seine der Ehe entsprossenen drei Kinder im Alter von 4½ und 3 Jahren beziehungsweise 9 Monaten und dann sich selbst in einen Weiher. Zwei Gasfabrikarbeiter, die das Geschrei der Kinder hörten, sprangen sofort herbei und zogen die armen Kleinen aus dem Wasser. Immerhin waren zwei bereits bewußtlos. Die sofort angestellten Wiederbelebungsversuche waren jedoch erfolglos. Mittlerweile hatte sich der Vater wieder aus dem Weiher herausgerettet. Er lief sofort den nahen Bahnkörper zu, um sich von einem Zuge überfahren zu lassen. Er wurde an der Ausführung dieses Vorhabens gehindert und zur Haft gebracht.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Unlängst erschien in einem Juwelierladen ein Herr und ließ sich goldene Damenuhren und Ketten zur Auswahl vorlegen. Die Tochter des Geschäftsinhabers bemerkte, daß der Fremde eine Perücke und falschen Bart trug und verständigte hiervon einen Schutzmann. Letzterer nahm den Fremden, der einen mißlungenen Fluchtversuch machte, fest und führte ihn auf das Stadthaupteiamt, wo der Festgenommene sich als der 32 Jahre alte Viehhändler Simon Steinharter aus Mühringen entpuppte, der in einer Nacht in Mühringen die 71 Jahre alte ledige Rosine Schwarzmann durch Ersticken ermordet, ihrer Baarschaft und Werthpapiere beraubt und dann deren Wohnung in Brand gesetzt hatte.

Heilbronn. Der verstorbene Bankier Emil Teuffel hat für wohlthätige und erzieherische Zwecke im Ganzen 14,700 Mark gestiftet.

Plieningen. Im botanischen Garten der landwirthschaftlichen Akademie zu Hohenheim wurde ein von der Studentenschaft gestiftetes Bismarck-Denkmal feierlich enthüllt.

Ravensburg. Der verstorbene Vorstand des hiesigen Kriegervereins, Hoflieferant W. Bierer, hat dem Verein 1000 Mark übergeben lassen, damit die Zinsen je an seinem Todestage einem bedürftigen Veteranen aus dem Feldzugsjahre 1870 auf 1871 ausbezahlt werden sollen.

Tettnang. Der 22jährige, taubstumme Sohn des Wirthes Weißhaupt in Höll, der täglich Milch in eine Käserei nach dem benachbarten Meckenbeuren brachte, wurde Abends das Opfer eines Bubenstreichs. Von einigen jungen Burschen war der Docht seiner Nachtlampe, welche er an sich trug, in die Höhe geschraubt worden. Auf dem Rückwege explodirte die Laterne, die Kleider des armen Menschen fingen Feuer, wobei er so schwere Brandwunden erlitt, daß er denselben erlag.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Einen Begriff von der gewaltigen Steigerung der Bauthätigkeit in hiesiger Stadt, mit der die rasche Zunahme der Bevölkerung längst nicht mehr Schritt zu halten vermag, gibt eine kürzlich veröffentlichte Statistik. Nach derselben standen zur Zeit 410 Stockwerks- und 110 Mansardenwohnungen leer, deren jährlicher Miethwerth insgesammt 290,000 Mark betrug.

Ettlingen. Anhier kamen nach der stattgehabten Kontrollversammlung seitens der Kontrollpflichtigen der Gemeinde Grünwettersbach schwere Ausschreitungen vor, die das Eingreifen der Schutzmannschaft nothwendig machten. Die drohende Haltung der Exzedenten veranlaßte die Polizei, sich nach weiterer Hilfe umzusehen; die Burschen weigerten sich beharrlich, ihre Namen zu nennen, und machten sich schließlich aus dem Staub. Auf Grund der Kontrollisten konnten jedoch die Namen der Radaumacher ermittelt und diese zur Anzeige gebracht werden.

Freiburg. Der Freiburger Männergesangverein feierte den 80. Geburtstag und das 60jährige Sängerjubiläum seines ältesten, aber immer noch aktiven Sängers, des Schuhmachermeisters Josef Strahm.

Heidelberg. Professor Adolf Stengel, welcher an der hiesigen Universität über landwirthschaftliche Encyklopädie las, ist im Alter von 72 Jahren gestorben.

Untertürkheim. Dahier hat nächtlicher Weile eine Bahnwärtersfrau ihrem zweijährigen Kinde und dann sich selbst den Hals abgeschnitten.

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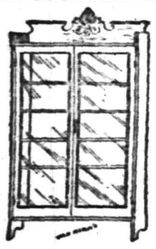
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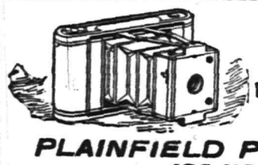
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YEARNED FOR PUGGY

Lions in Chicago Zoo Wanted to Make a Meal of Him.

Dog Guessed Their Intentions and Made a Frantic Dash for a Place of Safety, Followed by His Fat Mistress.

One afternoon last week, says the Chicago Tribune, a stout elderly woman with an exceedingly fat pug dog which she was leading with a chain drew up before the lions' cage at the "zoo" in Lincoln park. Perhaps it was because the lions had not had their regular afternoon meal, and perhaps it was because of the inviting fatness of the pug, but in any event hardly had the woman and her dog come into sight before the fence which surrounds the elevated cage in which the lions are kept than the latter began to evidence the most unmistakable interest in the dog. Crouching like a cat about to spring on a rat, with lowered heads and eyes fastened on the dog, they crept along the bottom of the cage toward where the pug was as if the iron barriers which intervened had been entirely lost sight of. There was no mistaking the greedy looks of their eyes, which held in them the most eager anticipation as if they beheld the most toothsome morsel that had ever come to their notice. Those on the broad shelves where they were wont to stretch themselves in repose slipped quietly down and lined up in a crouching attitude close to the bars of the cage with eyes which followed every movement of the dog.

For a moment or two the woman did not seem to comprehend the significance of their actions, but not so the dog, and it gave every evidence of being anything but pleased by it. It tugged this way and then that way at its chain, and every time it moved the lions within followed up and down along the bars.

"I wonder what ails them," the woman finally said, in a rather un-

WORRIED ABOUT PUGGY.
(With a Scream of Terror She Started After Her Dog.)

easy tone, and then seeming to comprehend, she gave a little scream and made a plunge as though to gather up her dog. But in doing so she let go her hold on the chain, and the pug, finding himself free, proceeded to put as much space as possible between himself and the lions.

The latter had by this time become much excited, and as they beheld the pug lumbering away and rapidly getting out of their reach, they dashed against the bars of the cage and roared their disappointment at the escape of their anticipated quarry.

This entirely completed the poor woman's discomfiture, and with a scream of terror she started after her dog as rapidly as her avoirdupois would permit, shouting at frequent intervals: "O, they will kill my Fido. They will kill my Fido."

The actions of his mistress probably added to Fido's terror, for with one look toward her he fled down the graveled pathway at a rate of speed of which no one would have thought him capable, with his mistress in hot pursuit.

TAILOR MADE GOWNS.

The Bolero or Coat Bodice Predominates For Them.

For tailor made gowns the bodice is always a bolero or a coat corsage with a short basque. For cold weather this is not sufficient for out of doors, of course, and therefore such costumes as are made for wear under a sack, cape or other heavy wrap may have a plain, tightly fitting bodice.

For a long time the skirt has been worn over the corsage with a belt except by very stout women, who have adopted a bodice pointed at the back and front, thus avoiding the necessity for a belt. By finishing the top of the skirt with a fine cord instead of a band and arranging a concealed fastening at the back it may be worn without a separate waistband.

Belts of white kid require to be often cleaned, and one way of doing it is to rub them with flour. Soft india rubber

TAILOR MADE GOWN.

will also clean white kid articles to a certain degree unless the soiled spots have been rubbed into the surface.

The illustration given today shows a tailor made costume of silver gray cloth. The skirt is plain, with a watteau plait at the back. The bolero comes to the waist line at the back, but in front is elongated in round tabs and closed by two stitched straps with buttons. The large revers and collar of cloth are covered with applications of folds of silver gray satin. The tall, flaring collar is bordered and lined with chinchilla. The sleeves are rather short and are open, showing a full puff of gray satin gathered into a wristband of cloth ornamented like the revers. A jabot of lace is carried down the front of the bolero. The hat of gray felt has a brim composed of loops of black velvet and is trimmed with a gray ostrich plume and a buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUT OF DOOR STYLES.

Furs of Different Kinds For Different Complexions.

Although two kinds of fur in combination are authorized by fashion, they should be in the same garment—that is, a collar of one kind and a muff of another are not permissible. The collar and muff should always match, even if they are of two varieties of fur.

Ermine, once reserved for royalty and the stage, is now used for the fashiona-

CLOTH CAPE.

ble wardrobe, but not alone by itself. It is usually employed as lining for the collar, as revers and occasionally in the form of bands for trimming. It is not particularly becoming to blonds, being of a solid white which is out of harmony with a transparent, fair complexion. Dark fur is preferable for the blond type, although for the red haired a touch of ermine is exceedingly effective. Brown and reddish toned furs approaching the tint of the hair are, of course, best of all.

The illustration given today depicts a sort of cape of navy blue cloth ornamented with motifs of light blue cloth in stitched application. The cape forms box plaits at the sides and back and is mounted on a round yoke, heavily stitched with silk. The large revers and the valois collar are of astrakhan and the lining of light blue broche silk. The accompanying toque is of draped light blue panne, with a chou of the same material in front through which a long, curved feather is passed.

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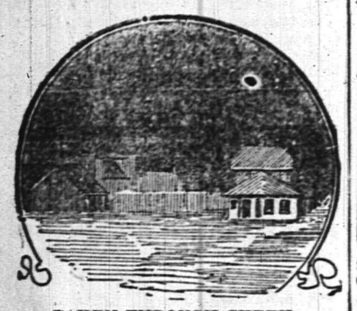
Photographs of Various Objects Made Through the Hand and Cheek of a Man—Medical Value of the Discovery.

A remarkable discovery in the possibilities of photography has been made by Dr. J. W. Kime, of Fort Dodge, formerly editor of the Iowa Medical Journal. Dr. Kime by his experiments has proven that sunlight will penetrate the human tissues, and that a picture can be taken with light that has first filtered through the human body. Dr. Kime's discovery was made in connection with experiments for the cure of tubercular germs by the use of sunlight as a germicide. This discovery was the result of long study of tuberculosis and promises to be the greatest aid to the thousands of people suffering from tubercular troubles.

It is well known that sunlight is the most effective germicide. The difficulty that has confronted the scientific world has been the belief that light could not be made to penetrate the human tissues, and that, therefore, the parts suffering from tubercular affections could not be reached. Dr. Kime combated this theory, and advocated that light could be made to reach the affected parts. To do this he invented a disk of colored glass for the purpose of securing the actinic or light rays as differentiated from the heat rays. The light was reflected from this circular mirror upon the body of the patient.

To prove his theory that light would penetrate the body Dr. Kime began to perform some experiments in photography. In this he was assisted by G. L. Hostetler, a photographer. The results obtained were of such a character as to prove the correctness of the theory.

The subject upon whom the experiment was to be made was taken into the dark room of Photographer Hostetler, and the plates were applied



TAKEN THROUGH CHEEK.
(Picture of Mason City & Fort Dodge Railway Station.)

with the greatest care that all rays of light were excluded save those which traversed the body from front to back. The reflector used in the experiment is a compound circular mirror, 30 inches in diameter and overlaid with blue glass. It is so constructed that all the light which falls upon it is focused upon a spot eight inches in diameter, about eight feet in front of it. Thus an extraordinarily powerful blue light is brought to bear upon the part. Blue light is used on account of the high percentage of actinic rays of light in it as compared with the number of heat rays.

A transparency on glass of a valley in the Klondike region was used as the original from which the picture was to be made. This was fastened to a photographic dry plate which had not been exposed to light, and the two were placed upon the back between the shoulder blades of a well-developed man, weighing 160 pounds, the transparency being placed next to the skin with the new plate immediately behind it. Over these were placed black paper, black cotton wadding, some large black cloths, and all were bound down firmly with black bandages. He was then taken into the light room and the reflector was turned upon the chest 15 minutes. After exposure he was again taken into the dark room and the plates were removed and the illustration shown was developed on the dry plate. All sources of air were carefully excluded, and the experiment was repeated on different occasions and with like results. To further test the reliability of the procedure, and to insure that the picture was not produced by contact of the transparency with the plate aided by body heat or by some undertermined influence other than the light transmitted through the body, plates were arranged in the same manner and for like periods of time without attempting to pass light through the body and no pictures were developed upon the plate. The illustration accompanying shows a picture taken through the cheek with the same fidelity and care.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 24 6 02, 6 29 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 50, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 20, 3 33, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 35 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

9 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 27 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 24, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freebold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 except Barnegata. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 2 a. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 7:13 p. m.

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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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CRUSOE FINDS THE FOOTPRINT IN THE SAND.

it goes. The chief feature of the new edition is the number of illustrations, flora, fauna and the tropical character of the scenes being correctly pictured. Mr. Rhead speaks with authority, he having spent some months in that and other islands of the West Indies.

In the story of Robinson Crusoe there are one or two instances that go to substantiate Mr. Rhead's theory. In the course of the narrative Defoe makes his hero expressly say that he was wrecked on one of the islands of the Caribbean sea, in latitude 11 north. Latitude 11 north runs directly through the island of Tobago. Another instance is, when Crusoe climbs up a mountain and gazes out toward the sea, he cries: "The land which I perceive is the great island of Trinidad." Now, Trinidad lies just 30 miles southwest of Tobago and directly between it and the mouth of the Orinoco river, and was undoubtedly the land which Crusoe saw.

From this evidence it will be seen that Mr. Rhead has some cause for his assertions. The following is another point which, in itself, is quite decisive. On the title page of the first edition of Defoe's work is the following statement: "The life and strange, surprising adventures of Robinson Crusoe, of York, mariner, who lived eight and twenty years all alone on the coast of America, near the mouth of the great river of Oronooque."

"Tobago," says Mr. Rhead, "is a romantic and lovely island, rich in tropical verdure, its climate extremely salubrious, the sea breezes cooling the highlands, which are healthful and pleasant, and though its people are few and mostly of African descent they all speak the English language."

The island of Tobago, after being contested by Dutch, Spaniards and French, came into British possession in 1763. It was united with the colony of Trinidad in 1889 and has a commissioner, appointed by the government. Juan Fernandez, on the contrary, was uninhabited.

It is the general impression that the story of Robinson Crusoe was founded on the experiences of Alexander Selkirk, and that this person was wrecked on an island and did live in solitude there for many years. Although Defoe does not admit that Selkirk was the original of his story, the latter did live in solitude on the island of Juan Fernandez for over four years, and no doubt few have read the real story of his adventure.

Certainly Mr. Rhead has the best of the argument from all sides when he says that Tobago, and not Juan Fernandez, is the real Crusoe isle, but even without Crusoe San Fernandez has sufficient glory for one small spot in the midst of a great ocean. For two centuries it has played a prominent part in the fact and fiction of the deep, and Alexander Selkirk, upon whose adventures the Crusoe tale was so long supposed to be founded, was not the only captive upon its hospitable shores.

Selkirk was rescued from Juan Fernandez by Capt. Woodes Rogers in 1708, after he had spent four years and five months on the island. He embodied his adventures during that time in a book of fact, and it is upon this that the Defoe story of Crusoe has commonly been supposed to be founded. But had Defoe desired to locate his story off this particular island he might equally as well have taken any one of half a dozen stories of strange adventures, all of them true.

Another lonely occupant of this same island was a native of the Mosquito coast named William. He was left there quite accidentally by Capt. Watling in 1680, long before Selkirk's adventure. He remained on the island for three years before he was rescued. An account of his adventures was published several years before Selkirk was landed there.

Another expedition touched there in 1616 and the Nassau expedition from Holland visited the island in 1624, of both of which long accounts were printed.

Six years after Defoe published his story of Crusoe he brought out another book entitled "A New Voyage Around the World by a Course Never Sailed Before," and in this book he has Juan Fernandez play a prominent part.

George Shelvocke in the English ship Speedwell was wrecked on this same island in May, 1720, and he and his crew remained there some time before they succeeded in building a vessel in which they got away. Others of the commanders of buccaneer days touched at the island and told of it and its goats in their writings, but the last visitor who attempted to play the part of Crusoe was an American named J. Ross Browne, who landed there in 1849 while on a voyage to the California gold fields. Mr. Browne wrote an extensive account of the so-called Crusoe island, which after all is not the home of Crusoe at all. Probably Mr. Browne found this out, for in his account of the island he expressed a wish to live for the rest of his days the life of Defoe's hero on this romantic spot, but he afterwards evidently changed his mind, for instead he went as United States minister to China.

In illustrating the new book the Rhead Brothers have been obliged to follow the author in picturing the man Friday and the bear, but in regard to the setting the illustrators have realized their aim in placing before the reader a perfectly illustrated book presenting an idea of the natural aspect of the island described as the scene of the story.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Daily Press Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield Club	4	2
Cranford Casino	3	3
Park Club	1	3
Roselle Casino	1	3

A progressive head-pin bowling tournament begins at the Westfield Club alleys on Friday evening. Games will be rolled on Friday evening, and Saturday evening of this week and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

Westfield's victory over the Cranford Casino in The Daily Press Bowling League Tuesday evening was not a great surprise. Judging from the opening games of the league, it looked as if Westfield had the strongest team at present. Cranford made a good showing on the Park Club alleys but the Cranford bowlers are an uncertain crowd and there is no telling when they are likely to fall down. The Parks go to Roselle next week and the result of that match will be watched with interest. If the Plainfielders should manage to get the best of the series, some of the old bowlers of the Roselle Casino are likely to show up again and try to win back the honors for their club.

REGARDING LUNATICS.

County Medical Societies Are Not Satisfied With The Present Laws Regarding Them.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 13—A meeting of physicians representing the county medical societies of New Jersey was held yesterday at the home of Dr. N. Williamson, Mayor of New Brunswick. The meeting was called by the Middlesex County Medical Society to consider the defects in the present lunacy laws of the State and to suggest remedies. The most important point is that touching upon the method to be pursued in securing the commitment of a lunatic to the State asylum.

The physicians doubtless will present their conclusions to the Legislature this winter and ask for changes in the laws.

ANOTHER RURAL DELIVERY.

Residents of Middlebush Petition for Another Free Mail Route in Middlesex County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 13.—Another application for a suburban mail route which will make six in all has been received by Postmaster Charles W. Russell.

It has been forwarded to the postal authorities at Washington. The people asking for this route reside in Middlebush and South Middlebush and that section of the country in that vicinity between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Easton avenue turnpike.

S. B. Morris a well known milkman will be made the carrier for this route. The other suburban carriers will begin their work next Saturday.

Spanish Relics for Elizabeth Library.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Commander Dennis H. Mahan, of the United States navy, has through the medium of his sister, Miss Jane Leigh Mehan, secretary of the Elizabeth Public Library and Reading Room, presented to the library a magnificent collection of relics of the Spanish-American War and which will prove of additional historical interest as the years go by.

Valuable Plants Destroyed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 13.—The large greenhouses of Norton & Houston, between Somerville and Raritan, were destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, ruining thousands of dollars worth of plants. The fire started near the furnace. The Somerville fire department saved the adjoining residence of Mr. Norton. The loss is said to be $10,000, only partly insured.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Many people are predicting a mild winter. One gentleman with whom the writer talked bases the opinion of a mild winter on the fact that the squirrels have not gathered a large supply of nuts; in fact there was not a great quantity this year to gather.

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To Street Commissioner Gavett must be given a great deal of credit for the excellent condition of the streets of the city. It has been a long time since the streets and avenues have presented such a fine appearance and the many wheelmen and lovers of driving appreciate these fine roads. Heretofore the streets have been torn up more or less every winter to make connections of one sort and another, but fortunately, this year, very few connections have to be made.

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The family of N. W. Rappelye, of Westervelt and Brook avenues, are the possessors of a number of red squirrels. Last summer one pair of them had young. A member of the family made a place for the little animals near the house. When the mother of the young had brought her family up properly she left for other quarters, leaving the children behind. The young folks have got along swimmingly, however, thanks to the kind attention that is shown them by the members of Mr. Rappelye's family, who each day deposit a few hickory nuts on the stoop near the squirrels' nest. The little fellows come forth and help themselves to the nuts, which they carry away for food. The inmates of Mr. Rappelye's family take much pleasure in watching the frolics of the pets, who have become quite tame.

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The first snow of the season, which made its appearance Tuesday afternoon, has led the prognostigators to air their knowledge with reference to the snow storms that are liable to occur this winter. According to one local sage there will be as many snow storms during the winter as the moon indicates. It is this way: The first tracking snow that comes after a new moon is the time to figure. On Tuesday the new moon was nineteen days old, therefore there will be that number of snow storms before spring. Last year the moon was twelve days old when the first snow storm put in an appearance and there were exactly twelve snow storms. This sign is said never to have failed with certain gentlemen who have kept "tabs" on the weather for many years. If this sign can be depended upon then we are to have eighteen more snow storms which is not considered a great number.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

Prominent Free Mason Dead.

Joseph E Busby, a retired New York business man, one of the best known Free Masons in Jersey, died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis at his home in Elizabeth. He was born in Greenwich street, New York in 1830, and for many years was engaged in the China and East India trade on Beaver street.

Held for Crap Shooting.

Albert Gaub, who was the only one of the Sunday crap shooters to be caught at the time the raid was made and who was afterward discharged by City Judge Runyon, appeared before Justice Mosher last evening. He waived examination and was held in $25 bail for appearance before the Grand Jury.

Watched Six Day Races.

The six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden is being closely watched by local enthusiasts most of whom have or intend to witness the struggles of the riders. Last evening nearly a hundred Plainfielders went to New York and remained at the garden for several hours.

A Child's Funeral.

The funeral services of Iva J. Roeder, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roeder, of West Fourth street, were held from the house yesterday. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Griffin Keeps Skates.

If you are thinking of giving your boy or girl a pair of skates for a Christmas present do not fail to look over the splendid stock of these goods that can be found at the store of A. M. Griffin on East Front street.

Sold Butcher Shop.

J. Mintze, the butcher, has sold his shop on South Second street to Ernest Derflinger and possession was taken today.

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MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—An important meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening.

—The contract case of Max Mintze against Glaser will be tried tomorrow morning in Justice Huff's court.

—When looking for Christmas presents you will find a big assortment of slippers at Willett's, around the corner.

—Jos. C. Blimm, grocer, 263, East Third street, quotes some prices in his adv. today which are money savers for housewives.

—The annual election of officers will take place this evening at the meeting of Court Watchung, No. 3871, I. O. F. A full attendance is desired.

—The Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, met last evening and initiated one candidate. After the meeting a social time was enjoyed.

—Doane, the jeweler, has a fine assortment of jewelery for the holiday trade, exclusive designs in lace pins, scarf pins, link buttons and finger rings. He invites your inspection.

—A complete line of Alfred Wright's, Lazell Daily & Co., and Riksecker perfumes are to be found at Powers' pharmacy. They make the finest display ever shown in Plainfield in this line.

Recovered From Appendicitis.

Leopold Kuntz, of Warrenville, who has been at the hospital under treatment for appendicitis, has recovered and returned to his home today. John Lightfoot, of Westfield, was discharged today, having recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Fine Line of Skates.

Since the cold weather and the formation of ice the boys have been indulging in their favorite pastime of skating. The Gayle Hardware Company has a splendid line of the latest styles of skates, that can be purchased cheap.

To Try Case in Brunswick.

William Newcorn went to New Brunswick this morning to represent Garret Dreier in his suit against Buddenseick which has to do with a property transaction. The case is in the Circuit Court.

Meeting of Law Committee.

William Newcorn is attending a session of the laws committee of the A. O. U. W., being held at Newark this afternoon. This evening he will pay an official visit to the Paterson lodge.

Went to Witness Daughter's Marriage.

Garret VanName, the well known oyster dealer of Park avenue, left yesterday for his home in Huntingdon, L. I., where last night he witnessed the marriage of his daughter.

No Junior Endeavor Meeting.

The meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be omitted this week on account of the illness of the superintendent, Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

Masons to Elect.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication Tuesday evening, at which time the officers for the coming year will be elected.

CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF.

Appointed Regent of Sweden and Norway During the Illness of His Father, King Oscar.

The Swedish council of state has called Crown Prince Gustaf to the regency of the country during the illness of King Oscar. Prince Gustaf and the crown princess, with their eldest son, went to Christiania, where

CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF.
(Recently Appointed Regent of Sweden and Norway.)

the crown prince opened the storthing and took the oath before the house of representatives. King Oscar's condition is critical.

Crown Prince Gustaf is 42 years old. His wife is Princess Victoria of Baden, to whom he was married in 1881. His expressed opinions of policy are anything but favorable to Norway. Less than a year ago he made a speech in which he openly declared that he was willing to lead an army which would forever crush the desire of the Norwegians for independence.

PERSONAL.

George Eagle, of Somerset street, is confined to his home by illness.

Charles Harris, who has been laid up with illness, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit of several days with out of town friends.

Mrs. Thomas Hefferman, of New York, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. John Donnelly, of West Fourth street.

Funeral of Maxson Dunham.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

New Market, December 13—The funeral services of Maxson Dunham, who died Tuesday, were held from the Seventh-Day Baptist church this afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. L. E. Livermore, assisted by Rev. Frank Fletcher. The pallbearers were four sons-in-laws, Ambrose Ryno, of Dunellen, John Ammerman, of Somerville, J. C. VanDyke, of Plainfield, and A. H. Burdick, of this place. Interment was made in the Seventh-Day Baptist burning ground.

Trinity Sunday-School Officers Elected.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting in Trinity Reformed church last evening, the election of officers of the Sunday school was held and resulted in the selection of the following: Superintendent, E. E. Anthony; assistant superintendent, Fred Smith; secretary, E. H. Bird; treasurer, T. R. Van Zandt; librarian, H. C. Van Emburgh; assistant librarians, James Albert Love and William Crawford; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tier.

Repairs at Beef House.

The alterations at the Union Beef Company's house are now being hurried to completion. At present two separate gangs are kept working day and night, the latter gang consisting of forty three men. The workman are all experienced hands who travel over the country doing this work. They are in charge of John Boeworth, of Chicago.

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Members of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., of Plainfield, and Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of New Market, invited to attend 12 13 2

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter, STRICTLY PURE, lb	27c
Choice Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb	25c
Good Cream Cheese, lb	10c
Malt Breakfast Food, pkg	12c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg	9c
Scheuer's Scouring Soap, 5c size, cake	2c
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" " Peaches, per lb	12	Wintergreen and Peppermints, lb	12c
" Prunelles, per lb	18c	Chocolate Chips, per lb	15c
" Pitted Cherries, per lb	22c	Chocolate Nonpariels, per lb	15c
" Layer Figs, per lb	15c	Italian Chunks, very fine, lb	12c
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Crackers, Etc.		**Vegetables, Etc.**	
New Years Cakes, per lb	10c	Choice Crisp Celery, bunch	12c
Spiced Wafers, per lb	12c	Fresh Cut Spinach, ½ pk	15c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per lb	12c	Fresh Cut Kale, ½ pk	12c
Cocoanut Macaroons, lb	15c	Black Radishes, per qt	5c
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SUCCESSFUL SALE BY GRACE CHURCH GUILD.

Opened in Guild Rooms Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Continued Today.

TO AID THE ORGAN FUND.

GREAT VARIETY OF ARTICLES ON SALE AT MANY PRETTY BOOTHS.

Good Attendance Marked First Day—Rooms Prettily Decorated—General Committee and Those in Charge of the Various Booths.

Among the pleasant events of the week is the tea and sale that is being held under the auspices of the Grace P. E Church Guild in the guild room of the church. This annual affair opened yesterday afternoon and was continued last evening. It will also be held this afternoon and evening. The attendance yesterday was gratifying to the women in charge. It affords an excellent place to make Christmas purchases, as there are so many pretty and useful things on sale suitable for presents.

The women have decorated the guild room in pretty fashion, making it an attractive place. There are pretty booths and tables upon which are to be found fancy and useful articles, dolls and toys, while provision has also been made for the sale of pies and cake, candy, etc., and after one is tired of buying they can go to the tea room, where this refreshing beverage is dispensed, and enjoy a social chat.

In the decorations the American flag occupies a conspicuous place, while the colors red, white and green are used with artistic effect about the booths and tables. Miss Cock is the chairman of the Guild and she is in full charge with a number to assist her. Those in charge of the various departments are as follows:

Candy table—Miss Rodman, chairman, Miss Holly, Miss May Holly, Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Miss Cox, Miss Waring. Mrs. Arthur McMasters; fancy table—Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, chairman, Miss Maria Morgan, Mrs. Francis G. Moore, Miss Ackerman, Mrs. Wills; useful table—Mrs. E. B. Smith, chairman, Mrs. Charles Stover, Mrs. R. M. Stover, Miss Rachel Gough, Mrs. E. Craft; cake and pie table—Miss Hebert, chairman, Miss Pfender, Miss Arens, Miss McClure, Miss Maude VanBoskerck, Miss Rosabel Schroeder; toy table—Mrs. Wilcox, chairman, Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Day, Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, Miss Ashley, Miss Lapsley.

There is also what is known as the Junior Guild table, where dolls and many things for children and young folks are to be found. This is in charge of Mrs. Monroe The lemonade booth is in charge of Mrs. Hyatt, and the tea room is looked after by Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. E. L. Finch and Mrs. W. E. Lowe. Another attraction is the room provided for the serving of Welsh rarebit. Those in charge include Miss Rodman, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Miss Hebert and Miss Lee.

The proceeds from the affair will be devoted to the organ fund of the church and it is predicted that a goodly sum will be realized for the fund.

YALE BOYS NOT COMING.

Compelled to Cancel Date in Plainfield for This Month—May Play Here Later.

The Yale University Glee and Banjo Clubs will not appear in Plainfield this month as was announced earlier in the season. The Yale boys expected to play here the first night of their trip and then go to Pittsburgh, Pa., for the next night. Their manager has found that he could not make satisfactory transportation arrangements and so the Plainfield date has been cancelled for this month. The manager says that he will try to give a concert in Plainfield just before Lent.

Plans Drawn for New Dwelling.

Plans have been completed by Architect Edward V. French for a double frame dwelling to be erected for Dr. Marcus L. Clawson at 906 and 908 West Third street, the same to cost about $3,500. W. Wyckoff has the mason work and J. D. Kirch the carpenter work. Dr. Clawson will not occupy the house himself, but will rent the same.

Christmas Vacation at Yale.

The semi-annual examinations at Yale University began yesterday and will continue until next Wednesday when the University will close for its Christmas vacation of three weeks.

GATHERED TO CHAT AND BUY

PARISH HOUSE OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH SCENE OF SALE.

Many Gathered for It Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Rooms Were Artistically Trimmed.

The sale of fancy articles, cake, candy, etc, held yesterday afternoon and last evening under the auspices of the social and sales committee of the Woman's Guild of Holy Cross Episcopal church, was a most successful affair. It was held in the parish house which had been artistically decorated for the occasion with evergreens, tastefully arranged about the room and at the windows.

The various tables were handsomely set and presented an inviting appearance. They were presided over by the following:

Fancy table—Mrs George P. Dupee, assisted by Mrs. DeMaziere and Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr.

Cake table—Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, assisted by Miss Ida Davis.

Candy table—Miss Iola Moore, assisted by Miss Helen Phillips and Miss Florence Burr.

Tea table—Mrs. Samuel Townsend, assisted by several ladies of the Guild Mrs. Brock had charge of the ice cream booth.

During the evening many members of the church dropped in and enjoyed themselves in a social way. It was not intended to make any special effort in the way of elaborate preparation and none was attempted. The sale took on the nature more of a social entertainment than anything else.

WASN'T A HOBO.

Judge Runyon Gave Stranger Benefit of the Doubt and Suspended Sentence on Him This Morning.

A typical specimen of the tramp variety, who gave the name of John Brennan, faced City Judge Runyon this morning. Officer McCarthy had found him begging along Front street. The "hobo" was also considerably under the influence of that which cheers men of his class.

Brennan claimed to be on his way to Philadelphia from New York, where he claimed to have just finished a job of firing on one of the Sound boats plying between New York and Fall River. Officer McCarthy told Judge Runyon that he understood that there was a gang of tramps camped in the vicinity of Fanwood and he had heard that one of them came to Plainfield. He thought that Brennan was one of that number. The accused denied that he was a tramp but lived in the "City of Brotherly Love" with his family. He was given the benefit of the doubt and sentence was suspended.

Daughters of Liberty Elect.

Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty elected the following officers this week: Councilor, W. W. Stratton; vice-councilor, Mrs. W. E. Keoyer; guard, Mrs. Johnson; secretary, Miss Johnson; financial secretary, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; treasurer, A. Carpenter; outside guard, W E. Keoyer; inside guard, Lloyd Pangborn.

Will Give Clever Farces.

Much interest is taken in the proposed dramatic entertainment which will be given at the Park Club next Thursday evening. Two clever little farces are to be given by the young women who have already appeared in amateur theatricals at the club. The names of the farces have not yet been made public.

No Meeting of Juniors.

There was no meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church this afternoon on account of the illness of the superintendent, Rev. Charles L Goodrich. Mr. Goodrich is considerably improved but there is very little chance that he will be able to officiate at the church services Sunday.

Last Rehearsal for "Messiah."

The last rehearsal of the chorus which will render the "Messiah" next week, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening. All the members of the chorus are particularly requested to be in their seats at 7:30 o'clock. The entire cantata will be sung through by the chorus.

Assistant Librarians.

In publishing the names of the officers elected for Trinity Reformed church Sunday school, yesterday, the names of W. C. Startup and Will F. Williams, assistant librarians, were unintentionally omitted. There are four assistants in all and only two were published yesterday.

To Arrange for Casino.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Casino will be held tomorrow evening in the clubhouse on West Seventh street. It will be first meeting of the committee since its organization and plans will be laid for the conduct of the club during the winter.

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DR. PALMER DEAD.

A Former Pastor of the First M. E. Church, of This City, Passed Away at Somerville Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 14—Rev. Dr. A. M. Palmer, aged 83, died yesterday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, C. H Bateman, editor of the Unionist-Gazette. Mr. Palmer had been an active minister of the M. E. church for fifty years, retiring about seven years ago. He had filled the largest and most influential churches in the New Jersey and Newark Conferences, notably at Newark, Jersey City and Plainfield. He had built a number of churches. For forty years he was treasurer of the Newark Conference, and during that time over a million dollars passed through his hands for benevolences.

Besides his widow he is survived by four children—Rev. Dr. A. J. Palmer and Dr. E. J. Palmer, of New York city; Mrs. C. W. Dickinson, of Newark, and Mrs. C. H. Bateman, of Somerville.

The funeral will be held at the Rosevile M. E. church, (Dr. Spellmeyer's). Monday. Interment at Fairmount Cemetery, Newark.

NEW BRIDGE ACCEPTED.

Freeholders of Three Counties Approved of Jefferson Avenue Bridge Yesterday Afternoon.

The Freeholders of Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties, in company with contractors Kirk & Company and Wm. Farrier, met on the new Jefferson avenue bridge yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inspection. The structure was thoroughly examined and everything being found satisfactory the Freeholders accepted it. After completing all details of acceptance, at Mr. Kirk's invitation the Freeholders adjourned to Taylor's Hotel at Dunellen, where an excellent dinner was served.

The new bridge has a forty-five foot span and cost $1,400, which is to be paid for by the three counties, part of the structure being in each The iron work was furnished by Kirk & Co., and the abutments were laid by Wm. Farrier, of New Market.

In Honor of Debutante.

Miss Edward H. Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Lee, of East Ninth street, one of this season's debutantes. The invited guests were Miss Louise G. Fisk, Miss Helen Bushnell, Miss Katheryn Reinhart, the Misses Waring, the Misses Wood, Miss May Evans, Miss Gertrude Andrews and Miss Lydia P. Ackerman.

Getting Ready for Christmas.

The choir of the First Baptist church has been rehearsing special Christmas music to be rendered on Sunday, December 23 In the morning there will be a special programme consisting of several anthems and part songs, and in the afternoon the regular Sunday-school service will be held. At the latter service the church Sunday-schools will unite.

Choir Rehearsal to be Omitted.

The regular choir rehearsal at the First Baptist church will be omitted tomorrow evening on account of the rehearsal of the "Messiah." Mr Fitzpatrick has charge of both the Choral Society and the church choir, and Mr McCutchen of the choir has consented to give up the Saturday evening rehearsal.

High School Hockey Team.

There is considerable talk among the boys of the Plainfield High School of organizing a hockey team. Now that there has been a chance to do some skating, the boys are interested in the proposed team. There is plenty of material in the school, and some of the boys are quite expert at the game.

Legion's Christmas Entertainment.

Those in charge of the Loyal Temperance Legion met at the home of Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, on Orchard place, last evening and arranged to hold the Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, December 29. A fine programme will be given at that time.

Told of New York Mission Work.

A very interesting meeting was held at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. A number of members who had visited various New York missions told sold something of their visits and the work being done at the various fields.

Hockey Team Organized.

The students at Leal's school have formed a hockey team and Ralph Schoonmaker has been elected captain. The first game was played Wednesday afternoon with a pickup team from the High School.

A Month Later.

The annual election of nine directors of the First National Bank will be held January 8, instead of December 8, as was stated in the Daily Press.

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FELL BETWEEN FLOOR BEAMS

WM. S. BOHL SERIOUSLY INJURED AT WOODBRIDGE CLUBHOUSE.

Slipped and Fell From First Floor to Cellar—Arm Broken and Both Ankles Sprained—Other Injuries.

William S. Bohl, of Grandview avenue, the well known builder, met with a serious accident while at work in the new Woodbridge Athletic Club building at Woodbridge yesterday morning. Mr. Bohl has the carpentering contract and was attending to a few small matters on the first floor which has not yet been boarded over. In some manner he slipped and fell between the beams, landing with great force on the frozen ground in the cellar. He was unable to rise and was picked up by the workmen who assisted him to a physician's office.

His left arm was broken just below the elbow, the right arm and both ankles were badly sprained and he was badly cut about the face by coming in contact with broken brick. A conveyance was procured and he was brought to his home in this city, where he now lies.

Drs. Zeglio and Buchanan are in charge and have made the sufferer as comfortable as possible There are now two patients in the house, Mrs. Bohl having been confined to her bed for the past two months by illness

CHARMING "AT HOME."

Mrs. O. T. Waring and Daughters Received at Mrs. Waring's Home on Park Avenue Yesterday.

The "at home" given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. O T. Waring, at her home on Park avennue, was a pleasant society affair. Mrs. Waring was assisted in receiving by her daughters, the Misses May and Florence Waring and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson. The dining room at the handsome residence was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers and presented an inviting appearance. Those who assisted in the dining room were: Mrs Elliot T Barrows, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Moore, and the Misses Elizabeth Stewart, Louise G. Fisk, Helen Bushnell, Lulu Honney. During the afternoon friends of Mrs. Waring and the young hostesses called to extend the compliments of the season.

New City Nurse.

The City Union King's Daughters has engaged Miss Gwynn Evans, of Melrose, Mass., to take Miss Olive DeLany's place as city nurse, while the latter will pursue a course at Montreal. Miss Gwynn comes very highly recommended by physicians and is thoroughly competent to look after the work. She will come to Plainfield January 1st to enter upon her duties.

Prominent Visitors Present.

Past Grand Master Workman Colyer and Past Master Workman Schroner, of Newark, in company with Grand Overseer V. W. Nash, of this city, paid an official visit to Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., last night. Excellent speeches were made by the officers and members and one candidate was initiated. At the close refreshments were served.

To Sail for Australia.

William B Tremaine, of Westfield, uncle of Miss Florence Dodge, of this city, will sail tomorrow at noon on the Lucania of the Cunard Line, for England. From there he will go to Australia, where he will remain for six months. Miss Dodge will go to New to see her uncle sail.

First Rehearsal of "Private Secretary."

The first rehearsal of "The Private Secretary" will be held Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening. The change is made so as not to conflict with the production of the "Messiah," which will be given on Tuesday evening for subscribers. The public rendition will be given on Thursday evening, December 20.

Open Cars Stored.

All the open cars of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company are now stored on one of the tracks running from Westfield Junction to Picton. Only one track is needed as only a single car is used between the junction and Picton.

To Arrange for a Celebration.

At the meeting of Wetumpka Tribe of Red Men held last evening three candidates were given the warrior degree. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a fitting celebration of the 410th anniversary of the Red Men's organization which occurs in January.

Complaint Against Big Dog.

Complaint has been made to the police by the neighbors living on Norwood avenue of a large Newfoundland dog that frightens women and children. The police will investigate the alleged nuisance.

CLIMBED MT. HOOD.

Rev. Dr. Wilding Told an Interesting Audience at Monroe Avenue Church How He Did it.

"To the Top of Mount Hood" was the subject of a lecture to which an appreciative audience listened in Monroe Avenue M. E. church last evening. The speaker was Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D., of Elizabeth, who is not unknown to Plainfielders.

To climb Mount Hood, which is one of the highest in the Rocky Mountains, is a feat which requires considerable time to perform and those who attempt it are not always successful. It is located in the Cascade range in the State of Oregon. Dr. Wilding was one of a party of 300 who essayed the feat only thirty of whom reached the top. The ascent was described in a graphic manner including scenery, mishaps and costumes of the climbers. The description of a thunder storm when 5,000 feet up was especially vivid.

Mr. Wilding interpersed his lecture with many little pleasantries and amusing incidents which kept his audience laughing most of the time. The lecture was greatly enjoyed throughout.

SEEN BETTER DAYS.

Former Student at Brown in Hard Luck and Trouble—Appeared in City Court for Being Drunk.

A gray haired man with hair and whiskers unkept and his body covered with a blue jumper and overalls, was arrested by Patrolman McCarthy for being drunk and disorderly on Park avenue yesterday afternoon. This morning in police court he gave the name of Frank Sweet and said he worked on a farm for William Clark in the town of Metuchen. From his conversation it was evident that the old man had seen better days.

He said that he was born in Providence, R. I., and before the war he attended Brown University, but was not graduated. This being the unfortunate man's first offence he was allowed to go back to the farm, City Judge Runyon suspending sentence.

According to Love.

Everybody realizes, of course, that when love is the arbiter, nothing is too good for the object of its choice; and as love is the prompter of all Christmas gifts, it naturally follows that it goes to Collier's, 103 Park avenue, for the best of everything in the line of bon-bon spoons, shoe-buttoners, belt-pins, key rings and other novelties that the demands of the season create.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. C. P. Hansen requests The Daily Press to convey her sincere and heartfelt thanks to members of Perseverance Lodge, No 74, K. of P., and the Pond Tool Works Beneficial Association; also the many friends who did so much for her late husband during his illness, and for herself and family in their sad bereavement.

Do Your Shopping in the Morning.

Woodhull & Martin desire to impress their patrons with the importance of shopping in the morning. They will receive better attention then than in the afternoon, when the store is crowded. They also request that baby carriages be left outside.

To Start in Stone Business.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, owner of the vacant lot corner of East Second and Church streets, has sold the same to W. E Bartle, of Martinville. The latter expects to erect a building on the property to carry on his stone business.

Senator Reed on a Hunting Trip.

Senator Charles A. Reed is trying his luck at hunting in North Carolina. He is in the company of Senator Pitney and they both expect to return home with plenty of game.

Will Build Two Dirt Courts

The Cedar Brook Tennis Club has secured the use of the vacant lot on LaGrande avenue, near to Cedar brook, and will build two dirt tennis courts there in the spring.

Have Some Funds Left.

A meeting of the Alis Athletic Association will be held shortly, when the association will decide what is to be done with the money left over from the football season.

Steam Heat for New Station.

The new railroad station will be kept warm with steam from the North Avenue station, large pipes having been laid beneath the tracks.

Painting New Station.

The work of painting the newly constructed portion of the North Avenue station waiting room was commenced this morning.

Preaching Tonight.

Remember the sermon on 'Christian Hospitality," in the Seventh Day Baptist church tonight by Rev. J. W. Richardson.

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LEGAL FIGHT OVER CEMENT.

CONTRACTOR LOWRY WANTS HIS MONEY BACK FROM IVINS & CO.

Case on Trial at Elizabeth Yesterday and Today—Claims That Cement Used at Station Was Inferior.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 14—The action of Titus H. Lowry, a Plainfield contractor, against DeWitt C Ivins & Co., dealers in builder's supplies in Plainfield, to recover $300 for some cement that had been bought to use on the new passenger station in Plainfield, but was found to be imperfect, has been on trial yesterday and today in the District Court in this city before Judge D. S Atwater and a jury The trial was commenced yesterday and will probably occupy the attention of the court all of today.

There are a number of witnesses, chief among whom is Building Inspector T. O. Doane, of Plainfield. It is claimed that the cement was of an inferior variety and that it did not fill the requirements necessary to do first class work. The cement was put up in bags of the Atlas-Portland Cement Company. The defendants maintain that the cement was of a good variety but that it was spoiled after being delivered to the contractors. Bruce & Runyon represent the plaintiffs and Reed & Codington the defendants, William A. Codington is trying the case for the defendants.

RECOVERED $600.

Jersey City Police Find Some of the Money Taken From Dr. Andrew Morrison Last Monday.

It is understood that the police of Jersey City have succeeded in recovering about $600 of the money alleged to have been stolen from Dr. Andrew Morrison, who was drugged and robbed of a large sum of money, said to be in the neighborhood of $2 200, in a grog shop located in Marien, a suburb of Jersey City last Monday. Yesterday Carmino Balbo, an Italian, who keeps the saloon in question, was arrested on the charge of grand larceny in connection with the case. The accused was held in $1000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

MR. BONNEY'S LAST MEETING.

Temperance Meetings in Reform Hall Will be Concluded Saturday Evening.

Reform Hall was crowded to the doors last evening with an attentive audience which listened to another excellent temperance address by Mr. Bonney, of New York. Several excellent solos were sung by Mrs. John Manly.

An added feature last evening was "The Four Old Maids" who vowed and declared they would live in single blessedness, but all of whom answered the same man who advertised for a wife.

At the conclusion of the meeting eight signers to the pledge were secured. The meetings will be concluded tomorrow evening, when Mr. Bonney will give his farewell address previous to leaving for Bristol, Conn.

Pipes Burst and Flooded House.

The sudden cold snap is liable to play havoc with water pipes. A few days ago a family moved out of a house on Grandview avenue near Westervelt and forgot to turn off the water. Last night the pipes in the kitchen burst and this morning the water was pouring from the windows, having completely flooded the lower portion of the house and doing considerable damage.

Making Dolls For the Poor.

The young women of the Congregational church are dressing a number of dolls which will be sent to several New York missions to be given away on Christmas Day. The work is being done through the efforts of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Entertained Literary Club.

Mrs. Sandford, of East Sixth street, entertained the members of the literary club of which she is a member, at her home Tuesday evening. A game of progressive peanuts furnished much amusement.

Informal Dancing at Park Club.

There will be special music at the Park Club house tomorrow evening for the benefit of the young people who gather there every Saturday evening. Informal dancing will be the order of the evening.

Park Club's Christmas Dance.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club is preparing to giving its second formal dance some evening in the holiday week. It has been the custom to hold it on New Year's Eve.

First "At Home."

Mrs. Schuyler, Miss Schuyler and Miss Mellick will give the first of their series of "at homes" at Mrs. Schuyler's residence on LaGrande avenue tomorrow afternoon.

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CITY STREET WORK IS ENDED FOR THE WINTER

When Street Railway Pays Its Share, the Appropriation Will More Than Cover Expenses.

COMPANY OWES $2,300.

WEST FRONT STREET IS IN CONDITION TO GO THROUGH WINTER.

Remacadamizing of That Thoroughfare Will be Completed in the Spring—Street Sweepers Will Work Rest of Year.

Although several weeks more of the present year remain, the active season of the city street department for 1900 ends today. The weather has been so mild until this week that Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been able to work right along. Today, the steam roller goes out of commission for the year and the street department will cease all active work except to keep the gang of street sweepers at work.

A gang of men has been at work on Netherwood avenue, grading that thoroughfare. They stopped work yesterday. The steam roller has been at work on West Front street which is being remacadamized. Although Front street is not completed, it is in passable shape. From Park avenue to Plainfield avenue, it is in good condition. Beyond there one side is practically finished and the other is roughly done so that it can be used. The work there was pushed as fast as possible so as to get done before the cold weather put a summary stop to proceedings. The mild days continued so long that the work progressed much faster than was expected and will now go through the winter all right and be completed in the spring.

When the Plainfield Street Railway Company settles its indebtedness to the city, all the year's expenses of the street department can be settled and there will be a balance remaining sufficient to keep the street sweepers at work for the rest of the year and turn a small sum over for next year's work.

The appropriation for street work this year was $21 500. Then the Plainfield Street Railway Company is compelled by ordinance to pay its share for the macadamizing of such streets on which its tracks are laid. For work done during October, the street railway company owes the city about $500. December 1, another bill of $1 300 additional went to the company. Neither have yet been paid. Then the company's share for the work done this month will amount to $500 more. When the Plainfield Street Railway Company pays the $2,300 it owes the city, the street department will be able to end the year with its disbursements less than its receipts.

Busy Times at the "Klondike."

Five large presses were shipped from the Campbell Press Works yesterday, four of them consigned to London and the remaining one to Mexico. In order to complete another large order several additional gangs have been placed on overtime.

To Look After Street Car Men.

The committee on soldier and sailor work from the W. C. T. U. has arranged to make Christmas day a pleasant one for the motormen and conductors on the trolley cars. They will be served with cake, pie and hot coffee.

New Telephones.

During the past week the following Plainfielders have had telephones put in: Harold Gee, 1461; A. L. C. Marsh, 1452; W L Smalley, 1422; Hans Lambertson, 2081; Rodman, Hibbard, Ely Company, 202.

Flag for Liberty Corner School.

The members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Liberty Corner are planning to place a flag on the public school at that place. The local members of the order will no doubt join in the festivities.

Christmas at East Third Street Chapel.

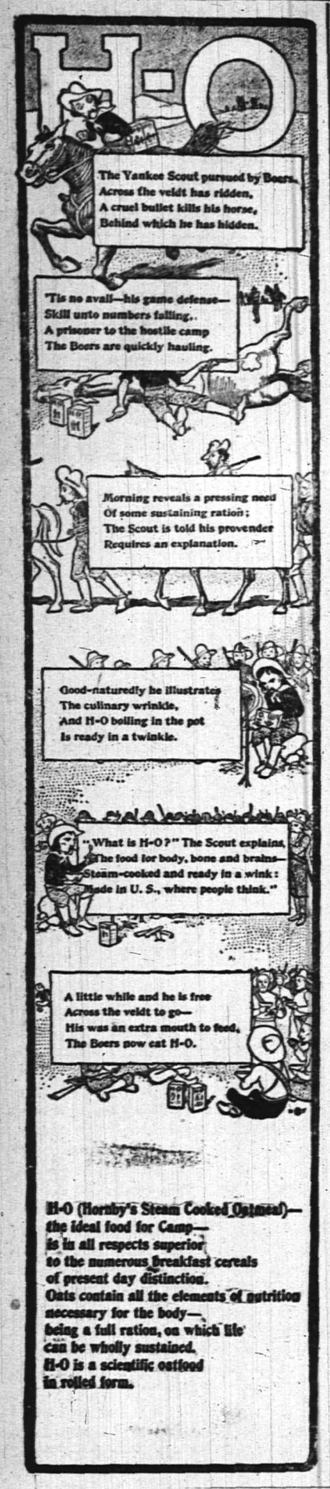
The regular Christmas entertainment will be held at the East Third Street chapel on Wednesday evening, December 26. A pleasant programme has been arranged.

Prayer Meeting at Warren Chapel.

The congregational prayer meeting will be held at Warren chapel this evening. The subject of the meeting will be from Hebrews, 4:16. All are invited to attend.

—Press want ads bring results.

—The choicest grape fruit that the market affords is now offered at Neuman Bros.



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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph

—Papers have been issued in Justice Huff's court in the contract cases of Gulick against Farley, returnable December 20th.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—Your feet should be well shod in winter weather. You won't have to curtain your allowance for Christmas gifts and your feet will be well clad if you buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W Randolph, Druggist.

PERSONAL.

Fred H. Firstbrook, grocer, Liberty street, has a special sale every Saturday.

Fred Ross, of Park avenue, who has been ill for a long time, is now able to be out and take short walks.

Miss May Coleman, of Central avenue, has returned from an extended visit with out of town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shattle, who were married in Rahway recently, have returned from their honeymoon spent in New England and taken up their residence on East Sixth street.

Miss Miller, of Park avenue, who underwent an operation at Roosevelt Hospital, New York, a few days ago, is reported as doing very well. The operation was more difficult than was anticipated.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Charles Angleman, of Westfield, spent yesterday in this city on business.

Mrs. Sarah Garretson, of East Millstone, has been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks.

Alvord Cook, of Rahway, a member of the famous "Peanut Club," was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

I. H. Boehm, the dry goods merchant, has engaged several extra saleswomen for the holiday rush.

Russell Giles, of East Third street, has gone to live with his brother, Mifford Giles, on LaGrande avenue.

Miss M. A. Karlz, of Weat Front street, has returned from Albany, where she has been visiting her sister.

The many friends of Former Councilman Wm. Moore, of this city, will be sorry to learn that he is very ill with typhoid fever.

Many friends of Mrs. Clarence Demarest, formerly of Park avenue, will regret to learn that she is very ill with typhoid fever at the Post Graduate Hospital, New York.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening.

—An important meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will be held this evening.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O of I. O. L, will elect officers at their regular meeting next week.

—Choice blooming plants, palms ferns, and Christmas greens. Order now for Christmas. Cut flowers Greenhouses, South avenue, Netherwood. Store, North avenue, near depot. Telephone, 1311.

—Read the new "ad" of Thos. Callahan & Son, then inspect their new fish, oyster and clam market at 302 Richmond street, also their new meat market at 304 Richmond street. Quality, variety and prices to suit all.

—Fred Endress, the popular butcher, of West Front street, says that his trade will consume more beef and poultry than any other buyer will need in town; therefore in buying in large quantities he is able to give the lowest prices.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L W Randolph.

Mrs. W. J. Ford, of East Fourth street, who met with an accident a few days ago, is much improved.

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"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Charles E. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic VanLiew have moved from Grandview avenue, in the borough, to the Clifton building on Park avenue.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will elect officers at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 26.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Mrs. Belle Lewis and Mrs. Nellie Fritts, have opened a dressmaking establishment at 145 East Fifth street.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark and Master Neal Compton, of this city, went to New Brunswick on Wednesday to attend the Seaman-March wedding which was held at the home of the bride's parents.

To Study at Montreal.

Miss Olive DeLany, the city nurse, will leave Plainfield, January 11, for Montreal, where she will take a course or six months in the Victorian Home for Nurses.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Speaking of Hall Caine, the distinguished Manxman, whose great play, "The Christian," will be seen here for the first time at Music Hall, tomorrow night, Mr. Dean, representing the attraction, said: "While he is at work there is something almost sacred in the drama which he is unfolding. He might compose all his novels kneeling before a shrine which he devoutly believed to be of mystic holiness. True Celt, he has a feeling for landscape, for small and lovely things, for innocent maidenhood, for pure manhood, and for courage; admiring most, perhaps, the courage which gives capacity of endurance. He aspires to give the Isle of Man the reputation obtained by the singers of the Sages for Iceland, wherefore he calls for a big canvas and a large brush. The danger from which his friends are always praying that he may be evermore preserved, is that of the grandiose and the otiose—lying so near to the great and grand—nature. In private he has his fun and can laugh with the merriest but there is not a smile in his books. Even the ironic is beyond him. Poetry, sweetness, pathos, gloom, tragedy—those belong to him, but not wit, not humor."

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Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, "the Mecca of all shoppers," has become quite the place to drop in for a few hours' rest after a Christmas shopping tour. Situated in the heart of the big Metropolitan shopping district, no more convenient place could be found to pass a few hours and at the same time enjoy one of the best vaudeville programmes to be found anywhere. For the week of Dec. 17 the all-star features include: The Russell Brothers in their new farce, "A Romance of New Jersey," by George M. Cohan; Billy Clifford and Maud Huth, the comedy pair, in "A Chappie's Visit"; Walter Leroy and Florence Clayton in "Hogan, of the Hansom"; Juggling Johnsons; Joe Sully, the blackface jester; Genaro and Baily, premier cakewalkers; Fisher and Carroll, the Irish comedians; Conway and Leland, the one-legged acrobats; Donohue and Nichols, farcical acrobatic skit, etc. Christmas Day, December 25, the door will open at 10 a. m., and the show will run until 11 p. m.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Given a Better Position.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette A. Bowers, who have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Bowers' father, John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, have left for Clarksville, Tenn. Mr. Bowers, who has been in charge of one of the factories of the American Snuff Company at Lynchburg, Va., has been promoted to a higher position and goes to assume charge of a more important factory at Clarksville.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gull stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Getting Pointers for Plainfield.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who is a member of the Plainfield Board of Health, was present at the sessions of the New Jersey Sanitary Commission at Lakewood last week and gained a number of ideas concerning the work which he will bring before the local Board at some future meeting.

Spent a Month Abroad.

Charles Barlow, of Prospect place, has returned after a month's trip abroad. He sailed on the American Liner "St. Louis," and returned by the "New York" of the same line. He visited Paris and London and enjoyed a very pleasant trip.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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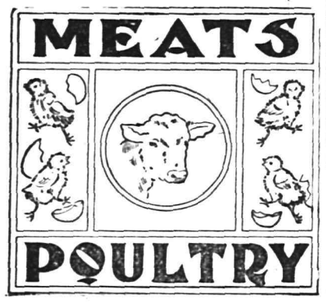

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PEACE CONDITIONS.

Empress Dowager Reported to Have Expressed Herself.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"Information has reached the Wu-chang viceroy," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "that the empress dowager has agreed to accept the following peace conditions:

"'The early return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking; indemnity to the amount of £40,000,000; the right of each legation to maintain a guard of 2,000 troops and the appointment of a foreign adviser to each province of the empire.'

"Director General Sheng has received a telegram from Sian-fu asserting that the empress dowager is about to start for Chen-ti-fu, in the province of Sze-chuan. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received the empress dowager's permission to take the imperial seal from the forbidden palace and to use it in the negotiations."

The Morning Post publishes a dispatch from Peking dated Dec. 12 which seems to show that there is still a considerable divergence of views among the representatives of the powers. The correspondent says:

"M. Pichon, French minister, is most strenuous in demanding the punishment of the guilty officials."

Kwang Su a Christian.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—During the session of the reichstag, the last before the Christmas holidays, Dr. Stoecker, former court chaplain, remarked with reference to the situation in China that he had received private letters asserting that the reason the empress dowager hates Emperor Kwang Su is that the latter has actually become a Christian, having been converted by British and American missionary books that came under his eye. At the close of the session Dr. Stoecker was interviewed and gave a number of corroborative details. His informant is supposed to have been Count von Waldersee, with whom Dr. Stoecker is on terms of intimate friendship.

BIG RAILROAD DEALS.

Pennsylvania Coal Company Purchased by Morgan Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The anthracite coal situation is indeed settled. Long after the close of business yesterday announcement was made by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. that the firm had acquired the stock of the Pennsylvania Coal company, paying therefor 752 per cent of par.

At the same time it was stated that the Erie railroad board had been strengthened by the election of James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway company, Norman B. Ream of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pullman companies and Robert Bacon of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. These directors take the place of J. J. Goodwin, S. E. Williamson and George W. Quintard. The board of directors is thought to be very materially strengthened by the new element.

Transfer of the Pennsylvania Coal company to the Morgan interest involves a much larger transaction than appears on the surface. As the capital of the company is $5,000,000, the amount involved in the deal is $37,000,000. This makes the transaction one of the largest of the kind ever consummated in this country, not only in regard to the amount of money involved, but also in regard to its bearing on the anthracite coal situation.

It is scarcely worthy of comment that shares of the Pennsylvania Coal company sell on the Exchange from 626 to 740. The latter price represents a net gain from the bid price of the previous day of 150 points. The net advance in the stock within two weeks or so has been about 340 per cent.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Michael C. Mulhall, the statistician, died in London.

Ernest Brenner of Bale has been elected president of Switzerland.

The Alaskan and Klondike gold output for the year is estimated at $25,725,000.

A woman who lived near Rochester committed suicide by taking three kinds of poison.

Four masked men robbed John Doerschuck's private bank at Shanesville, O., of between $3,000 and $4,000.

Patrick F. McCabe, an aged man, committed to the New York almshouse, was found to have $900 pinned to his shirt.

A number of electors in Caribou, B. C., agreed to let a jackpot decide whom of three parliamentary candidates they would vote for.

Pension Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The annual pension appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year was reported to the house today by the committee on appropriations. It carries a total of $145,250,000, or about the same as the appropriation for the current year. The pension appropriation proper is about $144,000,000, the remainder being for the expenses of the pension bureau.

Killed Fellow Workman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — David Schrenk, a pianomaker employed in the Sohmer piano factory at Astoria, L. I., shot and killed George Schaeffer yesterday and wounded Henry Becker, both fellow workmen of his. The shooting occurred at the noon hour. The murderer was arrested after a long and exciting chase.

Kost's Death Sentence Annulled.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The imperial court at Leipsic has annulled on formal grounds the sentence of death passed at Bremen last September on Bartholomew Kost, who was extradited from Chicago in October of last year on a charge of robbing and killing Marie Vodicka, a cook whom he had married, and throwing her body into the Elbe.

Opposed to Rural Free Delivery.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Much opposition has developed among the postmasters of small places in Oswego county to rural free delivery on the ground that it will result in the abolishment of many small offices and be detrimental to business.

Two Hundred Drowned.

CANTON, Dec. 14.—The falling overboard of a man from a passenger boat on the West river near Ho-kau led to a rush of some 400 passengers to the side of the vessel, which caused her to sink, over 200 persons being drowned.

Limerick Free to Kruger.

LIMERICK, Dec. 14.—The corporation of Limerick has conferred the freedom of the city upon Mr. Kruger. The two members who opposed the proposal were howled down.

Weather Probabilities.

Colder; snow; brisk northerly winds.

CITY TRAIN ROBBERY

Illinois Central Express Held Up In New Orleans.

CONDUCTOR SHOT IN THE BACK.

Mail and Express Cars Blown Open With Dynamite—Passengers Not Molested—City Police Reach the Scene Too Late.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The Chicago limited on the Illinois Central, due to arrive here at 7:15 o'clock last night, was robbed at Carrollton avenue, on the outskirts of the city, by masked men. The mail and express cars were blown open with dynamite, and the former was rifled of its contents. Conductor Kennebreu was badly wounded. He was shot in the back because he did not obey orders to uncouple the train. None of the passengers was disturbed, and they knew nothing of the robbery until the heavy charge of dynamite was fired. Then they pulled down the blinds and kept quiet. A large squad of police and detectives arrived at the scene in a few minutes and succeeded in arresting six men, who are held at headquarters. Four of them are negroes.

It is not known just how many men took a part in the robbery. They all wore short, black masks and are supposed to have boarded the train at Kenner, the last stop before New Orleans. The leader of the gang evidently got on in front of the mail car, next the tender. The plan was well laid, and when a point near the railroad crossing at Carrollten avenue was reached the leader crawled up over the coal tender to the engine and, covering the engineer and fireman, ordered them to stop the train. They complied. The other men jumped from the train.

Conductor Kennebreu also left one of the rear coaches and was immediately covered by several revolvers. He was ordered to uncouple the train. He did not step quick enough, and a bullet was fired in his back. The robbers then uncoupled the train back of the tender, and the leader, who was still on the engine, ordered the engineer to "pull out." The engineer complied and kept "pulling out" until ordered to stop, half a mile away. Here the leader of the gang jumped off and hurried away in the darkness.

Meantime the rest of the gang was hurrying matters, and after a demand on the express messenger and mail clerks to open up, which was not complied with, big charges of dynamite were placed under the cars and touched off. The express car was badly shattered, but the express officials claim the robbers got nothing there. The mail car was not badly injured, but an entrance was effected, and all the mail pouches were cut open. Some 75 or 100 pieces of registered mail were carried away.

While this was going on the flagman of the train escaped and went down the track to flag another train. He was met by the robbers and relieved of his watch. Railroad and city detectives and United States secret service men by the score are working on the case.

Case of Anthrax Poisoning.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 14.—Bert Havens died at Westfield, Tioga county, of anthrax poisoning while preparations were being made to bring him to the hospital here. He was ill but four days. Havens was an employee of the tannery at Westfield, and it is said that while engaged in handling a consignment of Brazilian hides became inoculated with the anthrax germs. His neck became terribly swollen, as did most of his body, and he died after suffering indescribable torture.

The Six Days' Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Six teams continued the whirl of excitement and sport for several thousand enthusiasts and loud mouthed rooters yesterday in the fourth day of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The record established by Miller and Waller last year is becoming further and further away. The leading teams, Pierce and McEachern and Elkes and McFarland, were 34 miles and 9 laps behind the record at 11 o'clock last night, their score being 1,810 miles and 1 lap.

Costly Fire In Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—The building, foundry and machinery of the Lane & Bodley works at John and Water streets were burned last night, the total loss being from $200,000 to $250,000. They were large manufacturers of sawmills, traction engines and many other articles, and about 200 men will be thrown out of work. Captain Packer of the fire department was seriously injured while working at the fire. The building and machinery were partially insured.

Train Service Resumed.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 14.—Yesterday at noon the train dispatchers' office in this city for the Oklahoma division of the Santa Fe began handling trains by orders. This is the first time they have been able to handle trains in this way since the operators' strike, which began last Saturday afternoon. Every station on the division is supplied with at least one operator, and trains are running as usual. Extras will be ordered out this morning.

British Defeat Rumored.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express publishes a rumor of a serious disaster to the British arms. According to this report, the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements in the Barberton district, capturing the camp, killing a number of British officers and taking prisoners all the British troops, including four companies of the Northumberland fusiliers. The story is not confirmed in any quarter and is not generally believed.

Subsidy Question Decided.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The University of Pennsylvania won the first annual debating contest with Columbia university at the Academy of Music last night. The question discussed was: "Resolved, That the United States should establish a system of graded subsidies based upon mileage traveled by registered American vessels in a foreign port." Columbia had the negative.

End of Rebellion Prophesied.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 14.—General Uribe, after having been defeated at Corozal, escaped his pursuers. Half a million dollars has just been shipped to Europe and New York from the province of Antioquia, where quiet is restored. Everything points to an early termination of the rebellion.

TREATY IS AMENDED

Senate Favors Right to Defend Isthmian Canal.

MANY OTHER CHANGES PROPOSED.

It Is Announced by Senator Lodge, In Charge of the Measure, That He Will Continue His Efforts to Have It Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—For nearly three hours yesterday Mr. Hanna of Ohio addressed the senate upon the pending ship subsidy bill. While he has spoken heretofore on the floor of the senate, this effort really was his first formal speech to the body since he became a member of it.

In accordance with previous agreement the senate in executive session took a vote at 3 o'clock on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the canal. The senate did not close its doors until 2 o'clock, and there was then left only one hour's time for discussion of the provisions of the amendment. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, 65 votes being cast in favor of the amendment and 17 against it. The negative votes were as follows: Baird, Beveridge, Frye, Foster, Hansbrough, Lindsay, Mason, McCumber, McEnery, McBride, Morgan, Money, Stewart, Tillman, Wellington, Wolcott and Gallinger.

The committee amendment which was adopted is a provision to be inserted after section 5 of article 2 of the treaty and is as follows:

"It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order."

The committee amendment no sooner had been adopted than various senators

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took the floor to suggest further amendments. The amendment which probably attracted most attention was offered by Senator Elkins and is as follows:

"Nothing in this treaty shall be construed to prevent the United States from acquiring sufficient security and sovereignty or to prevent it from building, operating, maintaining, controlling and defending the said canal (referring to the proposed Nicaragua canal) or for any other purpose that the United States may deem for its best interests."

Other amendments were suggested by Senators Tillman, Allen, Money and Thurston. Senator Lodge, in charge of the bill, was not slow to recognize the futility of trying to secure further consideration for the treaty as amended during the day, and as soon as the amendments were all submitted he moved an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Previous to taking the vote on the committee amendments Senator Elkins occupied the greater portion of the senate's time with a speech advocating radical alteration of the treaty. He announced himself as favorable to the committee amendment, but said that to his mind that amendment did not go far enough to meet the wishes of the American people. He believed, he said, that if the canal was to be constructed by the government of the United States the people would demand complete and absolute control over the canal itself and also the right to exercise their own judgment as a nation, not only in acquiring property in connection with the canal, but if need be in securing sovereignty over it. He contended that to pursue this course involved no violation of international rights and in defense of this position said the United States had made an offensive and defensive treaty with France in 1793 and soon afterward had repudiated that obligation. He also cited other precedents and authorities, some of them being from English sources, in support of this position. He argued, in short, that changed conditions warrant a change in conduct and in position.

After the senate adjourned for the day the Republican committee on order of business held a session to decide upon the future line of action with reference to the treaty as amended. After this committee had concluded its conference Senator Lodge, who was with the committee, stated that the senate would proceed with the treaty and that he would continue his efforts to have it ratified.

The debate upon the war revenue reduction bill continued in the house. It was dull and featureless. Those who spoke were Messrs. Grosvenor of Ohio, Bartholdt of Missouri, Hill of Connecticut, Boutell of Illinois, McClellan of New York, Newlands of Nevada, Levy of New York and Underwood of Alabama. Mr. Bartholdt criticised the action of the ways and means committee in not making a deeper cut in the tax on beer and gave notice that he would offer an amendment to reduce it to $1.50 per barrel. General debate upon the bill will close at 2 o'clock today, and Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, expects the bill to pass before adjournment.

The house adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Friday, Dec. 21, to Thursday, Jan. 3, 1901.

COMMENT IN LONDON.

Adoption of Treaty Amendment Not Liked.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The adoption by the United States senate of the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty yesterday is evidently regarded as far too weighty a matter for hurried comment by the London morning journals. Accordingly The Times and most of the other papers will postpone until tomorrow their editorial treatment of the question in its present phase. The Daily Chronicle, however, publishes a short note, in which it says:

"The news is very serious indeed. It means, in a word, that the jingoes and Anglophobes of the United States senate have triumphed and that we are back again today where we were at the time of the Venezuelan imbroglio and President Cleveland's insolent and provocative speech. The better feeling manifested during the Spanish-American war has been shaken by pro-Boer sympathies, and it is now swamped by self interest.

"The Americans intend to fortify the canal in spite of the treaty engagement

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to the contrary. We cannot possibly stand by and allow the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to be thus imperiously set aside. The good relations between the two countries must of necessity be gravely menaced. This is the outcome of Mr. McKinley's re-election. Worse could hardly have happened if Mr. Bryan had been returned."

The Daily Graphic remarks: "We have no doubts as to the result. Anglo-American statesmanship will find an amicable solution of the difficulty created by American jingoes. We fail to see, however, how the Clayton-Bulwer treaty can be got rid of without the Mosquito territories reverting to Great Britain."

The Standard observes: "It is more of a rebuff for President McKinley's executive than for Great Britain. England cannot possibly accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty thus amended, and it would be insulting to the people and government of the United States to assume that they would either denounce the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without offering an equitable equivalent or contemplate the gross illegality of disregarding it. There will be time enough to consider the abrogation of the treaty when Washington formally tenders a suggestion which would certainly be approached by Great Britain with every desire to assist the United States to carry out a project highly beneficial to American commerce, but it cannot be supposed that we would abandon our treaty rights without solid consideration in return."

GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES.

Recent Postal Decision Classes Them With Lotteries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Harrison J. Barrett, the assistant attorney for the postoffice department, has rendered an opinion which has been approved by the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department holding that while the basic principles upon which the so called bond investment schemes are founded are not unlawful, yet the schemes as at present operated are inimical to the postal laws.

The opinion states that the schemes are in the nature of lotteries, most of the promises made in these contracts being impossible of fulfillment under the known and recognized rules of investment unless many lapses occur and unexpected earnings accrue. It is further held that inasmuch as some of the contract holders will lose on their investments the schemes are fraudulent under the provisions of the statutes which forbid the use of the mails in the promotion of such enterprises. The postoffice department will notify all companies operating schemes of this character and require them to make such modifications in their plans as will eliminate the features which give unequal advantages to persons similarly situated and to make their promises so that the last man will be provided for without depending upon contingencies before any further action is taken in this matter.

Antisaloon League Busy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The New York State Antisaloon league confiscated a truckload of slot machines and had them destroyed by the sheriff, their owners having been fined $25 each. Agents of the league superintended the destruction of the machines. They also caused the arrest of James Calahan, a saloon keeper of Fishkill Landing, on a charge of perjury for false swearing in regard to his liquor tax certificate. Another saloon keeper, David Moors of Mabbettsville, was fined $100 for violating the Raines law, and other cases are pending.

Amnesty For Dreyfus Affair Cases.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the first paragraph of the amnesty bill which deals with the cases arising out of the Dreyfus affair was adopted by a vote of 329 against 244. An amendment excluding cases of espionage and treason from the amnesty was adopted by a vote of 296 against 248.

Hobson Very Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It is learned that the condition of Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson has grown worse in the past 24 hours and that he has reached a crisis in the fever from which he has been suffering at the Presbyterian hospital for the last ten days. He is very low. The physicians believe that he will recover.

McGovern Won Easily.

TATTERSALL'S, Chicago, Dec. 14.—Terry McGovern is now the undisputed lightweight champion of the world. He knocked out Joe Gans of Baltimore last night after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round. Gans put up a very poor exhibition and was never in it at any stage of the game.

Blizzard at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Oswego is in the grasp of a blizzard. A high wind is blowing, and snow is falling heavily. The railroads are prepared for the storm, and no delays are yet reported.

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CONSERVATIVES WIN.

American Federation of Labor Has a Hot Debate.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—The conservative element in the American Federation of Labor was dominant throughout yesterday's proceedings of the convention. Two resolutions championed by the radical element were voted down by overwhelming majorities. One was a bitter pronouncement against trusts and monopolies in general and the other a declaration in favor of the co-operative commonwealth and government ownership and control of all means of production and distribution. For both of them much more moderate substitutes were adopted after a long debate.

Throughout the debate the opponents of the resolutions claimed socialism as the only solution of the industrial problems. Trades unionism, they said, would last as long as the competitive system prevails, but the competitive system should be done away with and the co-operative commonwealth should take its place.

President Gompers and his colleagues, who opposed the resolutions, took the ground that the federation should not be committed to any political party and that gov ment ownership is at this time an impracticable theory, with no definite plan for development into a working system.

The substitute of the committee was adopted by an overwhelming majority, the vote being 4,169 affirmative to 685 negative.

Major Romeyn, a retired army officer, also spoke for the retention of the canteen.

THE ARMY CANTEEN.

Noted Prelates Advocate Its Retention as a Temperance Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the senate committee on military affairs the hearing on the army reorganization bill was continued, and in addition to a number of army officers Archbishop Ireland and Bishop McGoldrick were heard. The two prelates spoke only on the provision of the bill prohibiting the establishment of canteens or post exchanges. Both of them pronounced the provision unwise and expressed the opinion that the canteen is in the interest of temperance and good morals in the army.

Archbishop Ireland based his remarks especially upon his observations of affairs at Fort Snelling, near his home at St. Paul. He said that he was sure from all that he had seen and heard among the soldiers that the canteen is a powerful factor in the protection of the soldiers from outside temptations of all kinds, and he did not accept the theory that the canteen brings temptation to the troops that otherwise would not come to them.

Reid Has a Conference With Bond.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 14.—Mr. Reid, the contractor, who started last evening for Montreal, where he will spend the winter, endeavored to reopen negotiations with the Bond government, recognizing the futility of a further attempt to continue his antagonism to the ministry in the face of such an immense following as Mr. Bond secured at the recent general election. After a conference between the premier and the contractor, in which the entire question was discussed, the cabinet considered the matter in special session. The subject is now in preliminary stages only, but the negotiations will be continued through the winter by correspondence with Mr. Reid. Considerable time will elapse before all the difficulties arising are adjusted.

The New Bedford Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 14.—Nothing particularly new developed in the mill strike situation. The denial by President Lynch of the National Loom Fixers' union that the loom fixers were to be called out lifted a feeling of uneasiness from the operatives all over the city. Secretary Hart reports that 350 weavers had been placed upon the roll of strikers.

A Rise In Plug Tobacco.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Information has just been received by the local dealers that a week hence an advance of 1 cent a pound will be made on all plug and cut plug brands controlled by the Continental Tobacco company. This makes the fourth advance within 12 months, and its effect, especially upon the small dealers, will, it is said, be disastrous.

New Statehouse For Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 14.—The Mississippi capitol commission yesterday afternoon let the contract for the new statehouse to Messrs. Wells & Wells of Chicago for $831,000. The next lowest bid was that of George Dugan of Kansas City, who bid $833,000. The successful contractors agree to commence work on Jan. 1 and complete the work within 28 months.

A Case of Early Teething.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Baby Agnes Clark, who is but 4 weeks old, is the possessor of a full set of teeth. The child's father is James Clark, who resides at 66 Clinton street and is employed in the West Albany shops. This case is one which has occasioned a great deal of comment among the physicians of the city.

Killed by a Shafting.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Anthony Pregoin, an employee of the Grove Mills Paper company at New Windsor, was killed by being caught in a shafting.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western less active and not quite so firm, being influenced by wheat; Minnesota patents $4@4.25, winter straights, $3.40@3.55, winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened rather firm on cables, but became subsequently weak under liquidation and reports of lessened export interest; January, 77⅝c.; March, 79 9-16@79 15-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, but weakened through prospects for larger receipts; May, 42@42 3-16c.

OATS—Dull and barely steady; track, white, state, 29½@30c.; track, white, western, 29½@30c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.50c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@24c.; creamery, 18@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fall made, fancy, small, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 28@29c.; western, loss off, 28c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 29-32c.; centrifugal 96 test, 4 13-32c.; refined quiet; crush d, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 41@42½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¾c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅜@4½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

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PANAY INSURGENTS ACCEPT AMNESTY

Said to Be Swearing Allegiance at the Rate of One Thousand a Day. Taft Commission Appropriates $150,000 For Police Purposes.

MANILA, Dec. 14.—The United States cable ship Burnside will next week proceed to Damuguete, island of Negros, to begin the laying of 600 miles of government cable to connect Negros, Mindanao and Jolo. Negros and Cebu already have cable connection with Iloilo and Manila. The new line will extend from Damuguete to Oromaueta, Misamis, Illigata and Tagaloan, all on the north coast of Mindanao. A land line will connect Misamis and Tigum, and the main portion of the cable will extend from Tigum to Zamboanga and thence to Jolo.

At present there is scarcely any telegraphic communication with southeastern Luzon, owing to the persistent wire cutting. It is proposed eventually to connect that section and the larger islands adjacent by cable with Manila.

General Kobbe, with the Twenty-eighth volunteer regiment, Colonel Birkhimer commanding, landed at Kagayan, on the northern coast of Mindanao, Monday and re-enforced the six companies of the Fortieth volunteer regiment stationed in the town. An aggressive movement had been planned.

From Iloilo it is unofficially reported that the insurgents in that part of the island of Panay are swearing allegiance at the rate of 1,000 a day. The arrest of many prominent insurgents started the movement, which seems to be becoming universal at Jaro, Molo, Mandurriao, Arevelo and Iloilo. Considerable sums of money and large quantities of supplies have been captured by the Americans.

The Taft commission has passed an act authorizing General MacArthur to establish police in the cities and towns and appropriating $150,000 for their maintenance.

Commissioner Wright, who is assigned to supervise the establishment of a constabulary among other duties, said the establishment of a local police force was a necessary feature of civil government and was approved by the military government.

Mail Car Robbed.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 14.—The mail car on the north bound Cotton Belt passenger train was looted between Bassetts, Tex., and this city yesterday. Several registered mail pouches were cut open and the contents carried away. It is understood that the pouches contained several valuable packages en route from Waco to Memphis. Mail Clerk John M. Dennis was found unconscious from a blow on the head when his train reached Texarkana. Until he recovers no description of the robbers can be secured. Two men have been arrested on suspicion at Naples, Ark., but no trace of the plunder was found on them.

Bryan and Thompson Deny.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—Both William J. Bryan and D. E. Thompson make unqualified denials of the truth of the story printed in New York wherein they are alleged to have arranged a Republican fusion deal whereby they could be elected to the United States senate from Nebraska. Mr. Bryan said: "There is not a word of truth in it. I have other plans." Mr. Thompson, who is a Republican and a candidate for the senate, said: "This story is not true. I am making combinations with no one; certainly not with a Democrat. You cannot make my denial too strong."

False Report Corrected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The following statement is posted at the war department: "The United States army transport Hancock arrived at San Francisco Dec. 10, 1900, with the remains of 11 soldiers, 10 of whom died en route, and one was transferred to the Hancock from the hospital ship Relief at Nagasaki. The report that 1,500 remains were brought over is without foundation, and it is requested that this statement be given the widest circulation by the press."

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Judson C. Clements of Georgia to be an interstate commerce commissioner, a reappointment; John W. Yerkes of Kentucky to be commissioner of internal revenue. The nomination of Mr. Yerkes to be collector of internal revenue for the Eighth district of Kentucky was withdrawn.

Odell Dined In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Governor Elect Benjamin Odell of New York was the guest of honor at a dinner last night given by Representative L. N. Littauer of the Twenty-second New York congressional district. A number of New York and other representatives in congress were present, together with some of the governor's personal friends from New York city and state.

Cold Storage Man Gets Three Years.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Donald McGillis, one of the three directors of the Montreal Cold Storage company who were indicted for fraud, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Of the other directors McCulloch is out on bail, the jury having disagreed in his case, and Chisholm is in hiding somewhere in the United States.

New Coal Mine In Operation.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Greenough mine between here and Mount Carmel and owned by local capitalists began operations yesterday, with 250 men and boys employed. On Jan. 1 300 more names will be added to the pay roll.

President For Forty-one Years.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Grinnell Burt of Warwick has been reelected president of the Lehigh and Hudson River railroad after 41 years of service in that capacity. He is now 78 years old.

Twelve Years For Arson.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Werner, a wealthy spinner at Werdau, has been sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary for arson. He burned his own factory.

German Students Favor Kruger.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The students of all the German universities are preparing an address of sympathy to be presented to Mr. Kruger.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 18—Hugh R. Munro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting

Plainfield's Streets.

It is a matter for congratulation on the part of the citizens of this city that the streets of Plainfield are in such generally excellent condition. Of course, it is no difficult matter to point out places here and there were the macadam surface of some thoroughfare needs repairing. Taken as a whole, however, the street system of the city was never in better condition than it is today.

Much credit is due to the present administration of the street department but it is not wholly responsible for the present condition of affairs. If the work of previous street committees of the Council had not been carried on with system, the present satisfactory situation could never exist.

Plainfield won a reputation for good streets sometime ago and that reputation has not been lost. Each succeeding street committee has carried out the same general scheme instituted a number of years ago. It was planned to keep in fair repair all the macadam streets and to gradually add to their number each year to as great an extent as the appropriation would permit

This plan has been carried forward until good macadam roads are to be found in every section of the city. The last two years have seen particular improvement in the Fourth ward, where the macadamizing of West Third and West Fourth streets has been a great advantage to residents in that section. The repairs to West Front street have put in proper condition one of the most important thoroughfares of the city.

These road improvements have been made without asking for any remarkably great increase in the appropriation. As the personnel of the Council next year will be the same as this and it is probable that the present street committee will be reappointed, the policy of past years will be undoubtedly carried out during the coming year.

One of the bills which will undoubtedly be introduced into the State Legislature this winter, will provide for the changing of certain local elections which now take place in the spring, so that they will take place in November when the general elections are held. Should the bill be prepared so as to affect boroughs like that of North Plainfield, it is very doubtful whether it would receive any support from the people of that municipality. At present the borough elections are entirely independent from the county and state elections and the regular political lines are not so strictly drawn. Local issues and the personality of the candidates assume more prominence in consequence.

There need be no cause for alarm over the fact that a number of cases of scarlet fever have appeared in the Children's Home in North Plainfield. The cases are carefully quarantined and there need be no fear of the disease spreading.

Amateur theatricals are decidedly more popular this winter than they have been for several years. Already, three different dramatic entertainments are being arranged by local talent.

Those who doubt the ability of the local merchants to fill the requirements of the Christmas shoppers can have their doubts dispelled by a visit to their establishments.

It seems generally conceded by all that Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, of this city, will be the Republican leader in the Assembly this winter.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Hon. Alvah A. Clark will be the Democratic caucus nominee for United States Senator to succeed William J. Sewell. He has been chosen by the Hudson county delegation and that is equivalent to an actual nomination. It is an empty honor this year but Mr. Clark may be in line for the honor at some future day when the Democrats are again elected to power in the very distant future.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

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The Press was the first newspaper to name Assemblyman Foote, of Union, for leader of the House. For a time he was opposed by Lewis, of Passaic, but there is now little chance of his defeat. Mr. Foote is loyal and forceful. His record is clean in the House and he promises to become one of its ablest leaders. His recognition is a deserved tribute.—New York Press.

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Since the name of Alvah A. Clark became so prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination for United States Senator by the Democratic minority in the Legislature some youthful Democrats have expressed an ignorance of his political prominence. Mr. Clark was a most useful Representative in Congress from the old Third district for the two terms between 1877 and 1881. Probably the drifting of his party from its bedrock principles in the last eighteen years caused him to retire from active interest in its welfare, but since there is a prospect of reform he, with many other able men, have come to the front as its defenders.—New York Press.

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South Jersey Democrats who are opposed to ex Congressman Alvah A. Clark as the Democratic caucus nominee for United States Senator are making themselves heard. Henceforth, the "Farmer Orator," James E. Martine, of Union county, who was the first Democrat to break ground against Mr. Clark, will not have to plough and harrow alone. Clarence T. Atkinson, who is known as the "Silver Tongued Orator of South Jersey," and who ranks close to Mr. Martine as a public speaker, is reported to have declared his opposition to Mr. Clark in emphatic terms * * * * Mr. Atkinson's complaint is said to be largely composed of a threat that, if the apparent determination to make Mr. Clark the Democratic candidate for United States Senator is persisted in, there will be a split in the party of such force and dimensions that it will sever it in twain, or, in the classic diction of the excited, "rip it up the back."—New York Tribune.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The short days are here again. It is now dark a little before 5 o'clock and daylight does not make its appearance until about 7 o'clock. The shortest days of the year will be on the 21st of this month, when the days and nights are of equal length. "When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen," is an old adage that invariably proves true.

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A well-known young man, who is compelled to wear false teeth, went out with boon companions the other night. Being of a convivial disposition he looked not wisely but too well upon the amber fluid with a wide, white collar. When he reached home in the gray of the morning he was considerably the worse for wear. From the indications a casual glance of his room revealed there had been "something doin'" the night before. His room was in disorder and so was his clothing. But the most disastrous thing that confronted him was the fact that he was minus his false teeth. He says that he remembers laughing at a joke perpetrated by his companion and he thinks the teeth must have slipped from his mouth at the time. The young man is at present taking a nurishment of gruel and beef tea.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Florida oranges, (Indian River,) sweet and juicy, are to be found at Neuman Bros.

—Take time to look through Gavitt's line of china, cut glass and fancy metal goods. His line is a select one.

—In Justice Huff's court, this morning, judgment for the full amount and costs was given the plaintiff in the contract case of Mintz against Glazier.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Washington, D. C.

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EVERYBODY WELCOME.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Dec. 14—Pedestrians on North avenue yesterday afternoon were witnesses of a short but exciting runaway, caused, it is said, by the inebriated condition of the driver. A team of horses attached to a loaded hay wagon belonging to Frank Alletti, of Springdale, were the runaways. They were started, by the driver, into a trot, which soon became a run and the next instant were beyond control. The driver made no attempt to stop them but simply held his seat. The team pulled to one side of the road and in front of Wiedenhaupts' market, the wagon collided with a tree. The vehicle was badly wrecked but the driver escaped unhurt. Bystanders secured the team before they broke from the harness. They were afterward unhitched by the driver who returned home and secured another wagon. The load of hay was afterward transferred.

The Freeholders of Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties, together with the contractors, W. T. Kirk, and Wm Farrier, met and inspected the new Jefferson avenue bridge yesterday afternoon. The work being found satisfactory the structure was accepted. At Contractor Kirk's invitation the entire party afterwards adjourned to Taylor's Hotel and partook of dinner.

A large number were present at the rehearsal of the Choral Union held last evening and everything is now in readiness for the concert. It will be given in the Methodist church next Monday evening and promises to be a successful affair.

On account of a rush of orders at the mines after the recent shut-down, the local coal dealers have considerable difficulty in getting their orders filled. Only enough to fill long-booked orders is being sent out.

Mrs. Martha Runyon has returned home after a two months' visit with Rhode Island relatives.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins, of Elizabeth, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ross.

Mrs. Lizzie Hunt has gone to Brooklyn for a week's visit with relatives.

The Euchre Club will meet this evening with Miss Edith Boice.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gresser, of New York, have taken up their residence in town. Mr. Gresser has announced his intention of starting in the wholesale cigar manufacturing business here, but has not yet decided where to locate his place of business.

As a result of the warm weather yesterday, the ice on the pond was covered with several inches of water. It did not deter the skaters, however, but the majority of them went home with wet feet.

Contractor Gaskill has completed the new ice house, and the building is now ready for the reception of ice.

William Tabb is now connected with an insurance company with the head office at Somerville.

It is now stated that the suburban delivery in this section will positively commence tomorrow.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 14—The three-days' rummage sale which is being held by the ladies of the Methodist church in the Marsh building, will close tonight. The committee in charge are well satisfied with the support given the sale Wednesday and Thursday, and with the receipts of tonight's sales they will have a nice sum to add to the church treasury. When the sale closes tonight whatever stock is left will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. It is hoped that in this way the varied assortment of clothes, toys, bric-a-brac, etc., will be entirely cleaned up.

The open weather so far this winter has been a great help to the stone crackers in the valley. Both crackers have been kept running on full time and have orders enough already to keep going as long as the weather will permit.

Joseph Schmidt and Edwin Fancher enjoyed a day's hunting near the Passaic river yesterday. The net result of their day's sport did not tire the hunters very much to carry home.

Little Miss Ada R. Buckley, who has been spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. James Buckley, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

The library of the Baptist Sunday school has recently been increased by the addition of eighteen volumes of Dr. Tomlinson's "Boy's Books."

The members of the recently organized basket ball team of the borough will meet for practice in the Fanwood club house tomorrow night.

Mrs. Wm. A. Gere and child are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gere's parents in Brooklyn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 14—At a meeting of the P. O. S. of A., last night, the following officers were nominated to fill the chairs for the ensuing six months: President, Joseph Eckart; vice president, Joseph Carckoff; M. of F., Wm. Clawson and Lewis Randolph; recording secretary, C. A. Cubberly; financial secretary, H. J. Manning; treasurer, T. H. Brantingham; conductor, R. B. Manning; inspector, A Brundage; guard, C. H. Brantingham; trustee for eighteen months, R. B. Manning.

Harry Weaver was in New Brunswick yesterday, where he appeared before the Grand Jury as a witness in the case of illegal liquor selling against Morris Higgins. This case has become quite complicated but it is doubtful if anything will proven against Higgins.

A valuable dog belonging to Dick Elliot was killed by an express train yesterday which was passing the coal shutes. Mr. Elliot was talking to a friend when he heard a yelp from the dog and looking around he found the animal cut in two.

A constable's sale at the Holly Grove Farm is billed to take place next Monday. This is the result of a suit brought by Frank L. Smith. Horses, cows, wagons and other farming utensils will be sold.

Henry L. Mallison's barn is being torn down. This barn is an old landmark, being nearly one hundred years old.

The masonry work and repairing which was being done on Mr. Johnson's house was completed yesterday.

William Smith has given up his position at the coal plant to take a better one at the Lehigh coal shutes.

Mrs. William Clawson has returned from New York, where she has been making a visit of four weeks.

Miss Nellie Manning is entertaining Miss Mabel Atman, of Jackson street, Trenton.

The signal tower at the Lehigh Valley railroad station is being painted.

Harvey Clawson is confined at home by illness.

Mortgages Filed.

The following mortgages have been filed in the Union County Court: Harry B. McDonald, lot 45, blk 6 map Plainfield Real Estate Company, to William H. Abbott, $600; Bella LaRue et husb, two tracts in Plainfield, along line of C. R. R. of N. J to J. A. Coles, $10 000; Margaret Schmidt et husb, tract on North First street, Scotch Plains, to Home Building and Loan, of Plainfield, $300; Patrick O'Keefe, lot at east corner of Third street and Prescott place, Plainfield, Ignatz H. Boehm, $100; Louise M. A. Mellor et husb, premises on northeast corner of Hillside and Highland avenues, Plainfield, to Geo. P. Mellick, $4,500; Alexander Flynn et ux, tract on McDowell street, Plainfield, to Fanny M. Cross et al, exrs., $1,400.

Sued for Meat and Milk Bill.

The case on contract of Arnold against O'Connor was tried in Justice Huff's court this morning and decision was reserved until next week. The case was that of where the defendant, Mrs O'Connor, was being sued for $20 88 for meats, milk, etc., which she purchased of Charles Arnold. The woman was represented by Walter L. Herfield, Jr., who contended that the defendant's husband was liable and not the wife. Wm. Newcorn represented the plaintiff.

Officers for Jerusalem Chapter.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held a regular communication last night when the following officers were chosen for the coming year: High priest, Jacob Kirkner; king, Robert A. Meeker; scribe, Clarence Goes; treasurer, Henry Leifke; secretary, F. A. VanAuken; principal sojourner, George A. Macintyre; royal arch captain, Edward Nelson.

Will Aid Miss Currie.

The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel was held last evening. In addition to electing three new members, the society voted to assist Miss Sara Currie in her Christmas work in her New York mission.

Will Entertain Friends.

Miss Clyde, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Slater, of 27 Jackson avenue, will entertain a few friends at the home of her parents this evening.

Discharged From Bankruptcy.

J. H. McVey, formerly of McVey's Hotel, has been discharged from bankruptcy. His counsel was W. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington.

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Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	62c
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6⅛ lb pkg	23c
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
H. O. Pancake Flour, pkg	9c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, STRICTLY PURE, lb	27c
Choice Creamery Butter, strictly pure, lb	25c
Good Cream Cheese, lb	10c
Malt Breakfast Food, pkg	12c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg	9c
Scheuer's Scouring Soap, 5c size, cake	2c
Fairbank's Fairy Soap, 5c size, cake	3c
Fresh Ground Horse Raddish, bot	8c
Strong Ammonia, bot	4c

Dried Fruits, Etc.		Candies, Etc.	
New California Prunes, per lb	7c & 9c	American Mixed Candy, per lb	10c
" Silver Prunes, per lb	12c	French Creams, per lb	12c
" Evaporated Apricots, per lb	14c	Chocolate Creams, per lb	15c
" " Peaches, per lb	12	Wintergreen and Peppermints, lb	12c
" Prunelles, per lb	18c	Chocolate Chips, per lb	15c
" Pitted Cherries, per lb	22c	Chocolate Nonpariels, per lb	15c
" Layer Figs, per lb	15c	Italian Chunks, very fine, lb	12c
" Dates, 1 lb pkg	8c	Rock Candy, yellow & white, lb	12c
Crackers, Etc.		**Vegetables, Etc.**	
New Years Cakes, per lb	10c	Choice Crisp Celery, bunch	12c
Spiced Wafers, per lb	12c	Fresh Cut Spinach, ½ pk	15c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per lb	12c	Fresh Cut Kale, ½ pk	12c
Cocoanut Macaroons, lb	15c	Black Radishes, per qt	5c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, pkg	9c	Choice Sweet Potatoes, pony bas	20c
Cheese Straws, pkge	14c	Fancy Table Apples, pony bas	25c

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All "1847 Rogers Bros." goods are plated with pure silver on the best quality of nickel silver and warranted in every respect.

"1847 Rogers Bros." Tea Spoons, in fancy and plain designs, per set of ½ doz.	1.49
"1847 Rogers Bros." Table Spoons to match, per ½ doz.,	2.38
"1847 Rogers Bros." Knives and Forks, plain or satin finished, per set of ½ doz.,	2.38
"1847 Rogers Bros." Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, in a satin lined box, five different patterns, per set	1.45
"1847 Rogers Bros." Childs' Sets, consisting of knife, fork and spoon, in satin lined box; per set	1.48
"1847 Rogers Bros." Berry Spoon, fancy designs, plain or satin finish, in a satin lined box	1.48
"1847 Rogers Bros." Soup Ladles, fancy designs,	2.98
"1847 Rogers Bros." Pie Server, hollow handle, fancy patterns,	1.98
"1847 Rogers Bros." Cheese Scoop, hollow handle, fancy patterns,	1.69
"1847 Rogers Bros." Fish Fork, fancy designs, in a satin lined box	2.39

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We have just received our Holiday line of Lamps in all sizes, shapes, colors and decorations, direct from the manufacturer, of popular priced Lamps—priced for quick selling.

7.98 Parlor Lamp, "The Imperial" style, a rich shade of red, base and 12-inch globe, handsomely decorated, centre burners.

6.75 Parlor Lamp, "The Imperial," red or amber, 10-inch globe and base to match, complete with centre draft burner.

6.50 Parlor Lamp, fancy shape, fancy globe and base, centre draft burner.

4.75 Parlor Lamp, handsomely decorated 9-inch globe, enameled metal fount and base, centre draft burner.

3.98 Lamp, 10-inch handsomely decorated globe, china base, brass feet.

1.98 Lamp, with 9-inch globe, pink or green, handsomely decorated.

98c Lamps, two different styles, four different patterns, 7 inch decorated shade or 8-inch decorated globe, complete with burner and chimney.

89c Decorated Lamp, with handsomely decorated 8-inch globe, complete with burner and chimney.

39c Fancy Lamp, with decorated 4-inch globe.

25c Fancy Lamp, complete with decorated shade, burner and chimney.

A large line of fancy globes for lamps from 50c to 5.00.

HALL LAMPS.

3.98 "The Imperial" Hall Lamp, red or amber globes, complete.

3.75 "The Fleur de Lis" Hall Lamp, handsomely decorated globe.

98c Hall Lamp, complete with glass globe, in ruby, amber, yellow, cream or etched.

Hemstitched Silk Waists All Colors $4.98.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. An der hiesigen Universität haben die ersten Studentinnen der medizinischen Fakultät, Fräulein Hirsch aus Frankfurt und Fräulein Philippson aus Bonn, die ärztliche Vorprüfung, das sogenannte tentamen physicum, mit Erfolg bestanden. Die beiden weiblichen Prüflinge hatten ihre Maturitätsprüfung in Zürich abgelegt.

Hüningen. Bei Ausstellung eines Gesundheitsscheines zum Transport eines Stücks Rindvieh zum Markt gebrauchte der Bürgermeister eines benachbarten Ortes den folgenden Wortlaut: „Ich, Bürgermeister der Gemeinde N. N., bescheinige hiermit, daß in der Gemeinde N. N. unter uns Hornvieh keine ansteckende Krankheit herrscht."

Schlettstadt. In einer Wirthschaft hatte ein junger Mensch Streit bekommen, der sich auf der Straße fortsetzte. Hier überfiel ihn der Sohn seines Gegners, ein erst 19jähriger Metzgerbursche Namens Ligner, von hinten und brachte ihm mit einem Schlachtmesser einen derartigen Stich in den Rücken bei, daß er sofort zusammenbrach und in wenigen Augenblicken eine Leiche war. Der Thäter und alle an dem Streit betheiligten Personen wurden verhaftet.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Dahier erschien zum ersten Mal ein Mitglied des Kaiserhauses als Schüler einer öffentlichen Lehranstalt. Erzherzog Otto ließ seinen 13jährigen Sohn Karl im Schottengymnasium einschreiben, wo er in der dritten Klasse an dem Unterricht in den Naturwissenschaften bei Professor Pater Fellner theilnimmt.—Auf dem Holzplatz des Zimmermeisters Franz Biber spielten mehrere Kinder. Plötzlich löste sich von einem Baumstammlager einer der Stämme ab und traf im Hinabtollern den zehnjährigen Volksschüler Alois Schmidt, Sohn eines Schlossergehilfen der Staatsbahn, so unglücklich, daß der Knabe auf der Stelle todt blieb.

Bodenbach. Am linken Elbeufer, oberhalb der Altstadt, wurde von Passanten der 32jährige Produktenhändler Schneider ermordet und seiner Baarschaft von 80 Kronen und einer silbernen Uhr beraubt aufgefunden.

Bozen. Die neue Eisenbrücke, welche zwischen Bozen und Gries die Talfer übersetzt, wurde vor Kurzem festlich eröffnet.

Eger. Im dritten Quartale dieses Jahres sind in den deutschen Bezirken Böhmens im Ganzen 423 Personen von der katholischen zur protestantischen Kirche übergetreten.

Graz. Der Gemeinderath von Graz überließ dem Verein „Flamme" eine Grundfläche zur Erbauung eines Krematoriums.

Krakau. Der Erfinder des elektrischen Webstuhles, Jan Szepanik, mußte am 1. Oktober d. J. in Krakau einrücken, um seiner dreijährigen Militärpflicht nachzukommen. Der berühmte Rekrut erkrankte jedoch und mußte in das Militärspital gebracht werden. Szepanik wurde nun neuerlich untersucht und für dienstuntauglich erklärt.

Neuhäusel. Während einer Sitzung der Gemeindevorstehung in der Ortschaft Loth tödtete der Ortsrichter Diossy den Beisitzer Joseph Boßanyi durch Revolverschüsse und richtete hierauf den Revolver auf einen zweiten Beisitzer Namens Korpas. Der Unhold wurde jedoch entwaffnet und hierauf in's Gefängniß abgeführt. Ueber das Motiv der That war nichts bekannt.

Przemysl. Der Sozialistenführer Advokat Dr. Liebermann und sechs Arbeiter wurden wegen eines nächtlichen Ueberfalles auf einen Offizier verhaftet und dem Strafgerichte eingeliefert, wobei auf der Straße versammelte Arbeiter Dr. Liebermann während der Fahrt mit Hochrufen begleiteten.

Szegedin. Eine Militärpatrouille des 46. Infanterie-Regiments überfiel während eines Patrouillenganges das Haus des Waldhüters Stary, erschoß die Tochter des Waldhüters und diesen selbst und brachte der Frau Starys schwere Verwundungen bei.

Troppau. Der von der hiesigen Staatsanwaltschaft wegen Betrugs steckbrieflich verfolgte Reisende Max Arnheim wurde in Essegg festgenommen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Durch Referendum sind die Vorschläge, den Ständerath durch Volksabstimmung und den Nationalrath durch verhältnißmäßige Repräsentanz der Kantone zu wählen, mit großer Majorität abgelehnt worden. (Nationalrath und Ständerath sind die beiden Faktoren, die als Bundesversammlung die oberste Gewalt in der Schweiz ausüben.)—Der Pfarrer der römisch-katholischen Missionsstation von Burgdorf hat in der Zeit von drei Jahren für einen Kirchenbaufonds die Summe von über 64,000 Francs aufgebracht.

Zürich. Ein Riesenexemplar von einem Lachs ist bei Eglisau von einem Fischer im Rhein gefangen worden. Das Thier wog nicht weniger als 35 Pfund. Der seltene Fisch wurde nach Zürich geliefert.

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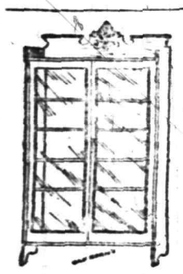
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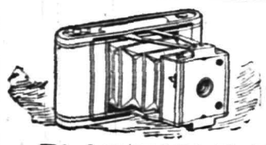
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There are holidays and holidays. There is New Year's day, on which we feel like going around to our friends' houses and making merry, and Fourth of July, when it is incumbent that we should make much noise, and Thanksgiving, when we do our best to see how much we can tuck away in our stomachs without endangering our lives, but Christmas— Well, Christmas is all

Each room with mistletoe is decked
And every post with holly.

different. It is the home feast above all others, when the love of the members of the family is shown at its strongest, when every one from grandpa down to the tiniest tot fairly beams with good will and love. A Christmas which is devoted to grand dinners and idle show is no Christmas at all, and a Christmas without a child is the mere pretense of the day. Close your eyes and think what Christmas really means to you. Let the magic of the word steal fully upon your senses and then tell me what you see.

Perhaps memory brings back to you an old fashioned house with polished staircase and well waxed floors. Greens are wreathed around every picture, and looped across each doorway. There is an indescribable fragrance of holly, mistletoe and Christmas tree. It drives the children half wild with excitement as the little rogues scamper around, trying their best to peek through the cracks of mysteriously closed doors. Finally they are all corralled safely in the nursery, where they gather around the open fire and listen breathlessly to mother's or big sister's Christmas tales. Then when each small stocking has been hung before the dying fire there is silence in the nursery. Perhaps some small boy bolder than the rest steals back on tiptoe only to run in guilty terror as a coal rattles upon the hearthstone warning him of the approach of Santa Claus. Ah, that dear myth of Santa Claus! Will modern science and mothers' conventions ever succeed in destroying it? I hope not for the children's sake.

The greatest night of all the year,
When children watch with glee and fear.

Can you remember at what an unearthly hour you awoke on Christmas morning? How in the chill and gray dawn you crept toward your bulging stocking and fairly grabbed it from its nail? And, oh, what a wealth of goodies rained from it! And how you and the other children exulted thereat, much to the discomfort of the sleepy "grown ups," until even your eyelids refused to stay open and you fell fast asleep, clutching a very sticky but delicious candy elephant or camel or some such Christmas beast! Then when the day really began what fun there was! It was your day, and the "grown ups" felt it was so and for once gave way. You were allowed as a great treat to go to church and hear the beautiful anthems, and when that was over how hungry you suddenly became and how you rushed to get home to dinner!

In the afternoon big sister and some of the older cousins gave a play in which the costumes and scenery were homemade, much to the amusement of the audience, or perhaps there were tableaux instead, which didn't require so much tiresome memorizing and which gave every one an opportunity of looking pretty. The grand finale of course was the appearance of Santa Claus, fur coat, cotton wool and all, with the icicles of the north pole clinging to his burly form. When with a lordly gesture he drew back the curtains and you

Old Santa Claus—behold him still!
The myth which savants cannot kill.

saw the Christmas tree gleaming with lights and flashing with jewels, with a myriad of pink and white parcels weighing down its green boughs, can you remember how you drew in your breath and cried, "Ah-h!"

"Ah, yes; that is Christmas in the home!" I hear a girl say. "But I'm studying art in a strange city, struggling to win fame in a solitary studio, and Christmas is the loneliest day in the year for me." Your own fault, I answer. You can't have the home atmosphere, true, but why can't you give it to some one else? Somewhere in the great city there is a little child who is as lonely as you are, and no child has any business to be lonely on Christmas day. Go out in the streets and find that little waif. You will see him skulking around the brilliantly lighted shop windows, staring with all his eyes at the splendor within, wondering, hoping against all hope that by a miracle some one of those candies or those glittering toys may be his. The days of miracles are not past. You can operate one yourself. You can invite him and a couple of his fellows to your desolate studio. He will probably think it the most beautiful place he has ever seen if you decorate it with evergreens and soft lights and have a small Christmas tree standing in the corner with a few goodies and inexpensive trifles upon it. And if the spirit of Christmastide does not steal into your heart as you watch the delight on the small faces of these little outcasts then you are beyond feeling the true joy of Christmas—the joy of giving.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 16—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC. — Confessing Christ. — Math. x, 32-39. (Meeting led by the pastor.)

The confessing of Christ, as set forth is the topical reference by Christ, is made a very important matter. "Whosoever shall confess Me before men," He says, "him will I confess also before My Father which is in heaven, but whosoever shall deny Me before men him will I also deny before My Father which is in heaven." These are very solemn and serious words and should impress upon our minds the importance of confessing Christ if we believe in Him.

Many reasons can be given as to why we should confess Christ, but they may all perhaps be best summed up in three reasons, as follows:

1. We should confess Christ for our own sakes. Each one of us has a soul to be saved or lost. Each one of us will be confessed or denied by Christ before His Heavenly Father, and our destiny in eternity will be determined by that confession. Therefore every one of us should desire to have Christ confess us before God, and the way to have that done is to confess Him upon the earth. How could we bear in the great day of judgment to have Him say to us: "Depart from Me. I never knew you." That this may never be, let us accept and confess Him before men. Then, too, there is a great personal blessing in confessing Christ. It is a duty, because God demands it of us, and every performance of duty carries with it its own reward. There is a joy and a blessing in confessing Christ that only those know who have confessed Him, but this joy is possible to all who will confess Him.

2. We should confess Christ for the sake of others. We are not only interested in ourselves, but in others, our loved ones, friends and neighbors. For their sakes we should confess Christ. What we do or fail to do may have a serious influence upon them. Our action may decide their action. The salvation of their souls may depend upon what we do. Children often fail to confess Christ because parents do not confess Him, wives because husbands do not and friends because friends do not. No man liveth to himself. Every one of us has some influence upon others. It should be exercised for their good and not for their ill. It should be exercised so as to bring them into the proper relation to God in Christ, and this can never be done so long as we refuse or neglect to confess Christ.

3. We should confess Christ for Christ's sake. When we think of what He has done for us, this should constrain us to let the world know what He has done. The redeemed of the Lord should say so. The love of Christ should constrain them. It should make it impossible for them not to do so. Friend, He who died for you on the cross, asks you to confess Him before the world. Can you refuse or neglect to do so?

It may require some small sacrifice to confess Christ. But what if it does, since it pays? The end justifies the means. If confessing Him here assures us of His interest and confession in the day of judgment, no obstacle or difficulty should be allowed to stand in the way of our confessing Him. It costs something to amputate a diseased limb, but it pays to bear the cost if it saves life, and no one hesitates to do it. It will pay us to confess Christ, and, cost what it will, we should do it. We should be numbered among His people and stand up for Him upon every and all occasions.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

This meeting is to be led by the pastor and should be evangelistic in character.

BIBLE READINGS.

Math. xvi, 13-20; Luke ix, 18-22; xii, 8, 9; John i, 29-34; vi, 66-69; xi, 20-27; xx, 26-29; Rom. i, 16; x, 9, 10; Rev. iii, 5.

The Missions and the Church.

The success of missions is the success of the church. The history of one runs parallel with the other, and when any one decries the work of missions it is only another way of decrying church work. Had there been no missionary effort then the church of Christ had never passed beyond the walls of Jerusalem. A glance along the victories achieved in the last century is enough to disprove the statements of those who oppose mission work as useless, and these form no small part of the church. One hundred years ago in heathen lands there were hardly 100 communicants in mission churches. Today there are a million and a half members. There were then but five missionary societies. Now there are 139, besides hundreds of auxiliaries. The Bible has been translated into 386 languages and dialects, so that if they choose nine-tenths of the human race may learn the way of truth. Such gains are not to be despised, and they may be regarded as a promise of what the coming years may hold of success.—Presbyterian Banner.

True Character.

You see a white building in the distance, but you cannot tell whether it has been whitewashed with lime or painted with pure white lead. A closer examination reveals the true character of the coating. You must get very close to a man in these days of shams and frauds before you can know what manner of man he is.—United Presbyterian.

Working In Silence.

One of the impressive things about the greatest engines is the silence with which they do their work. The same thing may be observed in regard to the work of religious leaders or societies. Those which are most powerful are very quiet.—Zion's Herald.

HOW ZULU WOMEN SEW.

It Is a Great Distance from Those Primeval Maids to the Sewing Circle.

The skill of the Zulu of South Africa in sewing fur is a household word in South Africa, and some of the other tribes compete with them. The needle employed is widely different from that used by the ordinary needlewoman. In the first place, it has no eye; in the second, it is like a skewer, pointed at one end and thick at the other, says Stray Stories.

The thread is not of cotton, but is made of the sinews of various animals, the best being made from the sinews in the neck of a giraffe. It is stiff, inelastic, with a great tendency to "kink" and tangle itself up with anything near it. Before being used it is steeped in hot water until it is quite soft, and is then beaten between two smooth stones, which causes it to separate into filaments, which can thus be obtained of any strength and thickness. Thus the seamstress has a considerable amount of labor before she commences with the real work in hand.

Finally she squats on the ground (for no native stands to work or do anything else who can possibly help it), and, taking her needle, bores two holes in the edges of the rug or garment on which she is working. The thread is then pushed through with the butt of the needle, drawn tight, and two more holes are made with a like result, the skewer progressing very slowly compared with an English needlewoman, but fast enough for a country where time is of no value whatever.

The skin upon which the seamstress is working is dampened with water before she commences, and as the damp thread and hide dry out it brings the work very closely together. This is carefully attended to, and the work is not allowed to get dry until finished, when the seamstress lays it flat upon the ground, pulling it this way and that, and mixing and arranging the hair for several hours, until the skin being generally dry, it is impossible to find the joint or hem with the naked eye.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 57, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

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5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 16, "Confessing Christ"—Text, Math. x, 32-39.

"He that loseth his life for My sake shall find it."

This is one of these paradoxical sayings of Jesus which were so common in His teaching. Appearing to say one thing, it has a deeper and far different meaning. It arrests attention and challenges the ingenuity to discover its hidden intent. It sticks in memory by its peculiar form and rises in recollection repeatedly as common occurrences touch some suggestive spring.

Jesus had selected 12 men from the company of those who professed to believe His teaching and had sent them to preach through the villages and towns. He had given them power to heal the sick and cast out unclean spirits. He closes His charge to them with this lesson of courage in acknowledging Him. He directly promises to confess Him before men and to deny whoever denies Him. He clearly asserts that there shall be persecutions and strife and even family divisions on His account. He claims allegiance from all who will be His disciples. They shall prefer Him above any and all friends. He reaches the climax of His demands when He claims loyalty from His followers even to the sacrifice of life itself. If it comes to a question of denying Him in order to save one's life, "he that saves his life in this way shall lose it." But if one prefers death to the dishonor of deserting Christ he shall find beyond all death can do the eternal life in God's presence and in fullness of heavenly glory.

This lesson the world has been slowly learning, but learning surely. It is not a fanatical fatalism that covets death so as to claim a reward for meritorious heroism and martyrdom. It is rather a deep seated soul consciousness of the truth and an all absorbing personal affection for Jesus Christ as the truth and life which recks little of the pains or pleasures of present existence in themselves, but lives in a world of reality of which the senses give no knowledge. This divine life has no boundaries of space and time. It looks forward not to material heavens and physical well being. It lives in continual enjoyment of love of the right and good above all torment of craving for the evil and wrong. The presence of a spirit of holy peace and trustfulness abides. It has no fear of the scorn nor enmity of the world. It is not anxious for its favor or approval and does not seek its intimate friendship. It does lose its life more and more, so far as the pleasures of fashion, society, worldliness and honors of men are concerned. It gradually loses its capacity for enjoyment in these regards, but grows more and more in appetite for purity, kindness, righteousness and helpfulness. The gain of life is through loss.

Bishop Warne.

Methodism in India has grown wonderfully since it was founded in 1857 by William Butler, D. D. It now covers all the peninsula from the borders of Tibet to Madras and from Bombay

BISHOP FRANK W. WARNE.

to Calcutta and far down through Burma, beyond Siam to Singapore on the strait of Malacca. Bishop Thoburn's health had given way under the strain of such arduous oversight. At the general conference last May it was seen necessary to elect two more missionary bishops for India. Dr. E. W. Parker, the veteran, and Rev. F. W. Warne, a much younger man, were selected.

Bishop Warne has proved himself a man to be trusted in such a position. He is Canadian by birth and academic education. He was born in 1854 and entered the ministry in 1874. Three years were spent in mission work in Manitoba. A course at Garrett Biblical institute and two pastorates in Rock River conference prepared him for the pastorate of the English church in Calcutta, India. Here he has served 13 years, during 12 of which he has also been presiding elder of Calcutta district. Two orphanges, one with 40 boys and another with 50 girls, are connected with the church. It also has an industrial home which relieves about 30 Europeans daily who have been stranded in the city.

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Then Jeremiah Smith Brought Suit and Case Was Tried Before Justice Huff—Claimed to be Incompetent.

Jeremiah Smith, colored, who says that he thinks he is about 45 years old, appeared this morning in Justice Huff's court as plaintiff in an action brought against Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of East Front street, to recover $20 which he claims he is entitled to as wages for one month as a waiter at the home of the defendant. William Newcorn represented the plaintiff while W. S. Angleman looked after the interests of Mrs. Rogers.

At the hearing the fact was brought out that Smith was hired Thursday, November 13, by Mrs. Rogers as a waiter He held his position four days and discharged the following Sunday. The reason given for his discharge was impertinence and for being incompetent. One chief reason given for dismissal that Smith did not know how to set a table. On the Sunday he was discharged he was entrusted with the care of fixing the table for dinner while the family was at church. When they returned Mrs. Rogers stated that the table looked like a "cyclone." She then told Smith she would pay him $2.75 for four days work and he could go.

Smith refused to take the offered amount, but wanted pay for the month, $20. This Mrs. Rogers refused to do, hence the suit. Smith claimed that he had been a waiter for thirty-five years and knew his business. After the case had been well ventilated on both sides Justice Huff decided to reserve his decision for a few days.

HANSEN'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Services Held at Hope Memorial Chapel Yesterday Afternoon.

Hope Memorial chapel was filled with the sorrowing friends and relatives of the late Christian P. Hansen, when the funeral services were held there yesterday. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell was the officiating clergyman and spoke in a very touching manner of the upright character and Christian life of Mr. Hansen.

There were a large number of floral tributes, among them being a handsome pillow from Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., another from his old shopmates at the Pond Tools Works and a pretty piece from the classmates of his little daughter. The pall bearers were Donald McInness, William J. Mattox, William Young, Fred Wharton and David Bowden.

At the conclusion of the services the mourners proceeded to Hillside cemetery where the interment took place. The members of Peseverance Lodge, who attended in a body, were taken from the church to Hillside by a special trolley car.

Injured While at Work.

While at work in the Pond Tool Works Wednesday evening, James McConnell, of West Third street, struck his hand with a hammer, gashing the palm severely. He was forced to quit work and have the injury dressed at the hospital. Yesterday afternoon a boring mill gib fell on the left hand of Wm Skinner, another employe of the same shop. The thumb was smashed, but it was dressed at the hospital It is thought amputation will not be necessary.

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New Electric Cranes.

The steel frames for the new electric cranes to be erected in the foundry at the Pond Tool Works arrived Wednesday. The work of placing them in position will probably be commenced Christmas week. The new cranes supplant the old steam ones and have a capacity of twenty five tons.

Senior Class Entertainment.

Among those who will take part in the High School Senior class entertainment at the Franklin building tomorrow evening are C. Maynard Evans, whistling solos; the Misses Cahoone, piano and violin duets and recitations by the Misses Miller, Maclay, Rogers and Batchelor.

Didn't Stray Away.

John S. Dahl, the borough contractor, whose horse was reported to have strayed away Monday night, says that such was not the case. Mr. Dahl says that the horse merely walked a hundred feet further down the street when he left in front of a house where he was working.

To Play Basket Ball.

Two scrub teams of the Fanwood Athletic Club will play a game of basket ball in the Fanwood club house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission fee charged. Most Plainfielders will go to Fanwood on the 7:05 train.

First Indoor Drill.

The Plainfield High School cadet battalion is, at present drilling in Washington Hall since the advent of cold weather. The boys held their first drill there this morning. The hall will be used during the winter months.

Success.

During the chapel exercises at the High School, this morning, the pupils listened to an excellent address delivered by L. N Lovell, a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Lovell's subject was "Success."

Street Sprinkling Stopped.

Since the advent of cold weather the street sprinkler has stopped work. In consequence the streets are becoming dusty.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Love isn't quite as comfortable as laziness, but it's a lot cheaper.

A woman's heaven would be a dead failure without it had a little fuzzy dog in it and a big garret.

A woman gets most of her happiness out of remembering how miserable she was some particular time before.

A woman is considered bright by the other women by the number of kinds of a fool she can make of a man in five minutes.

Every time a woman sits up half the night acting sweet to a lot of men she wakes up the next morning and acts ugly to the one she is married to.—N. Y. Press.

He Was No Egotist.

"Will you marry me, Miss Tommey?" asked Mr. Collingwood.

"No, indeed," replied she. "I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"Of course you won't. You'll never have an opportunity. But that is no reason why you shouldn't marry me."—Detroit Free Press.

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PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

GAGHANITES DECIDE TO HAVE A TREE AND A CANTATA.

Sergeant Totten Wanted to Revive the Ancient Custom of Hanging Up Stockings But the Plan Was Voted Down.

After business of a routine nature had been disposed of at the meeting of the Gaghanites' last evening, the president inquired of the members if they realized that Christmas was less than two weeks off. Everyone declared they did and as several remarked, he might easily have found out if he had only investigated the condition of the treasury as the members to a man had been holding back their dues in order to invest the money at the proper time. Becoming assured that the members realized the importance of the day and were ready to meet it, he declared he had a plan to unfold.

On the day in question, it was the custom, he said, to exchange gifts and as the honor of the Gaghanites was to be upheld, he wished to know how they felt on the subject of keeping up the custom. The members nodded assent to his query and, continuing, he asked for suggestions as to how to properly distribute the gifts.

Sergeant Totten hurried to the front and declared he had a scheme. With a most innocent look in his eyes he said the only proper way to distribute gifts was to place them in the stockings of the members while they were wrapt in slumber or a blanket or something like that. The shouts of derision that greeted this suggestion caused Jim to stop and he became aware of the fact that everyone was glancing at his pedal extremities. The next moment a dozen strong arms forced him to his place at the rear door and his ears were assailed with the queries as to whether he knew the cubic space in the stockings worn by some of the members or if he thought the association had an inexhaustible supply of gifts from which to fill them. Totten finally gave up the idea but it was noticed that all those who opposed the motion wore small shoes.

The question was then debated for some time and it was finally decided to give a cantata in the hall and afterward have the gifts handed from a tree by Charlie Hall impersonating St. Nicholas. Having settled this question the members then began hinting for the benefit of those about them, as to what sort of presents they desired. Conroy modestly declared he would be greatly pleased to have someone surprise him with a few shares of Standard Oil stock. Pat Melvin hinted that he didn't dislike diamonds and precious stones, while Feiring openly declared he wanted no present, but would be satisfied with a check in payment for the mules he had secured from his brother at Coontown, to pull the association fire patrol.

It was with considerable difficulty that the hinters were forced to keep quiet and listen to a suggestion made by Mike Nevins. He said it was only proper that the members should present a handsome token to the president to be paid for by popular subscription. Everyone agreed to this with the exception of Aleck Martin. His reasons, he said, were because the dealers had raised the price on his favorite brand of cigars and he felt he would be unable to stand the extra strain on his purse. In place of contributing money, however, he stated that with great sacrificing on his part he would present the association with a beautiful oil painting of himself having a striking green border. Before action could be taken on Aleck's offer, the town clock was heard to strike 10 and the light supply was shut off, forcing the members to adjourn hurriedly.

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Attempted Holdup Near Cranford.

Three tramps attempted to hold up Frank Ricketts, of Fairview avenue, in the woods between Cranford and Garwood last evening. Ricketts was driving with a friend when the three men sprang at the horse. Ricketts gave the animal a cut with the whip and it jumped forward, upsetting one of the would-be highwaymen.

Several Adoptions.

There will be an interesting meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, I O. R. M., this evening, at which time there will be several adoptions. A good time will be had after the meeting.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson, of Forest Hill, is visiting the family of Dr. J. Hervey Buchannan, of Duer street.

Miss Lillian Grogan, of Westfield, spent yesterday as the guest of Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, has gone to Harlem, when she will visit her cousin for a few days.

Mrs E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tams, of Trenton.

At Union College Alumni Dinner.

Among those who attended the annual dinner of the Union College Alumni Association at the Hotel Savoy, New York, last evening, was Craig A. Marsh, of this city.

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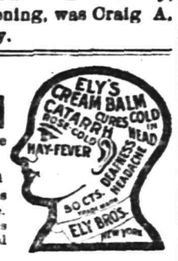

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LARKIN—At Dunellen N. J., Dec. 12, 1900, William Rogers Larkin, age 41 years, 10 months, 11 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service Saturday, Dec. 15, 1:30 p. m., at his late residence, and 2 p. m. at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Members of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., of Plainfield, and Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of New Market, invited to attend 12 13 2

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MACHINISTS—Good machinists can find employment with the American Engine Company at Bound Brook N. J 12 14 3

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PIANO—Upright for sale; bargain; parties leaving town. 420 Central Ave.

LOST—Seal and Persian lamb fur cape, between Rockfellow's store and Crescent avenue church, way of Fifth street. Finder rewarded. Leave at Press office.

BOARDERS WANTED — Two blocks from Pond Tool Works, one block from car stables; Terms reasonable. 937 West Third St. 12 14 2

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 30 h day of November, A D. 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executor of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased; an order was made by H N Spencer Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action against the subscriber

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" Evaporated N. Y State Apples, per lb 10c, 3 lbs	25c
" " Pears, per lb	12c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, per lb	15c
Laundry Soap, 10 cakes	25c
Fine Maple Syrup, qt bottles, per bottle	25c
Fancy Tomatoes and Corn, reg 10c, 3 cans	25c
Rosebud Peas, per can	7c
Extra Fancy Solid Packed Tomatoes, large cans, 2 cans	25c
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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Front St. and Park Ave., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated Dec. 6, 1900.

12 10 eod td WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

AUCTION

Sale of Furniture of the late Yost Hosli, deceased, corner of Warren and Pearl Sts., North Plainfield, on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1900, at 3 p m Wash and centre stands, chairs, centre table, bedsteads, bureau, bed-springs, mattresses, quilts, feather pillows, bolsters, blankets, clocks, one new overcoat, in fact all of the household effects of the late deceased. Terms cash.

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"THE CHRISTIAN" AT MUSIC HALL TONIGHT

One of the Greatest Dramatic Attractions of the Local Season Booked for This Evening.

THE ATTRACTIONS COMING.

ELABORATE PRODUCTION ARRANGED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

Bennett-Moulton Company Will Appear in Plainfield New Year's Week—Fine Performance of "Village Postmaster" Last Wednesday.

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, is to be congratulated upon the very superior presentation of "The Village Postmaster," one of the best of the rural dramas which have come to enjoy such pretige of late years. This is the New England play that created such a sensation in New York and which had a run of 227 nights at the 14th Street Theatre. It was beautifully played and given with all the details of the original production in New York, with the same original cast, scenery and effects.

Archie Boyd in the title role and Miss Angela Russell as the postmaster's daughter, Miranda, and the entire company were seen to best advantage. There was a large audience present, who evinced great delight and additional zest was given to the performance from the fact of the presence of Manager Wesley Rosenquest, of the 14th Street Theatre, who came here for the purpose of witnessing his own splendid play prior to its return for another run at his New York house, Monday. "The Village Postmaster" is a superior play and will always be welcomed by the public.

Another great play is the offering tonight, when Hall Caine's great work "The Christian" will have its first presentation in this city. Manager Edwards considers this one of the most important dramatic engagements of the season. The company includes over 50 people. Two cars of scenery will be transported to the opera house stage, and Liebler & Co., whose splendid production heretofore have won for them a high place in the estimation of our theatre going public, have given "The Christian" an excellent cast. The play is also exceedingly popular here, having been originally produced in this country and presented for 35 weeks at the Knickerbocker Theatre in New York and the Boston Museum in Boston.

When "The Christian" was running in New York Hall Caine made a reply to certain critics who charged this play with "carnality." In Mr. Caine's opinion there is only one way to deal with a statement like this, and that is to brand it at once as a deliberate and palpable misstatement. Said he, "There is no carnality in the relations of John Storm and Glory Quayle. The critics who made these statements ought to be disvoiced." If this were not convincing Mr. Caine clinched it by adding, "that the critic is not an honest man and he knows it. A religious enthusiast," he went on, "built on the lines of the early Christians, counting the body as nothing and the soul as all in all, conceives the idea that the girl whom he loves is being demoralized by association with certain men. He tries to rescue her from ruin and she will not be rescued. Then a voice which comes from Heaven, 'Save her at all costs. She is tottering on the brink of hell. Better a life ended than a life degraded and a soul destroyed.' He resolves to kill her body to save her soul. Only she consents to marry him and so she changes his mind." Lilia Vane, one of the leading emotional actresses on the American stage, will essay 'Glory Quayle."

"The Christian" will be presented here under the management of Liebler & Company and the same careful attention to the smallest details will be shown here that characterized the long run of the play in New York city. A crowded house may be anticipated.

The week before Christmas is always unprosperous for theatrical presentations so in consequence there will be no performances at Music Hall the coming week, but Manager Edwards has chosen a popular and appropriate attraction for his Christmas feast of dramatic dainties. The sterling melodramatic epitome of real life, its joys, sorrows and tragedies, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," performed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webber's Company, who will shortly produce the play in New York city for an extended run, will give a matinee and evening performance on Christmas day. All that skill,

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TWO YEARS AT HARD LABOR

MOTORMAN DONNELLY SENTENCED FOR STEALING BOAT AND ENGINE.

Charles James, Brother of the Famous Western Outlaw, Was Acquitted on Trial at Somerville Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 15—Charles James, the alleged brother of Jesse James, the noted outlaw, was acquitted yesterday in the Somerset Court of stealing the engine from Chas Van-Nostrand's steam launch at East Millstone. James said that he had not assisted in any way and that he did not know Donnelly had stolen the engine

James Donnelly confessed to having asked James to take a ride with him; that they drove to East Millstone and he asked James to hold the lines while he attended to some business. Donnelly unfastened the boat, floated it a mile down the river, walked back, got in the wagon and drove near where the boat was anchored. He got out and asked James to again hold the lines, went down and got the engine, which he placed in the wagon, tumbled the boiler over in the river and drove back to South Bound Brook, where he let James out.

The engine and a skiff belonging to the late Captain Davey, at Weston, were found under the floor in Donnelly's barn.

Judge Schenck sentenced Donnelly to one year at hard labor in States prison for stealing the engine and one year for stealing the boat, the terms to run concurrently. Donnelly was a trolley motorman.

WHERE TO BUY GIFTS.

Woodhull & Martin Have a Store Full of Up-to-date Holiday Goods at Moderate Prices.

A search for Christmas gifts should lead the prospective buyer to a visit to Woodhull & Martin's store in the Babcock building. A great variety, a large stock, first-class goods and reasonable prices are four attractive features about this up to date store. The firm waited later this year to buy their holiday goods, thereby getting the advantage of lower prices. The goods are fresh and of first quality, but big bargains are being offered. There is an endless variety of toys for the little folks. There is also a big showing in fine embroidered handkerchiefs that cannot be excelled for quality or price. A specialty this season is the fine line of handsome furs that are very popular in style and price. Other specialties are Alfred Benjamin's celebrated bath robes for men, Dent's gloves, handsome umbrellas for men and women, a choice assortment of the best copyright books by well known authors. Sterling silver goods are offered in great variety. There is also a fine showing in aprons.

There is a department devoted to fine pictures, nicely framed, at reduced prices. The carpet department is well stocked with handsome designs in carpets and Oriental rugs, lace curtains, etc. A visit to the basement shows everything of a household necessity is there on sale.

SENSIBLE PRESENTS.

C. L. Van Emburgh & Son Are Prepared to Cater to That Portion of the Christmas Trade.

The well known and reliable dry goods and notion store of C. L. Van-Emburgh & Son, East Front street, is now receiving well merited patronage. While the firm does not make any special display of holiday goods, they have an unusually fine line of everything that appeals to the tastes of people who are thinking of remembering their friends with sensible presents. This firm's stock is made up of the best the market affords and in the notion line almost everything imaginable can be found on sale. As to price, the women shoppers have long recognized Van Emburgh's as the place they are sure to find goods at a proper figure.

Workmen Elect Officers.

The following officers have been elected by Central Lodge, No. 48, A O U. W.: Past master workman, Willard Larrabie; master workman, George Blythe; foreman, Charles Hepburn; overseer, Wm. Lunger; guide, Arthur Osborn; recorder, N C. Mague; financier, Wm. Newcorn; treasurer, Chas. Randolph; inside watchman, Lloyd Pangborn; outside watchman, John Cushman; representatives to Grand Lodge, W. L. Larrabie, Edward Mosher and N. C. Mague.

Monday Afternoon Club Lecture.

Mrs. James Wells Finch, of New York, will deliver a lecture on "Economic Harmonies and Social Evolution," under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, Monday afternoon, December 17, in All Soul's church, at 3:30 o'clock

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C. A. MARSH INJURED IN BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

Collided With Horse on Park Avenue Early Last Evening and Was Badly Cut About Face.

DRIVER, THEO. ROANTREE.

STARTED TO TURN INTO SIXTH STREET IN FRONT OF MR. MARSH.

Didn't See the Wheelman and Drove Directly in Front of Him—Latter Was Thrown—Injuries Serious But Are Not Fatal.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, of West Eighth street, had a narrow escape from fatal injury last evening, shortly after 5 o'clock, while going from his home to his office on his wheel. He was riding through Park avenue, and when he reached the corner of Sixth street, he collided with Theodore Roantree, of New Market, who was driving in the opposite direction. Mr. Marsh was thrown from his wheel by the horse, sustaining a severe wound in the forehead over the right eye. He also sustained a severe nervous shock, and while not fatally injured, he will be detained at home for some time.

Roantree was driving south and started to turn into East Sixth street directly crossing the path of the approaching wheelman. It was dusk and Mr. Marsh did not have his lamp lighted, as the hour after sunset when lights are required had not yet passed. Roantree claims that he did not see Mr. Marsh at all. As the horse turned into Sixth street, the cyclist and horse came together. Mr. Marsh and his bicycle were forced toward the gutter.

Mr. Marsh called to the driver of the horse, but it was too late, for the next instant he was thrown from his wheel. Some friends were passing at the time, including Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department. The latter jumped from his wagon and ran to Mr. Marsh's assistance. By that time Mr. Marsh had regained his feet and was leaning against a tree in an exhausted and bleeding condition. He was assisted to Dr. Endicott's office, where temporary aid was given. He was then taken home in Chief Doane's wagon.

At Mr. Marsh's home Dr. Endicott took eight stitches to close up the wound in the head and he gave further treatment to overcome the nervous shock from which the patient was suffering. Dr. Endicott does not consider the condition of Mr. Marsh critical. In addition to the cut over the forehead there is also a bad wound under the eye, which closes the eye entirely. That Mr. Marsh did not sustain greater injury seems to be remarkable.

Mr. Roantree felt deeply sorry that that accident occurred and he did all in his power to assist in caring for Mr. Marsh, willingly giving his services. It is not known at present whether any action will be brought against Mr. Roantree or not. He is employed by "Cider Abe" Smalley, of West Dunellen, and it was Smalley's rig he had when the accident occurred.

Many friends of Craig A. Marsh called at his office this morning to enquire as to his injuries and to express sympathy with him. At the office it was said that he was resting quietly and that no serious results are anticipated. With good care Mr. Marsh will be able to resume business in a few days.

PECK IS RELIABLE.

His Store is Filled With Dainty and Pretty Things For Christmas Presents.

Numbered among Plainfield's best business merchants is S. C. Peck, of West Front street, and his store is always filled with the daintiest and prettiest things in lace, embroidery, hosiery, fine handkerchiefs, flannel goods, etc., all of the very best texture. The prices are no more than one has to pay for good goods, but then there is satisfaction in knowing that the goods are reliable. At this store you will find goods that cannot be duplicated anywhere in this vicinity, all the pick of the very choicest to be found in the market. Peck has prepared his stock for the holiday season and Christmas shoppers should not fail to examine his stock of goods.

Horse Fell Down.

A horse attached to the delivery wagon of grocer Fred Dunn, fell down yesterday afternoon at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. The horse was slightly cut about the legs but no further damage was done.

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WRECK AT WESTFIELD.

Accident to East Bound Freight Delayed Traffic on the Jersey Central This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 15.—As a result of an accident to a east bound freight train, near the Westfield depot, this morning, all trains going to New York were obliged to take the west bound tracks to Cranford and then switch over, the delay making them several minutes late at Jersey City.

At 5 o'clock this morning a heavy freight, east bound, was going at fast speed on the down grade when something happened to the air brakes and the train stopped suddenly.

Four large coal cars, near the engine, were derailed and badly wrecked, while two freight cars, further back, were thrown against the platform at the freight house and completely torn to pieces. The freight house platform was also broken up.

The wrecking crew, with the large derrick, arrived an hour later and worked until 10 o'clock before the tracks were cleared.

VERDICT FOR LAURY.

Suit Against Ivins and Company Over Cement for New Station Tried Before a Jury—Was Appealed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec 15—The suit of Contractor Titus H. Laury against DeWitt C. Ivins and Company was finished yesterday before Judge Atwater and a jury and resulted in a verdict for the full amount of his claim. Laury was represented by Bruce & Runyon and Ivins & Company were represented by Reed & Coddington.

It was claimed by the plaintiff that cement furnished by Ivins & Company for use at the new railroad station at Plainfield was defective. The cement was used in the construction of the foundation wall which was condemned and had to be torn down and rebuilt. The defence was that the cement was exactly what it was claimed to be when delivered to Contractor Laury and that any defects which afterwards appeared must be due to lack of care or improper handling.

The jury was out two hours and then brought in a verdict for the full amount. The case was immediately appealed.

RED MEN'S FAIR.

Plans Being Completed For Affair Which Will be Held in Washington Hall Next Week.

The committee of Red Men held the final meeting last evening to complete arrangements for the fair to be held next week in Washington Hall. Progress was reported in every department and it looks as though the fair will be a great success. It was decided to offer as a prize a gold plated tomahawk to the most popular past sachem, to be voted for at the fair. Another prize will be a handsome regalia to be given to the tribe having the most number of members out on Red Men's night, which will be Tuesday evening. On that night many high officers will be present, also visiting tribes. Several other prizes will be offered. They will be announced during the coming week.

PLAINFIELD CAB COMPANY.

Company is Prepared to Give Good Service to the Riding Public.

The Plainfield Cab Company, 127 North avenue, having renovated their stables and vehicles throughout, invite the attention of the public to their equipment and offer their services for weddings, receptions and calling. Their coach supply exceeds any other stable in the city and their turnouts in general are pleasing. Courteous and polite attention will be their aim and their success seems assured. Having the only steam-heated stable in the city they can offer good facilities for those wishing to board their horses. Former Judge W. A. Coddington is president of the company and J. W. Davis is general manager and in charge of the office.

Lights for Lincoln.

The citizens of Lincoln, through the efforts of S. D. Drake, have succeeded in having the electric light system restored. Some time ago the lights were removed from Lincoln because of the inability of the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company to liquidate their indebtedness to the company furnishing the power. After Mr. Drake had a conference with the electric light officials the latter decided to have the lights replaced.

Dance Old Century Out.

Among the holiday festivities being arranged is a subscription dance to be given at the Park Club on New Year's eve. The young people will dance the old century out and the new one in. Miss Saidee Mae Howell is the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

—Press want ads bring results.

RIKER-HINE SYNDICATE TAKES FORMAL CONTROL

Senator Kean's Street Railways Transferred Formally to the Riker-Hine Combination.

THE DEAL WAS KNOWN.

NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE COMPANIES.

Senator Kean Will Keep His Agreement With County—Union of Lines Will Be Known as Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central N. J. Co.

While it has been known for some time that a deal had been arranged by Senator John Kean, and the Riker-Hine syndicate to transfer the Senator's interests in certain street railroads radiating from Elizabeth to the Riker-Hine combination, the formal transfer did not take place until yesterday at Elizabeth. The meeting took place in the office of the Elizabethtown Water Company and Senator Kean was present to personally look after his affairs.

Senator Kean's companies are the Elizabeth Street Railway Company and the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad.

Senator Kean says he considers the lines as very valuable property, but surrenders his interest because of his public duties and other great interests which take up so much of his time. He agrees to extend the roads to the Cranford line and to pay the county what he had agreed to for the widening of Westfield avenue.

The Riker-Hine syndicate has the control of the old Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company. The combination of the lines will be known as the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company.

Changes were made in the directors of the two companies which were transferred.

Of the Elizabeth Street Railway Company, Frederick L. Heidritter, E. C. Woodruff, John Kean, August Heidritter and Louis Quien resigned as directors, and their places were filled by the selection of Thomas Nevins, Colonel E. W. Hine, Chandler W. Riker, Edwin Riker and Uzal McCarter. Mr. Nevins was elected president and Edwin Riker secretary and treasurer.

The directors who retired from the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad were John Kean, James Maguire, John W. Whelan, F. S. Heidritter, Frank Bergen, Hamilton F. Kean and E. C. Woodruff. In their stead these were chosen: Thomas Nevins, Uzal McCarter, Adrain Riker, Colonel E. W. Hine, Thomas N. McCarter and David Young. Thomas Nevins succeeds Senator Kean as president, and Adrain Riker takes the place of John W. Whelan as secretary and treasurer.

MISS MILLER'S TEA.

Charming Society Affair Given in Honor of Mrs. S. P. Williams, Formerly of Plainfield.

One of the season's delightful occasions was the tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Anna Wallbridge Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, at her home on Watchung avenue. The tea was given in honor of Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn., formerly Miss Bertha Clark, of Crescent avenue. The rooms presented a very charming appearance with a profusion of holly decorations, and in the dining room the harmony of color was sustained by table decorations of red. Miss Miller, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Williams, received the guests in the parlor. Mrs. MacKinzie and Miss Helen Clark presided at the table in the dining room, and were assisted by the Misses Ethel Bowen, May Shreve, Efna Strong, Viola Conklin, Emma Miller and Edith Clapp.

Fell on the Ice and Cut His Face.

While John Motley, of West Fourth street, was skating after a companion on Halsey Compton's pond yesterday afternoon, he tripped and fell, striking on his face. Several bad gashes were the result and they became so painful a visit to Muhlenburg Hospital was necessary. Several stitches were required to close the wounds.

Street Railway Men Laid Off.

Employes of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Railway are already beginning to feel the effect of the new management. Within the past week twelve men have been laid off, the list including motormen, conductors and car stable men. Other changes have been made, all of which tend to reduce expenses.

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FIREMAN DIED AT HOSPITAL.

WAS FATALLY INJURED AT WHITEHOUSE YESTERDAY MORNING.

Eugene Smith Died This Morning—Father Was With Him and He Was Conscious to the Last

Eugene Smith, aged 28 years, the fireman on the Jersey Central freight engine, who was fatally injured at Whitehouse yesterday morning, died this morning at the hospital about 9:30 o'clock. His father was with him from the time he was taken to the hospital, and the son was conscious from the time he was injured until he died. Later the body was taken in charge by Undertaker Cole and it will be sent to Bayonne for burial.

Smith was a new employe of the Jersey Central Railroad. Yesterday morning his train stopped at Whitehouse, and he left the engine while it made a shift. He was standing on the tracks near the train when the engine backed down and run over him. Smith's two arms were taken off, his leg was fractured. He also sustained a puncture of the lung and a severe scalp wound.

SHOPPERS THRONG THERE.

Many Christmas Attractions at Crosby & Hill's Big Store Draw Numerous Purchasers There.

One of the busy places in town, as the holidays draw near, is the large department store of Crosby & Hill, which is at present the attraction for a large number of shoppers. Every day the store is crowded to almost its limit. The display made was never more elaborate or finer than this year

There are sterling silver effects in all styles and makes, while in the toy line there is an endless assortment sufficient to make the eyes of any boy or girl bulge with astonishment. They include all kinds of books and games. For the older people there can be found handkerchiefs, gloves, bric-a-brac, together with fur boas which will make excellent Christmas presents for the women. If one wishes to indulge his tastes in something a little more fancy there are to be found the more staple goods, cloaks, umbrellas, etc., any one of which would make the very best of a rememberance.

SUITABLE GIFTS.

Isaac Lederer Offers a Large Assortment for Christmas Shoppers to Choose From.

Readers of The Daily Press, who are casting about to find something for a Christmas present, should not fail to drop into the handsome store of Isaac Lederer on West Front street, where the quantity of fine goods displayed to the visitor will both please the eye and help in the selection of a present. There are toilet sets in profusion, silver novelties, celluloid cuff and necktie boxes, while in the line of handkerchiefs, both plain and initial, something that would be acceptable to either man or woman, they are to be found in endless variety In addition Lederer makes a good showing in the fur line; also in gloves, silk mufflers and some of the more substantial things that are suitable for Christmas gifts, the stock will be found all that one can desire.

National Organizer James Dunn to Speak

Hon. James Dunn, of New York, national organizer of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of America, will deliver an address Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Hall, under the auspices of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society. Mr Dunn comes highly recommended. Where he has addressed large audiences on the temperance question in Europe the press has spoken of him favorably.

Entertained in Honor of a Guest.

The Misses Luella and Fanny Mills, of 301 East Fifth street, entertained a few friends last evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, in honor of their friend, Miss Clara Davis, of Port Chester, N. Y. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and refreshments. Miss Davis is an accomplished musician, who has many friends in this city and vicinity.

Must Keep off Tier's Pond.

Complaints having been made that the boys are destroying fences and using them to build fires, the police this morning were asked to drive the boys and girls from Tier's pond. Patrolman McCarthy, of this city, and Marshal Emmons, of the borough, were sent to notify the skaters to vacate the ice.

A Hint From the Gridiron.

It is the player's mettle that makes the football goaled, and it is metal of equal purity that contributes to make the gold novelties at Collier's. Call and examine them; in variety and price they will meet every taste and every pocket.

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BRAVE YOUNG WOMAN BATTLED FLAMES ALONE

Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon Saved Her Home From Destruction by Fire Last Evening.

AND THEN SHE FAINTED.

THE PIANO LAMP EXPLODED AND STARTED A LIVELY BLAZE.

Lives at 248 Somerset Street—Borough Fire Department Called Out, But Mrs. Runyon Had Done the Work With Rugs and Fishpole.

The residence of Isaac P. Runyon, at 248 Somerset street, had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire last evening. It was all due to the presence of mind of Mrs. Runyon that a destructive conflagration was averted. It was about 6:30 o'clock when a large piano lamp in the parlor exploded, setting fire to the fancy shade that adorned it. Before rushing in to fight the fire, Mrs. Runyon wet her clothes and seized a fish pole and some rugs. The first thing Mrs. Runyon did was to throw the blazing lamp through the wind. Then she gave battle with rugs and fish pole to the flames which were licking up the white curtains and the carpet.

Lawyer Runyon was on his way from his office at the time, all oblivious to the danger that threatened his home. The first intimation he had of the fire was when an alarm had been sent in by Philip Currin from box 143, at Somerset street and Grandview avenue. The fire had first been discovered by Miss Belle Lewis, who was passing the house at the time.

The firemen of the borough responded with alacrity, but before they reached the scene Mrs. Runyon had succeeded in beating out the flames with a fish pole and rugs. Mr. Runyon reached his damaged home just in time to see his wife carried upstairs by some of the firemen. The brave woman had fainted from the excitement and exhaustion after it was all over. Dr. Clawson, the family physician, was sent for and she was soon restored to consciousness.

Although the firemen did not use their apparatus the members of the various companies rendered valuable aid in setting things to rights. The damage will not exceed $100; fully covered by insurance.

WILL MEET ALL DEMANDS.

I. H. Boehm is Prepared to Look After the Wants of Those in Search of Christmas Gifts.

One of Plainfield's oldest and most reliable dry goods houses is that of I. H. Boehm, of West Front street. Mr. Boehm is always ready to meet the demands of the people and this year he has made a special effort to stock his store with the best goods for the holiday season. There is a complete line of dress goods, cloaks, suitings, hosiery, handkerchiefs, while in the house-furnishing department there is a great variety of goods that can be purchased at reasonable prices. There is a well stocked toy department, and everything is arranged in a most attractive way.

Christmas shoppers can do well at this store as many people can testify. Reliable house and reliable goods at reasonable prices is the motto that Mr. Boehm believes to be a good one and on this line he has made himself a successful merchant.

Verdict For Defendant.

Justice Huff has given his decision in the contract case of Charles Arnold against Mrs. Catherine O'Connors in favor of the defendant. This was an action brought to recover $20 88 for meats, milk, etc. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., the counsel for the defendant proved that the husband was responsible in that he was supposed to provide for his family. This point no doubt won the decision for the defendant as it was a very strong one.

Injured While Skating.

George Apgar, of East Front street, collided with a companion while skating on Tier's lake last evening. Both were thrown to the ice, and Apgar was rendered unconscious for some time. He was assisted home by friends. One foot was badly hurt and the shoe cut by coming in contact with a skate. The other skater escaped injury.

Keep Bad Boys Out.

William T. Kirk, of Park avenue and Seventh street, has been obliged to erect a wire fence in front of the hedge on his property, in order to keep boys from ruining the hedge. At one time it looked as though it would be entirely destroyed by malicious boys.

—Use Press want ads.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Campbell's special mixed candy is a winner. See their window tonight.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L W. Randolph

—A. F. Breen, of Paterson, has been engaged as superintendent of the Watchung Silk Company mill on West Front street.

—Frank Hart, of fire headquarters, has been taking Edward Vail's place, while the the latter has been enjoying a brief vacation.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication Tuesday evening, when the annual election of officers will take place.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—James Smith, of Elmwood place, is completing the improvements about the property he occupies, which were started some time ago.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W Randolph, Druggist.

Fine Work By Choir.

The vested choir of Holy Cross church, under the careful training of Mr. Stubbs and his assistant, A. R. D. Brown, has been brought up to a degree of efficiency that is most gratifying to the members of the church as well as Rev. Mr. Downey, the rector. The fine singing of this choir has been the means of attracting many not members of the church to become regular attendants.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Henry Leifke's new house in West End Park is progressing well. Wm. Brokaw is the contractor.

—Fresh country eggs, 35 cents per dozen, at the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gull stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PERSONAL.

Samuel Hand, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Basking Ridge.

Miss Annie Gaston, of Somerville, has been visiting her brother, Ira Gaston, of this city.

Mrs. Garretson, of East Millstone, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Della Fritts, of Watchung avenue, has been visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

William F. Herbert and family, of Bound Brook, have taken up their residence in this city.

Aaron M. Higgins and family, of Liberty street, have been visiting relatives at Centreville.

Mrs. Mary E. Herr, of Whitehouse, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Swackhammer, of Summit avenue.

Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, of Watchung avenue, who has been spending the past two weeks in Washington, is expected to return home today.

Rev. Dr A. H. Lewis, who has been at Battle Creek, Mich., where Mrs. Lewis is ill at a sanitarium, is expected to returnd home on Monday. Mrs. Lewis still continues to improve.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

CHRISTMAS AT HOLY CROSS.

Elaborate Plans Made For Christmas Festival to be Held Thursday Night After Christmas.

The Christmas exercises and tree for the children of the Sunday-school of Holy Cross Episcopal church will be held on Holy Day evening, the Thursday after Christmas As is customary services will first be held in the church proper at 7:30 o'clock to which the public is invited. The children will sing carols and there will be responsive reading and a few remarks by Rev. William Montgomery Downey, the rector.

At the close of the services the five prizes given by individual members of the church will be awarded to the choir boys who are deserving of them for proficiency in singing during the year. This is an interesting feature of the exercises and one which the choir boys look forward to each year with a degree of zeal that is worthy of their appreciation of the generous donors.

After the services in the church the children of the school and their teachers will march to the parish house where the Christmas tree will be lighted and presents distributed.

TO AID FARMERS.

Methods of Meeting Two Dangerous Pests to be Considered by County Board of Agriculture.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 15—A meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture has been called for December 20 to consider two dangerous insect invasions. The wheat moth has done great damage since the crop was harvested, and some farmers estimate the loss at 50 per cent. Professor John B. Smith, the State entomologist, has promised to be at the meeting called and will suggest a remedy for the pest.

Professor Smith will also give some further information to peach growers as to the San Jose scale, which has infested many of the orchards. A hydrometer has been sent to test the crude petroleum, which is to be applied to the trees. The danger from this application comes from putting it on the trees too strong.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L W Randolph.

Could Only Tell His Name and Age.

Considerable mystery surrounds the death of a man who gave his name as John L Arens. He was admitted to the hospital on November 21, suffering with a complication of diseases. He would give no account of himself. He died Thursday afternoon and the body was taken in charge by Undertaker George Cole, of West Second street.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

New Grocery Store.

Charles Lippincott, of the borough, has opened a grocery store at the corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street, in what is known as the See property.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Moulton, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Whitehouse for a short time.

Don't forget our Christmas souvenir all next week at the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. M. E. Darby, of Grove street, is detained at her home with an attack of tonsilitis.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with out of town relatives.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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SIXTH AVENUE, 20th to 21st STREET, NEW YORK.

O'Neill's.

SIXTH AVENUE, 20th to 21st STREET, NEW YORK.

Our stock of Holiday Goods is the largest and best in Greater New York, embracing almost everything that is new and appropriate for Christmas Giving, including Choice Novelties in Lamps, Bronzes Bric-a-Brac, Fine Cut Glass, French China, Fine Furniture and Draperies, Rich Oriental and Domestic Rugs, Furs and Fur Garments, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Perfumery, Sterling Toilet Articles, Sterling and Silver-plated Table Ware, Smoking Jackets, Canes, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Books, Cameras, Christmas Cards, etc., etc. The prices are unusually attractive and will enable you, perhaps, to be more generous than you anticipated--a few timely hints:

Christmas Furs.

A Large Assortment of Furs and Fur Garments, in all the newest shapes, at popular prices.

Iceland Seal Jacket, with new rolling collar, lined throughout with best quality of Brown Satin 48.75
Canada Seal Jackets, 20 inches long, large Collar and Revers, lined with fine satin 25.00
Canadian Seal Jackets, 20 inches long, with Sable, Opossum Shawl Collar, lined throughout with Skinner's Purple Satin, 35.00
Canada Seal Capes, 27 inches long and 120-inch sweep, collar and edges of fine Alaska Sable 37.50
Canada Seal Capes, 27 inches long, 110-inch sweep, lined with fine brown Satin ... 25.00
Fine Alaska Sable Muffs 9.98
Alaska Sable Round Muffs 7.50
Canada Seal Muffs ..... 3.98 and 5.00
Electric Seal Muffs 5.00
Sable Opossum Muffs 3.98

Large Assortment of NECK SCARFS & CHILDREN'S SETS at exceptionally attractive prices.

Holiday H'k'chiefs

Largest and best selected stock of Holiday Handkerchiefs in New York.

Hundreds of choice novelties to pick from. A few of the prices

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with initials, six in a box 1.00
Women's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, quarter, half and one-inch hems, each, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c
Women's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initials, half and one-inch hems, each ..... 12½c and 25c
Women's Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very fine material and workmanship, put up in fancy boxes of half dozen each ..... 98c to 1.75
Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box 15c
Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, half and one-inch hems ..... 12½c, 15c to 25c
Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initials 15c
Men's and Boys' pure Linen Colored Border Handkerchiefs ..... 12½c and 25c
Men's all Silk Handkerchiefs, very fine quality, hemstitched borders ..... 25c to 98c

And Scores of Other Values Equally Attractive.

Men's Gloves and Silk Mufflers.

Men's One-Clasp Pique Gloves 1.00
Men's One-Clasp Derby Gloves 1.65
Walking and Driving Gloves 1.75
Mocha, Grey and Tan Gloves, lined and unlined ..... 1.50 and 1.65
Silk Mufflers, black, white and cream, plain and brocaded, 27 inches square 75c
Colored Silk Mufflers, new designs, plain and figured, 27 inches square ..... 55c and 75c
Black, White and Colored Silk Mufflers very heavy twilled silk, plain and brocaded, 1.98 and 2.25

Table Covers, Sofa Cushions, Rugs, Lace Curtains, etc.

Armure Table Covers, in a variety of shadings, six to twelve quarter ... 2.44 to 6.35

Sofa Cushions, covered in fancy silks, silk Damask Velours and Tapestries, 2.75 to 10.00

Oriental Rugs, Lace Curtains and Portieres at very low prices.

Women's Gloves and Neckwear.

Two-Clasp Kid Gloves in tan, brown, black and white 98c
Fleece-lined Kid Gloves, 1.25 to 1.75
Cashmere Gloves, 25c up
Liberty Silk Boas, long plaited ends, 1.98 up
White Net Fichus, 98c and 1.75
Stocks made from Taffeta Silk, with narrow ribbon 98c
Jabots of white accordion plaited chiffon, trimmed with ribbon and laces ..... 98c to 1.75
Black Spanish Silk Lace Scarf, 20c and 35c

A Complete Assortment of Lace Collars, Toilet Cases and Sets, etc., at very tempting prices

Holiday Novelties in Belts, Buckles and Purses.

A large assortment to choose from at very low prices. Perhaps one of these will answer your purpose.

Sterling Chatelaine Bags 10.98
Sterling Silver Gate Top Purses 3.98
Gun Metal Purses 1.25
Handsome Gilt Belts, with Enameled Buckles 1.49
Black Elastic Pulley Belt, with Steel or Jet Back Piece 1.48
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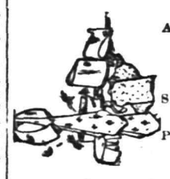

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All Linen Napkins, ¾ size, dozen 2.25
All Linen Doilies, all white and colored borders, dozen 1.20
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Ladies' All-silk Umbrellas, black and colors, fine silver or gold handles, jeweled on side and top 6.25
Men's Gloria Umbrellas, with Sterling Silver trimmed handles, 28-inch 1.10
Men's Pure Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, 28-inch, natural wood handles, silver trimmed 2.10
Men's 28-inch All-silk Twilled Umbrellas, natural wood handles, silver trimming, 3.85
Men's 28-inch Pure Silk Twilled Umbrellas, with carved pearl or ivory, silver trimmed handles, very durable 7.50
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WAR TAX REDUCTION

Express Receipts Retained on the List.

COMPANIES MUST PAY THE TAX.

Attempt to Further Reduce Tax on Beer Defeated—In the Senate Discussion of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Occupied the Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house yesterday adjourned without disposing of more than half the war revenue reduction bill. General debate closed at 2 o'clock, after which the bill was opened to amendment under the five minute rule. A determined effort was made to reduce the tax on beer below the committee rate of $1.60 a barrel, but the ways and means committee overwhelmed the opposition. The committee, however, sustained two signal defeats. In connection with the beer tax Mr. Payne offered an amendment in the language of the bill passed by the house last session designed to abolish the use of small beer packages one-sixth and one-eighth barrels, but it was defeated by 85 to 94 after charges that its purpose was to crush out the small brewers. Another defeat occurred in connection with the amendment offered by Mr. Henry C. Smith of Michigan. The bill abolished the 1 cent stamp tax on express receipts and telegraph messages, but retained the tax on railroad and steamship freight receipts. Mr. Smith's amendment restored the tax on express receipts and altered the form of the section so as to compel the company instead of the shipper to pay the tax. The amendment precipitated a lively debate, in the course of which Mr. Smith made a personal allusion to a United States senator who is connected with one of the express companies. Mr. Payne vigorously fought the amendment, but it was carried—123 to 106.

Throughout nearly the entire legislative day the senate was in secret session discussing the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. No business of importance was transacted in the brief open session except the adoption of the house resolution providing for a holiday recess to extend from Friday, Dec. 21, to Thursday, Jan. 3.

After reporting to the senate in executive session the new amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as made by the committee on foreign relations, Senator Lodge made an effort to have a day set for the taking of a vote upon the treaty. He suggested next Thursday as the most acceptable time, but did not succeed in getting the unanimous consent necessary. Senator Mason first made objection, and when he withdrew it Senator Money suggested that Senator Morgan had given notice that he would ask that the vote upon the treaty should be postponed until a vote could be secured upon the Nicaragua canal bill. Senator Morgan, however, stated that he was not disposed to make that contention any longer, because he did not wish to do anything which would lead Great Britain to conclude that this country desires to take a threatening position. Senator Butler then entered objections to fixing a time for a vote. Senator Lodge said that in view of the position taken he should press the treaty upon the attention of the senate early and late until a vote could be had, and he afterward declined to move an adjournment until Monday because of the refusal to allow a day to be named for a vote.

THE TREATY QUESTION.

It Will Be Useless to Present a Substitute to England.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Times, which regards the matter as a "check to President McKinley" and suggests that "the new senate, meeting in March, may not consider itself bound by the present vote," says:

"In any case, our course is perfectly clear. Mr. McKinley is well aware that it would be a superfluous and unmeaning formality to present the mutilated Hay-Pauncefote treaty to her majesty's government. The proposal to give the United States military authority over the canal is analogous to that technicality reserved for Turkey under the Suez convention. It ignores such vital distinctions as that Egypt is a vassal of Turkey and that the exercise of the authority in question requires to be sanctioned by the protecting powers under the treaty of London.

"England has made a frank and liberal offer in the hope of removing any possible cause of discord, and, despite the action of the United States senate, we believe the course of Great Britain is appreciated by the people of the United States. If concessions are refused, we can only express our regret."

"No other construction can be placed upon the action of the United States senate," says The Daily Chronicle, "than that senators have deliberately made up their minds to force England into a false position and to make the refusal to ratify the Hay-Pauncefote treaty come from this side. President McKinley, as usual, shouts with the larger crowd.

"If the United States go out of the way to break treaty engagements, such conduct will come within the definition of an 'unfriendly act.' We are loath to think that the era of good relations with America is coming to an end, but if she were to take advantage of our complications in South Africa and China after we had given our aid during her complications with Spain, we could neither desire nor trust her friendship in the future."

Hay Has Not Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Notwithstanding what amounted to the authoritative denial that the secretary of state had resigned the story persistently circulated during yesterday and finally reached the ears of some of Mr. Hay's fellow cabinet officers. These declared that nothing whatever was said at the cabinet meeting on this subject and said even the treaty proceedings in the senate were not discussed. So, as before stated, it is not to be expected that there will be any change in the head of the state department, for the present at least.

Upper Hudson Closed.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Navigation of the upper Hudson closed with the departure of the steamer Onteora for New York. The river at this point is closed tight by ice. Last year navigation closed two weeks later.

Fire In Jackson, Mich.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 15.—Fire destroyed the Lewis Spring works in this city and badly damaged the same firm's axle factory. The loss is between $50,000 and $60,000, fully covered by insurance.

PACIFIC COAST STORM.

Gales Play Havoc With Buildings and Electric Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—One of the most severe storms that ever visited San Francisco broke over the city at an early hour yesterday and raged in fitful gusts, rain and wind sweeping over the city with unusual violence, accompanied by thunder and forked lightning, a rather unusual occurrence in this city. At one time rain fell in such torrents that many thought a cloudburst imminent. During the height of the storm several houses were overturned by the wind, fences blown down and other damage done. One of the great receiving tanks of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company was struck by lightning, the gas taking fire. No one was hurt in the explosion, but the tank was completely demolished.

During the storm this city was entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the world, the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies losing every wire out of San Francisco. The damage to telegraph wires is being repaired rapidly. Only partial service is yet being given by the companies. Much damage to wires was caused by the blowing down of about 100 poles on the Oakland side of the bay. Some damage was done in the mountains, but nothing definite can be stated as to its extent. The telephone company also lost many of its long distance wires.

So far no marine disasters of any moment have been reported. On the bay several boats were capsized, but no one was drowned so far as is known. Several vessels dragged their anchors, but no damage is reported. Reports from points at short distances from San Francisco tell of much damage by the storm. Buildings were blown over and unroofed in many sections, chimneys blown down and other damage done, but so far no fatalities have been reported. The storm ceased almost entirely at noon.

KWANG SU WILL AGREE.

Ten of the Conditions Acceptable to the Emperor.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 15.—According to credible Chinese sources of information Emperor Kwang Su will agree to the following ten demands of the powers:

First.—Indemnity to the amount of 700,000,000 taels (about $500,000,000) payable within 60 years and guaranteed by the likin.

Second.—The erection in Peking of a suitable monument to the memory of Baron von Ketteler.

Third.—An imperial prince, a near relative of the emperor, to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for the murder.

Fourth.—Foreign troops to hold the lines of communication between Taku and Peking.

Fifth.—Punishment of the Boxer officials.

Sixth.—Candidates from districts where antiforeign outrages have been perpetrated not to be allowed to compete in the Chinese examinations in Peking for five years.

Seventh.—Abolition of the tsung-li-ya-men.

Eighth.—Foreign envoys to have access to the emperor at all times.

Ninth.—Importation of arms and ammunition into the province of Pe-chi-li to be abolished.

Tenth.—The land and sea forts between Shan-hai-kwan, Taku and Peking to be destroyed.

MAY SPLIT ON SUFFRAGE.

Predictions That This Question Will Break Up Convention.

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—Predictions are freely made, especially among the Conservatives, that the Cuban constitutional convention will break up in a wrangle over the question of suffrage, the issue between universal and restricted suffrage being sharply drawn. The eastern delegates and the radicals from the western part of the island advocate giving the blacks the right to vote.

The convention committees are also wrangling as to the presidential qualifications and as to the form of government, some advocating the federal system and others the unitary or centralized system.

Eagle Shot on Long Island.

EASTPORT, L. I., Dec. 15.—William H. Hallock killed an eagle near this place yesterday. It was flying at the time, and his first shot simply broke its wing. After falling to the ground it made a hard fight, and the hunter had to dodge behind a tree while he reloaded his gun. Afterward he emptied both chambers into the bird and killed it. It is a splendid specimen, measuring more than seven feet from tip to tip. Hallock will have it mounted by a taxidermist.

Coogan In a Fix.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—James J. Coogan, president of the borough of Manhattan, has apparently forfeited his right to hold that office under the provisions of section 382 of the city charter. At the last election Mr. Coogan registered and voted in Southampton, N. Y. Section 382 of the charter says the president of a borough must at the time of his election be a resident of the borough and must remain a resident of such borough during his term of office.

New Torpedo Boat Takes a Spin.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 15.—The torpedo boat Bailey was given a spin on the bay yesterday, being driven under full speed over the measured mile course. It is believed she equaled the contract speed of 30 knots. Monday, provided the day is fair, the boat will be run for two hours over the measured mile for standardization of her screws.

More Weavers Go Out.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 15.—Some 47 weavers left the mills yesterday and were added to the roll call of the strikers. A big mass meeting of all the strikers employed in the Acushnet and Hathaway mills was held in city hall last evening, when the strike situation was discussed.

Suspected Chinamen Released.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 15.—A special to The Post-Standard from Malone says that 33 Chinamen arrested for violating the exclusion act were discharged by United States Commissioner Paddock. Action was taken with the consent of the government officials.

Porter Failing Rapidly.

PUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 15.—John Addison Porter, former secretary to President McKinley, has been failing rapidly through the day, and the end is thought to be near.

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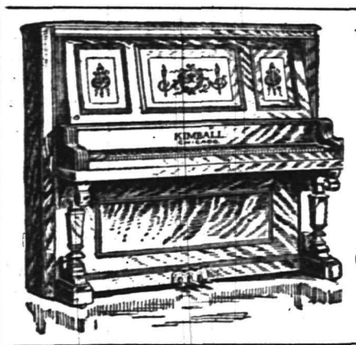

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A BRITISH REVERSE.

Clements Forced to Retire From Nooitgedacht.

SEVERE FIGHTING IS REPORTED

Four British Officers Killed—Kitchener Sends Re-enforcements. Attacks on Bethlehem and Vrede Repulsed.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Kitchener telegraphs the war office as follows:

"Clements' force at Nooitgedacht was attacked at dawn Thursday by Delarey who had been re-enforced by Beyer's commando, making a total of 2,500 men. Though the first attack was repulsed, the Boers reached the top of the Magalies berg, which was held by four companies of the Northumberlands and thus commanded Clements' camp. He retired to Hekpoort and took up a position on a hill in the center of the valley.

"The list of our casualties is incomplete. The fighting was severe. Four officers, including Colonel Legge, were killed.

"Re-enforcements have left Pretoria for Hekpoort. Broadwood's brigade was about seven miles west of Clements. Broadwood has not yet been able to report the action."

Lord Kitchener also states that the commander at Lichtenburg reports that in an attack on the British column there the Boer commander, General Lemmer and two other Boers were killed. Lord Kitchener also reports that attacks on Bethlehem and Vrede were repulsed and that the Boers had 10 killed and 14 wounded. Vryheid was attacked at dawn on Dec. 11. Sniping by the Boers continues.

The officials at the war office do not entertain the idea that a great disaster to the British occurred at Nooitgedacht though a heavy casualty list is expected.

The Battle Continues.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 15.—The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. General Clements has asked for re-enforcements, and mounted men under General French have already gone. There have been many casualties on both sides. It is estimated that the Boers number 2,800.

Proctor Buys Italian Quarries.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Representatives of Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont arrived at Leghorn this week and are closing up a deal through Gastaldi & Co. of Genoa, representing Alexander Konta by which Senator Proctor takes over the entire Carrara quarries, which, with his Vermont possessions, will give the senator practical control of a large proportion of the marble output of the world. The Carrara quarries heretofore have been controlled by a large number of small owners, who have been constantly warring with each other. The consolidation it is believed, will result not only in largely increasing the output of these important quarries, but will largely reduce the cost of production. Negotiations have been in progress in London, but it is understood that Senator Proctor quickly took up the scheme which is now being completed. The price is understood to approximate $10,000,000.

Porto Rico Commissioner Welcomed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The newly elected commissioner from Porto Rico, Mr. F. Degetau, made his appearance at the capitol yesterday for the first time and was cordially welcomed by senators and representatives. He was a delegate to the Spanish cortes and has spent much time at Madrid. In talking with members of congress he expressed satisfaction at the warm greeting given him by the president and other officials and with the general spirit of friendliness shown toward the island he represents. The Porto Rican people, he said, want to become Americans in the full sense as fast as possible, and they also hope their representative will be accorded the rank of delegate, since as commissioner the island has less representation than it had under Spain.

Suicide of a Druggist.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—F. Frank Olmstead, a pharmacist of Black River, aged 40, is dead in St. Joachim's hospital from the effects of five bullets self inflicted with suicidal intent. Olmstead came to this city to see a physician, being in poor health and fearing appendicitis. He remained over night at the residence of his sister-in-law. Yesterday afternoon he got out of bed, secured a revolver from an adjoining room, returned to bed and shot himself five times, three bullets entering his head and two going into the abdomen.

Soldiers' Sentence Commuted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Privates Benjamin Stanley and Thomas Feaster of Company G, Forty-eighth volunteer infantry, stationed in the Philippines, were convicted recently by court martial of rape and desertion, and each was sentenced to be hanged. The president has commuted the sentence in each case to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor at Leavenworth penitentiary for the period of 20 years.

Chinese Immigration to Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—The number of Chinese entering Canada who paid poll tax for the year ended June 30, 1900, was 4,231, as against 4,385 for 1899. The immigration of Chinese in both years was larger than usual owing to the belief that the agitation for the increase in poll tax would be successful. For the five months of the present year Chinese immigration declined.

Held Up a Jewelry Store.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The second store hold up in this city this week occurred yesterday, when two men entered the jewelry store of Zachariah Frank on Market street, beat the proprietor into insensibility and robbed the store of three watches. The thieves escaped.

Niagara Falls' Mayor Bankrupt.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—A special from Niagara Falls says: "M. C. Butler filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today placing his liabilities at $78,277 and his assets at $370. Mr. Butler is mayor of Niagara Falls."

Emperor Nicholas Out of Doors.

LIVADIA, European Russia, Dec. 15.—Emperor Nicholas for the first time since his illness began went into the open air yesterday, sitting on a veranda. Subsequently he received one of the ministers in audience.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Collections In the Country Continue Good—Iron Industry Brisk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Holiday trade has increased moderately, and in wholesale staple lines no relapse is seen either in volume of transactions or in prices. Cold weather has helped New York, but it is still behind the rest of the country, for some recent losses from failures in the textile markets have fallen rather heavily here. Collections in the country continue good, and this relieves anxiety which might otherwise be felt over the higher rates for money. Merchants' accounts are in strong position, so that new sales of commercial paper are light even for this season. Industrial conditions continue strong, with no great accumulation of new goods in any quarter.

In spite of the break in cotton the market for fabrics is still in good position, sellers having little to offer and nothing at cuts in prices.

Even the most sanguine estimates did not equal the actual decrease in furnace stocks of pig iron during November, which amounted to 84,830 tons, according to The Iron Age.

Merchandise exports in November fell $26,638,773 behind the previous month but exceeded every other month on record with a total of $136,678,594. Imports were $64,846,418, leaving a trade balance in our favor of $71,832,176.

Failures for the week were 240 in the United States against 218 last year and 26 in Canada against 26 last year.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Production In the United States Shows Large Increase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The report of the director of the mint on the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1899 shows only slight variation from the approximate figures given out early in the present year. The final figures are $71,053,400 for gold and $32,858,700 for silver at its average commercial value during the year.

The gold product was the greatest in the history of the country, exceeding that of 1898 by $6,590,400, and greater by $6,053,400 than the estimated product of 1853, the record year in the working of the California placers. The principal gains in 1899 over 1898 were in Alaska $2,934,700, due to the Cape Nome district; Colorado, $2,787,500, and Utah $1,165,400.

The silver product of the United States in 1899 was slightly greater than in 1898, being 54,764,000 ounces against 54,438,000 ounces. The average price for silver during the year on the London quotations was 60 cents per ounce as compared with 59 cents in 1898.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Taft Philippine commission has passed a liquor license law for Manila.

Hamilton Harris, former counsel of the New York Central roalroad, died in Albany.

Professor G. W. Tyrrell has discovered rich forests on the so called barren lands of northern Canada.

The skeleton of a man was found in the hull of the American line steamer St Paul at Cramps' shipyard.

In New York city Alexander Stewart, a 14-year-old boy, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for murder.

Miners in the Shamokin region will receive this month over $275,000, the largest pay roll ever known there.

The jury in the case of Jessie Morrison, on trial at El Dorado, Kan., for murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, disagreed.

General Harrison at Ann Arbor.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 15.—General Harrison delivered a lecture last evening before the Students' Lecture association of Michigan university upon the relation of the annexed territories and their civilized inhabitants to the United States. It was, General Harrison declared, not intended to be a legal argument on questions brought into discussion by the Porto Rican bill, but rather a popular discussion of some of the views that have been expressed in relation to the status of our annexed territories. The lecturer declared that we had done something out of line with our historical precedents—not in the way of expansion, but in the character of it. He said we had taken over peoples rather than lands, as heretofore. He held the view that the civilized inhabitants of the territories were citizens of the United States and that the revenue provisions of the constitution relating to taxation for federal purposes applied to the territories.

Oldest Confederate Veteran Dead.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—General Michael J. Bulger, a distinguished Confederate general and public man, is dead at Dadeville, Ala. General Bulger was the oldest Confederate veteran living, being 100 years of age. He was a member of the secession convention at Montgomery and led the fight against secession. He was a candidate for governor of Alabama soon after the civil war.

Coal Lands Bought.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—Contiguous blocks of coal land near Rutan and Oak Forest, Greene county, including 16,000 acres, have been sold to Pittsburg and Brownsville parties. A New York syndicate has bought 10,000 acres near West Middletown, this county, at $30 per acre. This was optioned a year ago. Its development must await a railroad.

Typhoid Fever Cases In Prison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Warden Johnson of Sing Sing prison says that three or four of the typhoid cases in that institution have developed into typhoid pneumonia, and the men are pretty sick. There are now 27 cases in the hospital. There has been but one death so far, but it is likely some of the other cases will prove fatal.

Fierce Winter Storms.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 15.—The worst period of snowfalls known in the colony during the last ten years has prevailed this week, paralyzing traffic. The railroads are blocked, the trains being days behind; steamers are unable to leave the port, and fishing vessels are compelled to remain in the harbor.

Seeds For Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The lowest bidder for the contract of furnishing seeds for congressional distribution during the fiscal year 1902 received by the agricultural department was the New York Market Gardeners' association at $101,975.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued cold; fresh northerly winds.

ARE READY AT LAST

Chang and Ching Announce Receipt of Credentials.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS MAY PROCEED

Germans Said to Be Following a Policy of Extermination In China—Japan Favors Leniency and Desires Speedy Return of Court.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A Peking dispatch says:

"Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have sent an official notification to the ministers that they have received the promised documents authorizing them to act in behalf of China in the peace negotiations and announcing that they are ready to proceed so soon as the ministers desire."

"The Germans are still following a policy of extermination," says a dispatch to The Standard from Tien-tsin, dated yesterday. "A German force has just returned from an expedition against General Mei at Tsan-chou-fu, on the Grand canal, after routing his troops, plundering his baggage and releasing some dangerous Boxer prisoners he had taken. These proceedings are regrettable, as General Mei has all along been active in suppressing the Boxers and defying the empress dowager."

The Times publishes the following from Tokyo, dated Dec. 13:

"Japan's policy in China appears to be based equally on popular sentiment and political expediency. The barbarous behavior of the Russians, especially the atrocious treatment of women and children, amply confirmed from other sources has produced intense disgust, which is enhanced by the silence of western public opinion in contrast with the severity of western comment upon Japan's action at Port Arthur six years ago. Hence there is a distinct reaction here in favor of leniency toward the Chinese.

"The greatest stress is laid on securing the earliest possible return of the Chinese court to Peking."

Request For Warship Denied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—About the only subject of popular interest discussed in the very short cabinet meeting yesterday was the application of the Rev James F. Hill of Cannonsburg, Pa., for governmental aid in protecting native Christians in the New Hebrides islands. The subject was brought before the cabinet by Secretary Long, to whom application had been made for a warship in behalf of the missionary interests. The islands lie about 1,000 miles east of Australia and just north of New Caledonia. They have been under a divided French and British protectorate. There was a general disposition on the part of the cabinet officers to do everything proper and possible to meet the request of the missionary interests, but it was found that to send a warship to this part of the world would require a trip of about 4,000 miles from the nearest American station, and the navy department has no vessels now available for such service. It also was reported that French and British gunboats patrol those seas and doubtless would seek to prevent any such attack upon the native Christians as is said to have been planned.

The Santa Fe Strike.

TOPEKA, Dec. 15.—No new developments have come to light in the telegraphers' strike. The telegraphers have established headquarters here, with chief officers of the Order of Railway Telegraphers in charge, and announce that they will keep up the fight until they shall have won. Not all the telegraphers on the division are out, but the officers say that they will be out before the operations go much farther. Mr. Newman said last evening that the new men were not succeeding in getting in any of the train reports on time, and this is one of the points about which Third Vice President Barr has been particular in the extreme. No great difficulty is experienced in the running of the trains on the main line, though they rarely run just on time. Freight is not moving so rapidly as it was.

Vanderbilt Interests Win.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Vanderbilt interests have won, and the big power canal from Niagara river to this city, which will cost at least $6,000,000, will be built. The special committee of aldermen which has had under consideration the propositions of the rival companies, the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario company and the Lockport and New-tane Power company, met at the Hotel Stevens yesterday and conferred with J. W. Ledoux, an expert engineer from Philadelphia, and Attorney King and S. Q. Mengle, representing the first named company, behind which is Vanderbilt capital. As a result of this conference the committee will report to the common council in favor of the Vanderbilt proposition.

Suspected Bank Robbers Arrested.

WHEELING, Dec. 15.—It is reported that two men were arrested on a Wheeling and Lake Erie passenger train at Bridgeport, O., on suspicion of participating in the Shanesville (O.) bank robbery Wednesday night. The men resisted arrest and were fired on repeatedly. Passengers in the car were panic stricken, and several tried to jump through the windows to escape the bullets.

The American Invasion.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Earl of Crewe, in an address before the Gimcrack club at York city last evening, referred to the "American invasion" of the English turf and said it was not fair to confine censure of unjustifiable practices to the American jockeys, as the English jockeys were also guilty.

Famous Castle Burned.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The Chateau Bel Oeil, the castle and summer residence of the Prince of Ligne, dating from 1146, has been destroyed by fire. The paintings and most of the principal works of art which it contained were saved.

Destructive Pampas Fires.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—According to the Buenos Ayres correspondent of The Daily Express 600 miles of grain and grass crops, with vast herds of cattle, have been destroyed by a pampas fire in the Bamablanca region.

Earthquake In Missouri.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 15.—An earthquake shock lasting nearly a minute was experienced in this city yesterday. The motion was from north to south and of a quivering nature. No damage is reported.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 16—Hugh R. Munro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting

Democracy's Troubles.

If the Democratic party of New Jersey ever intends to play an important part in the future elections in this State, there is much that must be forgotten and forgiven. There are some questions that the men who formed the Democratic party of six years ago cannot agree upon. These will have have to be relegated to the background if the New Jersey Democracy expects to regain its former strength.

The name of Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, has been given prominence as the one which will be presented by the Democrats as their choice for United States Senator. Of course there is not the slightest chance of his being elected. It's only to give him the honor of such a nomination. Now some of the men who have been prominent in their defence of free silver and Bryanism are opposing Mr Clark's nomination on the ground that he is no longer a Democrat and that he has not been true to his party.

There isn't any doubt but that men like Mr. Martine and Mr. Atkinson sincerely believe that Mr. Clark is a Democrat no longer. But it is just as likely that Mr Clark believes just as earnestly that he is a far better example of a real Democrat than his friends, Mr. Martine and Mr. Atkinson.

While the ablest men who have once fought under Democratic colors continue to exhibit such a decided difference of opinion without any attempt to effect a reconciliation, the Republican leaders of New Jersey will continue to sweep the State by overwhelming majorities.

Robert Davis, of Hudson county, is quoted as saying that he wants to see all Democrats in line once more. He does not distinguish "gold" Democrats from those who supported Mr. Bryan. And he has chosen Mr. Clark as his candidate. Nobody doubts that Mr. Clark is an excellent man and did, at one time, render good service to his party. The objection is simply on the lines of the division in the Democratic ranks since Col Bryan has been the Democratic candidate. But it so happens that Hudson county, which will obey the wish of Mr. Davis, has a controlling voice in the Democratic minority in the State Legislature and so it is very likely that Mr. Clark will be nominated for the United States Senate despite any opposition that may develope. Such opposition does not, however, point out any immediate reconciliation in the present badly split ranks of the New Jersey Democracy.

The reason which causes any business man to make a window display of his wares and to offer tempting bargains is the reason why he should advertise in the newspaper. The reason which causes him to make frequent changes in his window display and in the character of his bargains is the reason why he should change his advertisements often. Changes in "ads" indicate enterprise and lead people to look regularly for new announcements, says the Philadelphia Record.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Clarence T. Atkinson, South Jersey's representative Bryan Democrat, charged himself with the mission of opening the eyes of Robert Davis to the enormity of his offence in selecting Alvah A. Clark as the minority candidate for United States Senator. If reports from Jersey City are to be believed, the South Jerseyman's success was hardly commensurate with his zeal. He was plumply informed by the Democratic dictator that Mr Clark was a better Democrat than many who were criticising him, the application of which observation was left to Mr. Atkinson. All this, of course, is calculated to promote harmony in the Democratic party.—Newark News.

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The North Plainfield Borough Council has taken a decided stand on the liquor question. The licensing power is vested in Judge Schenck, of the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas, and therefore is not under the jurisdiction of the governing body of the municipality. The Mayor and Council, at their meeting last Friday night, adopted a resolution requesting Judge Schenck not to renew the license for William Sieser's saloon in that borough, owing to the disorderly reputation of the place, and further petitioned the court to increase the license fees generally of the borough hotels and saloons. This step seems to be entirely in keeping with the duties of the borough authorities, whose knowledge of the local conditions is naturally better than that of the court.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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The Union County Republicans are working with all the earnestness they can command to obtain the place of Republican leader in the next House of Assembly for Charles S. Foote, of Plainfield. The Essex county members elect of the Assembly have unanimously indorsed Joseph H. Bachelier for the place, and it was said in Newark yesterday that if they could not elect him in the caucus there was a friendly feeling in the Essex delegation for Vivan M. Lewis, of Passaic county. According to good Republican authority, the choice of leader was not likely to be decided until the Republican caucus had made the selection.—New York Tribune.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

One of the sad disappointments in political life for the average man is to think he is running for office and then to find that he is not. An incident of this kind happened to Patrick Kane, the well-known sewer contractor, who was nominated at the Democratic primary for constable in the First ward. Although Kane was nominated he failed to sign the certificate of acceptance. This very important proceeding was a new thing to Pat and he did not give the matter the attention that it deserved. So the committee on vacancies substituted another name.

Kane did not forget, however, to have a quantity of pasters printed with his name on for constable. On the day of election Pat hustled for votes and handed out his pasters indiscriminately. When the votes were being counted Pat was an interested spectator. With eager gaze he watched the ballots as they were counted and tallied up. Pat thought he was making a great run. But, alas, there had been "nothin' doing'" in his favor. The votes had all been counted, but strange to relate and to the surprise and chagrin of the supposed Democratic candidate for constable, not a single vote could be found for him Patrick Kane had not been running for office at all, but he thought he had.

Condemns Killing of Dogs.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I beg most respectfully to protest against the tone of the paragraph headed "Killed the Canine", in your issue of the Press of Wednesday's date—the subject, treated with such unbecoming levity, was a very serious one—if the author of the paragraph in question realized the intense suffering the dog, so facetiously called a "cur," endured before he was finally put out of his misery, I think he would also see how illadvised he was in considering the matter a subject for jest. The practice of shooting "so-called" mad dogs by incompetent persons is too prevalent and by reason of the suffering inflicted thro' ignorance, one that cannot be too severely condemned. Dr M O'M. Knott.

Christmas Entertainment.

The homes and haunts of Jesus and village life in Palestine, illustrated by living tableaux and lecture, will be given Monday evening, December 24, as the Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church. It will be given by Mrs. Lydia VonFinkelstein Mountford, a world famed lecturer, under the auspices of the Christmas entertainment committee. Everyone is invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken at the close of the entertainment.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L W. Randolph.

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David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

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The latest Neckwear in Imperial Four-in-hands, Reversible Derbies, Black and white, Silk and Satin Ascots, Tecks, Club Ties, Bat Ends, etc. "Dent's" Walking Gloves, "Myers'" Kid Gloves, Silk lined Pearl Castors, Heavy Velvet Mochas, Astrakan Backs, Knit Gloves, etc. Boys' Knit Gloves and Mittens. Beautiful Bath Robes, made by Alfred Benjamin, with the new sailor collars. Pajamas and Outing Flannel Night Shirts.

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Whether you're seeking to make the correct and welcome sort of a gift or in want of a piece or two for your needs it will pay you to take advantage of our offerings.

Bohemian Glass,

comprising water sets, lemonade sets, wine sets, vinegar and oil cruets, and cut flower vases in white, green, blue and ruby.

China Department.

Fancy china plates, cups and saucers, salad bowls, celery trays, chocolate pots, cracker jars, condensed milk jars, syrup jugs, cake plates, bisque figures, royal bon vases, tete a-tete sets, sugar and cream sets, flower vases, comb and brush trays, meat sets, sauce sets and oatmeal sets.

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Dec. 15—The adjourned meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening at which time matters of importance will be discussed. It is expected that the macadam work on Madison avenue, which was inspected Monday, will be accepted. The bill of the Watchung Water Company will also probably be paid, the question of pressure having been settled.

The third of the Board of Education's series of educational lectures will be given in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. The speaker will probably be Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield public schools. Mr. Maxson is an interesting speaker and the address will no doubt be as instructive as that of Superintendent Willis given two weeks ago.

A pleasant sociable was given in the Presbyterian church last evening under the auspices of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E. A large number of young people were present and enjoyed themselves thoroughly for several hours. Before leaving for home refreshments were served to all.

An exceptionally good programme has been arranged for this evening's meeting of the Literary Society. The members will be entertained by Mrs. John Herbert.

Rev. N. J. Sproull will deliver an intererting discourse at the morning service in the Presbyterian church tomorrow on "Reviving the Church."

Mrs. A. N. Randolph and Miss Virgie Tunison were the guests of Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, Thursday.

Mrs. R. J Swackhamer spent Thursday in New Brunswick as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Oakley.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of Plainfield, will preach in the Methodist church tomorrow evening.

Miss Pauline Kraezel has returned from a visit with relatives at Tottenville, S. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiedenkaupt spent yesterday with Newark friends.

Washington Ginder has gone to Rockport, Pa., for a few days visit.

Mrs. William E. Terry visited in New York yesterday.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Dec. 15—With the ice in the best condition it has been this season, the skating on the pond was excellent last evening and a large number of young people took advantage of it. If the present cold snap continues the ice will soon be thick enough to cut.

W. J. Davis is proudly exhibiting to his friends a rosebush in the front yard in full bloom. The flowers are of the Christmas variety and it is no unusual thing for them to blossom at this season of the year.

It is said that a tonsorial artist from Dunellen has intention of starting a shop here in the near future.

George Leonard has been confined to the house for the past few days by an attack of illness.

Fred Williams, of Trenton, has been the guest of friends in town for the past few days.

Miss Irene Day visited in New York yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

The large new cars of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railroad have brought many comforts to the patrons of the road, but it is amazing for one to notice how the regular passengers brace themselves when the motorman puts on his brake to bring the car to a standstill. Experience has taught them that it is either brace yourself or slide half the length of the car. When some of the motormen have had more experience in handling the electric brakes they will be able to bring their car to a stop without jarring the life out of the passengers.

The rummage sale, which has been held in the Marsh building for the past three days, came to a close last evening. The proceeds of the sale is more than satisfactory to the ladies who arranged the affair, and the treasury of the Methodist church will be increased by a neat little sum. This is the first experience the village has had in the line of rummage sales, but it will probably not be the last.

The skating on the lakes through the valley is reported as being excellent. Every afternoon and evening Marsh's lake is filled with merry skaters who seem to be determined to get all the pleasure they possibly can out of the sport while it lasts.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's Sunday morning sermon will be "Sackcloths." In the evening Mr. Shott will give the fourth of his series of sermons upon the Prodigal son, the subject being "The Elder Son Entreated."

The executors sale of the estate of late John Cook will be held at the homestead, corner of Westfield and Coles' avenues, Monday afternoon.

The members of the Episcopal Sunday school will enjoy their Christmas entertainment in the church Friday evening, December 28.

A number of the lovers of amusement will attend the popular play "The Christian" at Music Hall this evening.

Twilight Council held a large and interesting weekly meeting in its rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Dec 15—Peter J. McDonough has sold out his interest in the grocery business which has been conducted for several years under his name. The purchaser is Frank Miller. Mr. McDonough is preparing to go into the ice business more heavily than ever before and has just received a new supply of tools.

The Spring Lake Ice Company has offered to furnish the Middlesex Water Company with anthracite coal for use at their pumping station during the winter. They claim that the smoke and cinders from the stack settle upon the ice and detract from its purity.

Rev. J. A. Cubberly will speak tomorrow morning on: "How a Boy Was Educated Long Ago." The topic at the evening service will be, "How the Wise and the Winning Shall Appear."

The pastor's subject at the special meeting held last night was: "The Guidance of Christ." A good audience was in attendance.

Lawrence Kerwin has been granted a license by Judge Strong to sell spiritious liquors in Piscataway township.

The skating here is excellent. The pond is completely frozen over with ice as smooth as glass.

Miss Hattie Dickerson is visiting at Miss Nellie Manning.

Alfred Young is suffer from an attack of malarial chills.

Mrs. Frank Poling is confined at home by illness.

Miss Coulter is slowly loosing every day.

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Recommended for Office of Deputy Grand Chancellor of Knights of Pythias.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias in District No. 14, was held with Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., in their lodge rooms last evening. There was a very large attendance including all the Grand Lodge officers from Grand Chancellor Dexheimer down. Frank Putnam, of Perseverance Lodge, was recommended for the office of deputy grand chancellor and the chances are he will be appointed by the grand chancellor at the Grand Lodge meeting to be held in Trenton next February.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1901.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that clerical orders will be issued for the year 1901 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road.

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Old Copy of New York Herald.

James E. Martine, of "Cedar Brook Farm," has a curiosity in a copy of the New York Herald, dated November 24, 1847. The paper is noted for the contents of a long address made by Henry Clay at a mass meeting at Lexington, Ky., in which he spoke on the Mexican War. The paper is very well preserved and makes an interesting study.

New Office for Street Commissioner.

Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett has taken possession of the office in the Coward building, formerly occupied by the Mayor, and at present he divides his time between his old office and the new one. He may give up the old quarters entirely in a short time.

Successful Operation.

The operation performed last Wednesday on Roy Kitchell, the four year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kitchell, of Watchung avenue, for the removal of a stoppage of the nose, was very successful. Drs Buchanan and Ard performed the operation.

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St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth day (Wednesday) at 11 a m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, English preaching.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., pastor—10:30, the pastor will repeat by request his Thankegiving sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Divine Forgiveness."

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, experience meeting, Seely Edsall will speak.

Marconnier chapel — Sunday-scoool at 3 p. m.; P, G. Wyckoff will lead the evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Startling Claims;" 2:15, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Lost and Found."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Whole Man;" 11:50, Sunday-school and ten minute address by the pastor on "The "Fatherhood of God."

Grace P E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's class; 3, Sunday school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon by Rev. F. Appleton. Subject, "A Century's Progress in Church Life."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:10, men's prayer service; 10:30, sermon, subject, "Man's Relation to Man;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:15, evangelistic service.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school, 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, service of song, with short sermon on "Hearing and Serving."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 12, Bible Club; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service. The pastor will be at the services as usual tomorrow.

Y M. C. A.—4:15 p. m, Hugh R. Monro has been secured to address the meeting. Mr. Monro is a powerful speaker.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Ein Erlaß des Kaisers betreffs der Reform des Unterrichts in den Gymnasien und Realschulen bestimmt, daß auf den Gymnasien mehr Werth auf die englische Sprache gelegt werden soll. Der Unterricht im Englischen soll in den unteren Klassen mit dem Griechischen beginnen und in den drei oberen Klassen an die Stelle des Französischen treten. Französisch soll in diesen drei Klassen nur fakultativ sein. Dagegen wird für die Oberrealschulen mehr Latein empfohlen.—Die höfische Feier des 200jährigen Krönungsjubiläums des ersten Königs von Preußens wird dadurch vereinfacht werden, daß sie mit dem Ordensfest am 18. Januar vereinigt wird.—Die Zahl der zu versteuernden Hunde in Berlin ist auch im letzten Etatsjahre wieder in die Höhe gegangen. Die Gesammteinnahme belief sich auf 553,310 Mark, einschließlich des Erlöses für verkaufte Steuermarken und der Beträge für Ordnungsstrafen. Die Zahl der steuerfreien Ziehhunde ist in Folge der vermehrten Einführung von Eseln als Zugthiere merklich zurückgegangen.—Fräulein C. Stewart, eine Amerikanerin, hat an der Universität Berlin das medizinische Doktorexamen bestanden.

Friedeberg. Ein Theil des Seegefelder Rittergutes, der sogenannte Schäferhof, ist in den Besitz des Fabrikbesitzers Dr. Ellon von Charlottenburg übergegangen. Die auf diesem Grundstück befindlichen Gebäude werden durch Umbau zum Fabrikbetriebe geeignet gemacht. Die Firma will in der neuen Fabrik Glasplatten für Photographen herstellen.

Nauen. Der Obermaschinistenmaat Krüger vom Kreuzer „Hansa," ein Sohn des Restaurateurs Julius Krüger dahier, ist in Tsingtau, Kiautschau, am Darmtyphus gestorben.

Provinz Hannover.

Göttingen. Auf der Mascherschoß sich der Student der Medizin Schwertfeger aus Wetterhagen. Der Beweggrund der That ist unbekannt.

Lehrte. Dem Staatssekretär des Reichsmarineamtes ist seitens des Kommerzienraths Manske hierselbst der Betrag von 10,000 Mark für die Stiftung „Frauengabe" zum Besten der Chinakämpfer überwiesen worden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Hanau. Neulich ist der Cigarrenfabrikant A. Hengsberger sen. im Komptoir seiner Fabrik in Folge eines Herzschlages plötzlich verstorben. Der Dahingeschiedene war früher langjähriges Mitglied des Stadtrathes.

Wiesbaden. In feierlicher Weise konsekrirte der altkatholische Bischof Dr. Weber die von der hiesigen altkatholischen Gemeinde errichtete Friedenskirche. Die Mittel für den Kirchenbau wurden wie folgt aufgebracht: 18,000 Mark Abfindung von der römisch-katholischen Gemeinde für den Verzicht auf ihren Antheil am Kirchenvermögen, 15,000 Mark Staatszuschuß, 5000 Mark aus der kaiserlichen Schatulle, den Rest hat ein Glied der Gemeinde zur Verfügung gestellt. Ohne Orgel, Glocken und Altargeräthe beliefen sich die Kosten des Neubaues auf 120,000 Mark.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Während eines Tanzvergnügens in einem Lokale der Köslinerstraße entstand eine Schlägerei, in deren Verlauf der Grenadier Wilke vom 2. Regiment mit einem Bierglas erschlagen wurde.

Kolberg. Die von dem früheren Redakteur der „Zeitung für Hinterpommern," Rudolph Knobloch, vor 19 Jahren begründete „Kolberger Volks-Zeitung," die sich aus kleinen Anfängen und schwierigen Verhältnissen im Laufe der Jahre zu einem angesehenen Provinzialorgan der konservativen Partei emporgeschwungen hat, ist von ihrem Begründer an den Buchhändler Johann Courtois aus Eberswalde verkauft worden. Der Kaufpreis beträgt 160,000 Mark.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der Senatspräsident des Oberlandesgerichts Müller ist im Alter von 71 Jahren gestorben.

Bromberg. In Elsenau und Swiontkowo sind kürzlich die schwarzen Pocken ausgebrochen. Die Krankheit wurde durch galizische Arbeiter eingeschleppt.

Rawitsch. In der Nähe des Lehrerseminars wurde Dr. Max Kulla aus Ratibor in ganz verwahrlostem und betrunkenem Zustande aufgefunden und dem städtischen Krankenhause zugeführt. Kulla war Kreisschulinspektor in Samter und wurde darauf Seminardirektor in Exin. Nachdem er dort im Jahre 1895 wegen Trunksucht seines Amtes enthoben worden war, wurde er Redakteur in Köln, doch verlor er wegen seines Lasters auch diese Stellung und ebenso immer wieder die ihm übertragenen Privatlehrerstellen. Schließlich führte er ein unstetes Wanderleben, das ihn neulich nach Rawitsch führte.

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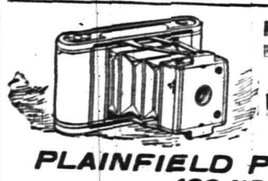
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Burning of Normal School at Fredonia, N. Y., Saddens Many Homes.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 15.—From the smoldering ruins of the Fredonia State Normal and Training school, which was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, one charred body has been recovered and a revision of the list of missing makes it certain that seven persons perished in the fire which licked up the structure, entailing the appalling sacrifice of life and a property loss of $200,000.

There were 75 young women students in the building, of which six perished. The other victim was the aged janitor. The dead:

Phineas J. Morris, janitor; Irene Jones of Busti, N. Y.; Bessie Hathaway of Cannonsville, N. Y.; Ruth Thomas of Pike, N. Y.; Cora Storms of Boston; Mae Williams of Lake Como, Pa., and Maud F. Fizzell of Bradford, Pa.

The young women were students and occupied rooms on the third floor of the building in company with a matron and 50 other young women who succeeded in escaping by descending the fire escapes. Up to a late hour last night one body was recovered from the ruins. It is supposed to be that of Miss Storms. It was burned beyond recognition.

To account for the origin of the fire puzzles the local board of managers, as there was no fire in the building, the heat being piped from a boiler two blocks away. The fire started in the private room of Janitor Morris and was discovered by Charles Gibbs, assistant janitor, who notified Janitor Morris and then ran to the fire alarm station a block away. Janitor Morris evidently lost his life while fire fighting. Miss Fizzell was at the head of the fire escape and turned back into the burning building to save a diamond ring, thus losing her life. The others who perished suffocated without being able to find the fire escapes.

It is stated that heavy wire screens were firmly nailed across the windows leading to the fire escapes, and the only way the lucky ones escaped was by crawling through windows adjacent to the escapes and then creeping along the gutter of the mansard roof. Lawyers say there will be damage suits instituted against the state because of the fire escape screens.

A search for remains is being made as rapidly as possible, but it is slow work digging over the acre of debris which is still burning. Principal Palmer estimates the loss at $200,000, with $93,000 insurance.

Nothing was saved from the magnificent building, not even the personal effects of the ladies in the dormitory or the valuable records of the school. Grief stricken parents are arriving to assist in the search for their dead.

School has been adjourned until Jan. 3, when classes will meet in the different halls and churches of the village. Plans for a new and larger structure are already under way. The legislature will be asked to make an appropriation equal to the insurance.

CHOSEN FRIENDS' FAILURE.

Benefit Order In the Hands of a Receiver—How It Happened.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The attorney general of Indiana filed suit yesterday morning in Indianapolis for the appointment of a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, a fraternal insurance association which was incorporated in the state 22 years ago and which has its national headquarters there. The attorney general's application was granted, and Cyrus J. Clark was made receiver.

Supreme Councilor Morse of this city said that the primary cause of the failure was in the stupidity of the founders of the order in promising too much for too little. The immediate causes of the failure, he added, were the stealings of the late supreme treasurer, William H. Wilson, and the demands for death benefits amounting to $60,000 resulting from the Galveston flood. This loss of about $100,000 in a lump was too much for the order in spite of the fact that it had 22,000 members and had been doing business 22 years.

Skunks For Ladies' Pets.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—August Isdell of Lodi, who has a famous skunk farm, was in town yesterday. He has 500 skunks on the farm and is having success in taming and selling them as household pets. "It is claimed by lovers of pets," said Mr. Isdell, "that when the skunk is properly trained and domesticated it is one of the smartest and best natured of all house pets. I cannot say that I have experimented to my satisfaction in this direction. The favorite color seems to be black. I have a considerable demand for skunks of this color from the larger cities, where dealers in pets sell them to ladies for a neat sum."

Three Boys Drowned.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 15.—Two sons of William Snyder and one son of Elmer Doan, aged 7, 9 and 10 years respectively, were drowned in a milldam at Finesville above here last evening. The boys broke through the ice on the pond. One body was recovered.

Divorce Mill Ziemer Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The jury in the case of Henry Ziemer, the divorce mill operator, returned a verdict of guilty. He was charged with subornation of perjury.

Famous Pugilist Dead.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Paddy Ryan, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, who was defeated by John L. Sullivan, died yesterday in Green Island, N. Y.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western showed further depression, with demand slow and prices nominally easier; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.5[illegible] winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Easier through liquidation of old accounts, easier cables and short selling; March, 79@79 3-16c.; May, 78 11-16@78 15-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 56½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady to firm on further discouraging reports as to condition of Chicago arrivals; May, 41¾@41 13-16c.

OATS—Quiet, but firm; track, white state, 30@35c.; track, white, western, 30@35c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $12@13; family, $15@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.52½c.

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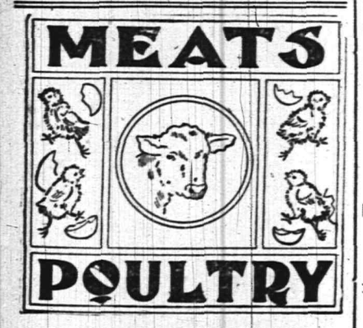

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Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Carl Wilhelm George Edward Schipper (generally known as Charles Schipper,) deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of December next.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

3 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 24, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 except Barnegata. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900,

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, m

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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

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Close—1:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m

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NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

TO AARON MATTHEWS, LOUISA MATTHEWS, CATHERINE TWILLIGER, ANDREW A. SMITH AND MARIA SMITH.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," purchased for the sum of Forty-two dollars and Sixty-three cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 1095 1097 Rose Street, in Block No. 336 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elston M French the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1900
ELSTON M. FRENCH.
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NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

REGINALD S. BLAKE, M. ADELAIDE BLAKE, E. MATILDA MASON, JULIA C. BLAKE, EDWARD W. BLAKE, CLARENCE A. BLAKE, MARIA E. BLAKE.

To Reginald S. Blake.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elias H. Bird, purchased for the sum of thirty-two dollars and ninety-six cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No 412-418 Elizabeth street, in Block No. 389 in the Third ward of said city, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April A. D 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

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Nethersole

An Artist In Dress

By Henriette Rousseau.

I am going to tell about some of the lovely things the sad Olga Nethersole wears on the stage. In one act she wears a wrap the like of which has not been seen in this country ever. It is worn over a dress of rich silk, and this is in turn covered with an overdress of fine silk mousseline de sole, and this is embroidered with everything imaginable which could be impressed to make it still more beautiful. There is a de-

OLGA NETHERSOLE.

sign of trailing flowers, among them calla lilies made of chiffon, and all the leaves are made in the same way, so that out of the chiffon there have bloomed these pure and lovely flowers. They look as if swimming on the surface of the water. Chiffon is so soft and delicate that it gives effects that nothing else can. When mingled with pearl and all manner of silken flossy threads, it can be imagined how very beautiful the whole is. This dress has a train, and the whole of this is wrought with more of the chiffon in the form of flowers and studded with pearls and held in place with other flowers of floss. The effect of the close worked lilies made of chiffon on the thin and filmy silk muslin is simply exquisite. This dress is made in something of an empire style, and the same ornamentation is somewhat like that on the skirt.

But it is the cloak, coat or wrap, whichever it is called, on which I wish to lay stress, for nothing like it has been seen here before. The shape is empire and has short fronts and hangs from the back high up on the shoulders. It is open in front and has a train almost as long as the dress. The body of the garment is of velvet cisele, and the figures are raised in high relief and are surrounded with gold embroidery in the finest possible threads, and it is fairly stiff with the material and its added embroidery. The sleeves have the upper parts solidly wrought with the most superb of work in addition to the original richness of the velvet. Around the bottom of the sleeves are bands of Russian crown sable and ruffles of chiffon. The collar, which is to be worn up or down as suits, is also of sable. The whole garment is lined with the heaviest and richest brocade, and the edges are bordered with sable fur, which we all know is worth its weight in gold. At the sides this is made double depth, and around the upper edge is a row of gold balls. Along the front there is a full ruching of white chiffon quite deep. It is a daring thing to do to put white chiffon and such costly fur together, but when it is done we are obliged to admit it is well done.

I suppose I ought to mention the hat worn with this wrap, so say that it was an enormous picture hat of black velvet, with drapery of Irish lace and with three great white flowers something like white poppies, and they were made of chiffon. Some black plumes curled around the crown, and the flowers rested on the hair. Now all of you know all I can tell about the wonderful coat that has set half New York crazy, and I will say a few words about a waist worn by this really tasteful woman. It is not every one who has fine clothes who has the most taste. This is a white baby waist of white mull shirred closely at the belt and at the neck. It is pompadour shape and has a bertha of fine point across the front, and over this is a figaro of point de venise worth a farm. This has a flat collar and revers of the same and sleeves also. All along the edge of this is a row of loops made of white silk featherbone cable cord, which gives it a superb finish. Not one point of color goes with the whole suit. The hat is of black shirred tulle, with a long black ostrich plume and a large square gold buckle. These are but few of the beautiful things worn by the famous young actress.

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FORESTERS ACTIVE.

Initiated Big Bunch of Candidates and Elected Officers for the Year.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, held a very large meeting last evening. Twenty-three applications for membership were received and twenty-seven candidates were initiated. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Court Deputy, Francis Whiteley; court physician, H. H. Lowrie; junior past chief ranger, Lewis DeCamp; chief ranger, Wm. McCombe; vice-chief ranger, Charles Jaeger; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, J. F. Casey; treasurer, James McClinton; chaplain, William O. Connor; senior woodward, George Whiteley, Jr.; junior woodward, B. Clark, Jr.; senior beadle, John S. Titus; junior beadle, Franklyn Marsh; trustees, Henry Hansen, W. O. Connor; finance committe, Henry Hansen, Otto Moore.

Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Bingham, of Elizabeth, was present. The installation of officers takes place the second Friday evening in January.

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"THE CHRISTIAN" AT MUSIC HALL TONIGHT

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experience and capital combined can do has been achieved, and the result is an admirable, well balanced and entertaining performance, containing a capital acting company, brilliant scenery, bright specialties, witching music and above all a drama well worthy the attendance of every theatre goer in the land.

"Too Rich to Marry," a play dealing with life among the peculiar sect known as The Dunkards, is booked for presentation on Wednesday, Dec. 26, and on Monday, December 31, the very popular Bennett and Moulton Repertoire Company will be seen and continue through New Year's week in a series of their beautiful plays at popular prices.

WILL CHANGE STORES.

E. S. F. Randolph and A. D. Mallinson Will Assume Each Other's Business Monday.

At 7 o'clock Monday morning, Edward S. F. Randolph will give up possession of the drug store at the corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets and take possession of the one at the corner of Watchung and North avenues, now occupied by A. D. Mallinson. Mr. Mallinson will, at the same hour, transfer his ownership from one place to the other.

While Mr. Mallinson has only been located on the corner of Watchung and North avenues for two years, he has had a store in that immediate neighborhood over a decade. He is well-known in this city and has a host of friends. Mr. Randolph is a rising young pharmacist, who has built up a good business at his present location, and should do well in his new quarters. He attended a school of pharmacy at Philadelphia from which he graduated.

DEATH OF MICHAEL FIELDS.

Passed Away After a Lingering Illness—Had Always Lived in Plainfield.

After a lingering illness, which first began last August, Michael Fields, a well known Plainfielder, died early this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Flynn, of West Front street. Death was due to lung trouble.

Mr. Fields was born in this city in 1860 and lived in the West End ever since. His friends were numbered by scores, all of whom will remember him for his quiet and unassuming disposition. He was last employed in the Pond Tool Works, but gave up his position last summer.

Besides his sister, who is the wife of Roundsman John Flynn, he is survived by another sister, Mrs. E. J. Lucie, of New York, and a brother, Cyrus Fields, of this city.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence Monday morning at 8:30, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

An Explanation.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—May I in justice to our faithful "domestic committee," say that ever since the Home was built our cesspools have been cleaned once a year. This was done in May, 1900, and there is no reason for anticipating possible trouble from this Home, at this time.

M. E. Kimball.

Many at Tier's Pond.

The present cold snap has made the ice on the local ponds as smooth as glass and the skaters are enjoying the results. Last evening a crowd of several hundred young people glided over Tier's lake, while smaller crowds enjoyed themselves on minor ponds.

Local News on Page 2.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—This is the weather to use oysters Use the best from the only sea food market, Rogers'.

—Danish Lutheran services will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—The Y. M. C. A. in their advertisement suggest a suitable Xmas present for a young man or boy.

—Rgt. Rev. Dr. Holly, Bishop of Hayti, will preach tomorrow morning at the Grace P. E. church.

—Samuel Dreier will sell the balance of his pawn broker goods at private sale at 429 West Front street.

—Chester Stock Food, the most perfectly balanced ration on the market for your horses and stock, is for sale by A. L. Cadmus, 674 South Second street.

—Jeppe Sorenson, proprietor of the Crescent market, prides himself on the quality of his meats. He is offering as specialties fine Jersey dressed turkeys and poultry, fancy roast beef and Jersey pork and sausage.

DUNELLEN CHORAL CONCERT.

Will be Held in Dunellen M. E. Church Monday Evening.

The second concert to be given by the Choral Union of Dunellen and New Market at the Methodist church in Dunellen Monday evening, promises to eclipse the efforts made in this direction last year. The union will be assisted by Mrs. R L. Giddes, soprano; Miss Jessie Haynes, contralto; William J. Tallamy, tenor; Miss Irene Day, accompanist. The concert will be under the direction of William Holmes, the conductor. The programme follows:

PART I.

Chorus—Rustic Coquette.....Champneys
Quartette—A Rose of the Garden.....Leslie
Mrs. Giddes, Miss Haynes, Mr. Tallamy, Mr. Holmes.
Chorus—Love and Summer.....West
Baritone Solo—The Pretty Creature...Storace
Mr. Holmes.
Chorus—Two Cupids.....Batson
Soprano Solo—Sleep Little Baby of Mine.
Mrs. Robert Giddes. [Dennee
Chorus—The Miller's Wooing.....Faning
Tenor Solo—Tell Her I Love Her So...DeFay
Wm. J. Tallamy.
Chorus—The Singers.....Gaul

PART II.

Chorus—Fairy Song.....Zimmerman
Duet—Love Divine.....Stainer
Mrs. Giddes and Mr. Tallamy.
Chorus—Boat Song.....Lohr
Contralto Solo—Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy. Cantor
Miss Jessie Haynes.
Quartette—Selection from "Robin Hood." DeKoven
Chorus—Serenade.....Meyer-Helmund
Chorus—Jack Horner.....Distin
(by request.)

PATRONESSES FOR "MR. BOB."

Long List of Society Women Who Will Act as Patronesses for Amateur Play at the Casino.

The patronesses for the amateur play, "Mr. Bob," which is to be given at the Casino, New Year's Eve, are as follows:

Mesdames Marion S. Ackerman, Albert H. Atterbury, Elliot T. Barrows, John P. Benson, John T. Baker, John Bushnell, Charles E. Brooks, George Wharton Edwards, Minnie E. Edgerton, John Gray Foster, Charles J. Fisk, Howard Fleming, George H. Goddard, Hugh Hastings, Samuel Huntington, Frank O. Herring, James B Joy, J. E Kimball, E. H. Ladd, Jr., William E. Lowe, Geo. P. Mellick, John Doull Miller, Craig A. Marsh, Frederick G. Mead, E. C. Perkins, William T. Pelletier, J. W. Reinhart, David H. Rowland, George Stuart Ring, Robert Rushmore, William L. Saunders, Lemuel William Serrell, William M. Stillman, Walter Stewart, Gerge A. Strong, Howard Tracy, Evarts Tracy, H. P. Talmadge, Mason W. Tyler, Daniel F Van Buren, George W. Van Boskirk, Orville T. Waring, Clifton Wharton, Jr., John M Whiton, the Misses Elizabeth B Cock, Emilie Schipper and Mary E Tweedy.

Foresters Choose Officers.

Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order of Foresters, met Thursday evening in their court room, the G. A. R. headquarters. The result of the annual election was as follows: Chief ranger, Thos. H. Stafford; vice chief ranger, J. W. Daub; recording secretary, John G. Lewis; financial secretary, Asa F Randolph; treasurer, Andrew G. Vanderbeek; orator, Charles L Vanderbeek; senior woodward, George G. Townley; junior woodward, Daniel L Bulick; senior beadle, Peter C. Saums; junior beadle, Wm. H. Forrestel; court deputy, John R. Naylor; court physician, Wm. L. Clawson, M. D.; trustees, Charles L. Vanderbeek and Asa F. Randolph. The court will install the new members at the first meeting in January. It is expected a collation will be served after the installation ceremonies.

Collector's Office Open Evenings.

The office of George F. Brown, collector of taxes for the borough, will be open this evening and every evening thereafter until the 20th inst., for the purpose of receiving taxes.

—Press want ads pay.

Great Buying Opportunities FOR CHRISTMAS

If you have any Christmas gifts to buy there is not a thing that would be appreciated as much as a nice Overcoat, Raglan or a Suit. We have marked special bargains in every department in our entire stock to give all our customers a chance to get a good and useful article for their husbands, sons, sweethearts and friends, and as to prices, you know us, and you know that we can save you on all your purchases in our line of goods, from 25 to 40 per cent.

MEN'S MACKINTOSHES in tan and grey covert cloth, at $1.95, worth $3.75.

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS from $1.25 to $3.75.

A full line of the finest Men's Neckwear, Scarfs and Mufflers. Men's Fine Kid, Mocha and Buckskin GLOVES, which are very useful and desirable Christmas gifts

We have first class MEN'S OVERCOATS at $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 and up to $14.00, made of the very best oxford grey meltons and friezes, and black and blue meltons and kerseys, no more useful Christmas presents could be purchased.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS, OVERCOATS and RAGLANS can be purchased at less than half the price than elsewhere.

MEN'S REEFER COATS at $2.50 and $3.50. MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS made of all wool Irish friezes in oxford gray and black; also the very heavy chinchilla at $4.75, $5.50 and $7.50.

MEN'S SUITS AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR. Having too many heavy winter suits on hand we will sacrifice them at prices that will move them quickly. MEN'S CLAY DIAGONAL SUITS at $7.50.

FROCK SUITS made of heavy 18-ounce clay diagonal, strictly all-wool at $8.00.

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS in all wool mixtures, Union Made, at $3.75 to $8.50, considered bargains at from $6.00 to 15.00.

No other clothing store in the U. S. will sell you first-class clothing at prices that you can buy at in our place.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Annie DeHart, of West Third street, has gone to West Farms, N. Y., for an extended visit.

George Meyer, of Liberty street, is able to be out after a week's confinement to the house by illness.

Miss Grace Jackson, of Central avenue, left Thursday for Havre DeGrace, Md., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, has been quite ill at his home and his place is now filled by Callman Bertram Frazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, have been called to the home of Mr. Brownell's mother, near Worcester, Mass., on account of her serious illness. They left Plainfield early this morning.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.
TELEPHONE 722.
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Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 1900,
at 8:15 p. m.
Liebler & Co.'s Splendid Production of
HALL CAINE'S GREAT PLAY,
"The Christian"
50—People on the Stage—50
With all the Scenery and Detail of First Presentation at the Garden Theatre, New York.

PRICES—First 9 rows in Orchestra, $1.50; other in Orchestra and first row of Circle, $1.00; second, third and fourth rows of Circle, 75c; last two rows of Circle and first row of Balcony, 50c; second and third rows of Balcony, 35c, all foregoing reserved. General admission 25c, Balcony; 50c Lower floor Box seats $1.50 and $2.00.

Mrs. James Wells Finch,
of New York, will deliver a lecture on
"Economic Harmonies and Social Evolution,"
under the auspices of the
Monday Afternoon Club,
MONDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 17, IN
All Souls Church.
Admission - - 25c
Lecture begins at 3:30. Doors open to the public at 3:15.

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ATOMIZERS
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Genuine Diamond Rings from $12.00 up at
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A Membership for Xmas.
See the Secretary and learn how much you can give for a small sum of money.
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to see the large display of Flowering and ecorative Plants, all sizes.
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I will sell at
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DIED.

FIELD—In this city Saturday, Dec 15th, 1900, Michael, son of the late James and Mary Field.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Flynn 1025 West Front street, on Monday, Dec. 17th, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

MACHINISTS—Good machinists can find employment with the American Engine Company at Bound Brook, N. J. 12 14 3

YOUNG girl wants housework. Apply today 25 Fairview Ave.

WANTED—Reliable man as coachman; must have first class references. Apply, after 8 in the evenings, 112 Rockview Ave. 12 15 2

BOARDERS WANTED— Two blocks from Pond Tool Works, one block from car stables; terms reasonable. 937 West Third St. 12 15 2

LOST—A silver watch, on Somerset street, between Front street and Summit avenue. Return to 76 Summit avenue and receive reward

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 226 East Second St.

WANTED—Protestant woman for chamberwork and plain sewing. Call Monday, 515 Park avenue, with reference.

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 11 26 tf

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AT CAMPBELL'S, 112 WEST FRONT ST.
DEER SPECIAL SATURDAY. BEARS
WE MAKE OUR OWN GOODS.
Xmas Toys 9c Xmas Toys 14c
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Seven Kinds Seven Cents.
Fine Boxes, Bags, Baskets, Carriages, Animals.
WE MAKE FINE CHOCOLATES.
Italian Creams, Old Fashioned, Pineapple, Peppermint, Tirsel, Candies, Ornaments. We have everything and sell at Lowest Prices.

FALL LINE OF CLOTHING COMPLETE.
OVERCOATS in all the latest shades, black, blue, oxford and brown melton, all made up in the latest styles, ranging in price from $5 to $22 per coat.
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206 WEST FRONT STREET.

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Fine worsted head shawls 25c. Ladies heavy fleece lined vest and pants 25c. Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers 48c. Children's heavy winter black stockings 19c. A new line of ladies' handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

ROOMS to let, with or without board; first-class. 11 Grove St 12 12 6

WANTED—At once infant's nurse; $20 per month; also ten cooks. Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 12 14 2

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HORSES boarded for the winter; reasonable rates; good care; best references. H. E. Boice, New Market, N. J. 12 4 4 s m

STEAM FITTER — A steam fitter can find employment with the American Engine Co., at Bound Brook, N. J. 12 13 3

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TO LET—Two nice rooms for light housekeeping. 432 Watchung Ave 12 14 2

FOR SALE—Good horse, suitable for any use; afraid of nothing; reasonable. 109 West Front St. 12 14 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, Chas L Moffatt, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves 11 23 1 mo

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:19 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly Cloudy and not so Cold Tonight and Tuesday. Ther. 23.

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"ROUGH HOUSE" ENDED CAMP'S GROWLER PARTY

There Was Much Doing at Camp's Home Until Police Arrested Them.

STARTED OVER BOER WAR

WHEN SUPPLY OF BEER RAN LOW OTHER THINGS FOLLOWED.

Camp's Wife Went to Her Husband's Assistance and Then Mrs. Brun in Behalf of Her Son Joined the Fray —All Fined by Judge Runyon.

There was a veritable "rough house" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Camp, on Plainfield avenue, between Second and Third streets, late Saturday night. It appears that the Camps and Mrs. Peter Brun occupy the same house, Mrs. Brun and her son James living up stairs. The Camps had an idea that they ought to celebrate the approach of the holiday season according to their notions of propriety.

Accordingly they invited in a few friends to help along the festivities. Among those bid to the "doins'" was Mrs. Brun, an old man named Barry and Jim Brun, son of the widow who lives in the upper apartments. The "growler" was rushed with rapidity and frequently emptied of its contents. All hands enjoyed themselves to their liking until near 11 o'clock, when Jim Brun was dispatched to a near by saloon for more beer. The saloon was closed and he returned with empty pail.

While Jim was after the beverage that was to help along their evening of coviviality, George Camp, who by the way is of good physique, started a row with old man Barry over the knowledge each possessed of the Boer war. In a twinkling all hands were engaged in a five hand game of "knock out." Some one hit old man Barry and then there was an attempt on the part of Camp to clean house. He seized a chair and started to drive every body from the room.

He made a mistake, however, when he gave battle to Jim Brun. The latter is young, athletic and is something of a scrapper. The younger man was getting the better of the elder Camp, when Mrs. Camp, arousing herself, hastened to the assistance of her lord and sometimes master. For a moment young Brun was being roughly handled and might have been seriously injured but for the prompt aid rendered by his aged mother, who "could not stand by and see her darling Jimmie misused by them Campsee." For a few moments there was plenty "doing" in that room. It was a typical repetition of the celebrated melee of the Donnybrook fair, so graphically recorded in ancient history.

But the sound of smashing window glass and the loud calls for the police, mingled with the alarm from the more peaceable neighbors, brought Patrolmen Totten and Watson on a run to the scene. Without listening to any explanations from those mixed up in the row, the officers arrested the whole gang and marched them to the police station.

Yesterday morning, before City Judge Runyon, many explanations were offered, but none were allowed. The edict of the court was as follows: Mrs. Camp was fined $8 or thirty days; Camp was asked to pay $5 or twenty days; Jim Brun, $5 or twenty days, and Mrs. Brun, who claimed to be acting as a peacemaker, was let off with a $3 fine or ten days.

ARMSTRONG IS RELIABLE.

One of Plainfield's Oldest Pharmacies is Ready to Fill Wishes of All.

T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, at the corner of Park and North avenues, has one of the reliable places that are to be found in Plainfield. While this old established stand doesn't make any great preparations to observe the holidays in the way of making a display of fancy articles, it is always found a reliable place to secure anything in the drug line. Prescriptions are always carefully compounded and every attention shown to customers.

Dupee on Undergraduate Committee.

George H. Dupee, of 30 Rockview avenue, and a member of the class of 1904 of Yale University, has been appointed one of the undergraduate committee to prepare for Yale's bicentennial celebration next October.

Arranging Christmas Music.

Miss Pauline Jennings, organist at the First Presbyterian church, is arranging a very choice programme of Christmas music to be rendered next Sunday.

MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED.

Patrolman Totten Gathered Them in Early Sunday Morning for Quarrelling on the Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler were gathered in at an early hour Sunday by Patrolman Totten, who found them quarrelling under the Plainfield avenue bridge. There was a young man also involved in the row, but when the officer put in an appearance he beat a hasty retreat. Mrs. Wheeler was ugly drunk and when the blue coat appeared among them she was engaged in quarrelling with her husband. What the quarrel was about the officer did not learn, but it is believed to have been over the young man who fled at the approach of the officer.

In police court yesterday morning Wheeler tried to explain to City Judge Runyon that he was trying to get his wife home when the officer appeared and placed them under arrest. Judge Runyon imposed a fine of $5 or twenty days upon Mrs. Wheeler. Her husband was fined $3 or ten days.

PARK CLUB PLAYED.

Took Part in First Round of Intercity Whist Tournament and Finished in Ninth Place.

The first round of the intercity whist tournament was played at the rooms of the Knickerbocker Whist Club on Saturday night, seventeen teams of four players, including the Park Club, of this city, entering. The top score was made by the Passaic Club, who won ten matches and made ten tricks plus. H. B. Newman and A. W. Foster, of the Elizabeth Club, made the best individual scores, ten tricks plus, N. and S. The Park Club players came out ninth in the contest. They won 8 1-2 matches and won one trick. The next meeting will be on January 12, and after that every two weeks until six rounds have been played.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

Hepburn & Co. Are Supplying the Wants of Many Christmas Buyers.

Among the attractive novelties to be found at the drug store of Hepburn & Company at Second street and Park avenue, is a splendid line of perfumes of the best makers, besides an assortment of the most complete atomizers to be found in the city. Any of these goods would make splendid Christmas gifts and would be appreciated by the recipients for the sentiment they express as well as proving useful in the future. Besides the above goods this firm keeps a splendid line of drugs and sundries that can always be depended upon.

POWERS' ATTRACTIONS.

Somerset Street Druggist Has Much of Interest to the Christmas Shoppers.

John P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is making a fine display for the holidays. The north window of his store is handsomely dressed for the holiday season, there being the finest exhibit of varieties of perfumes ever shown in the borough. They consist of the goods of Palmer, Wright, Ricksecker and Lazell. Besides the perfumes, Mr. Powers has a fine assortment of Huyler's celebrated candy, for which he is booking orders for delivery on or before Christmas.

Grant Club to Give a Concert.

The Grant Club had a rehearsal Friday evening in anticipation of the proposed concert to be held next month. The club is being brought to a degree of efficiency under the direction of Prof. William Miller, former organist at the First Presbyterian church of this city. The club will be assisted at the concert by a well-known prima donna of New York. The club is also arranging to attend the inauguration of President McKinley at Washington, D. C., next March.

Windup of Old Council.

Plainfield's Common Council for 1900 will hold its last session for this year Friday evening of next week at which time the year's business will be closed up. There will be the annual reports from the various departments, and it is expected that the street and sewer committee will present a report on the sewer beds and their improvement. There will be many matters to engage the attention of the members.

Common Council of 1901.

The 1901 Common Council will not hold its first meeting until Monday evening, January 7, owing to the fact that that is the first Monday coming the nearest to the first of the month. This will be the first instance in many years where the Council meets so late in the month.

Finishing Touches to Front Street.

The finishing touches to West Front street were made Saturday afternoon by George Conover and some of the street employes. Fine crushed stone was spread along the street in places where it had become rough.

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SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT AND RECEPTION BY CLASS OF 1901.

Held at Franklin School Building Saturday Night by Pupils of Plainfield High School.

Before an audience which completely filled the Assembly Hall of the Franklin school building, the pupils of the senior class of the High School gave their entertainment, Saturday evening. It was followed by a reception of so pleasing a nature that it was nearly midnight before it broke up.

The entertainment was given by local talent and was greatly enjoyed It consisted of whistling solos by C. Maynard Evans, violin and piano duets by the Misses Cahoone, a recitation, "That Waltz of Von Weber," by Miss Lillian Maclay, another recitation, "The Man from the West," by Miss May Batchellor and vocal selections by Miss Mabelle Smith. In addition to these Miss Elsie Smith recited by request, "How the LaRue Stakes were Lost." The hit of the evening was made by little Miss Rosamond Rogers, a pupil of Miss Smith's. She recited "Bessie's Secret," very creditably and responded to an encore with a plaintive little piece entitled, "Weariness"

At the conclusion of the entertainment the young ladies of the class served chocolate and wafers to all present after which dancing occupied the attention of the young people. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Miss Elsie Smith, chairman, Hollywood Titus, Harold Smalley, Miss Ella Lounsbury, Miss Madeline Evans, Miss Martie Anthony, David S. Pond and Edward Janes. They were assisted in serving the refreshments by Miss Ethel Titsworth, Miss Mildred Green, Miss Beulah Kline and Miss Evelyn Lewis.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

Plainfield Theatre-Goers Given a Treat at Music Hall Saturday Night.

"The Christian," which was given at Music Hall Saturday evening, was without doubt one of the best and most complete performances ever given on the local stage. The name of Viola Allen has been so associated with the play that Miss Lilla Vane was placed in a position of unusual difficulty in attempting to portray the character of "Glory Quayle." Miss Vane succeeded beyond all expectations, and she gave the part with life and feeling. As "John Storm," J. Henry Kolker was a success. The difficult scenes between the two leading characters were very effective. The support of the other members of the company was at all times good.

All the original stage settings were used, and the whole performance was one that ranked equally with the play as seen in New York. The theatre was well filled, and the audience showed that it appreciated the great treat which Manager Max Edwards had prepared for them. Music Hall will be closed all this week.

LEGGETT IS ALWAYS READY.

Huyler's Candies are His Chief Attraction for the Throng of Shoppers.

J. H. Leggett, the Y. M. C. A. pharmist, will not make any special display of holiday goods this year. He always has in stock, however, a full line of Huyler's celebrated confectionary and he is prepared to fill orders for delivery before the holidays. In the perfume line Leggett can supply his customers with any of the celebrated makes at prices within the reach of all his customers. As for drugs, Leggett will fill any prescription with care and attention to the minutest detail

Will Not Flag Sidewalk This Winter.

The borough officials have decided not to flag the sidewalk on Duer street leading to the new bridge this winter. The reason assigned by Superintendent of Highways Doud is that the stones could not be laid during the winter months owing to the frost on the ground. The sidewalk has been covered with fine dust that is not altogether agreeable to walk upon and is detrimental to shoe leather.

Christmas at the Hospital.

A week from tomorrow the annual Christmas festivities will be held at Muhlenberg Hospital. There will be appropriate singing by a choir under the direction of Mrs. Freeman, organist of Grace P. E. church, and there will also be an address from some member of the Board of Governors.

New Uniforms for Firemen.

The members of the fire department have been securing their winter clothing which was made in Newark. As the men pay for their own clothes they have a right to determine where they shall be made.

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BASKET BALL SEASON HERE.

OPENING GAME BETWEEN SCRUB TEAMS AT FANWOOD CLUBHOUSE.

Active Season Planned By Officers of the Club—Some Games Arranged—Others to Follow—New Officers.

When the season first opened there was very little prospect of much activity in basket ball in Plainfield this winter The organization of the Fanwood Athletic Club has, however, changed the situation materially. Saturday evening, the first basket ball contest under the Fanwood A. C management was played in the Fanwood club house between two scrub teams.

Fifty people from Fanwood and Plainfield gathered to see the game which was quite exciting. The two teams were captained by George Proctor Smith and Walter L. Long. Smith's team won by the score of 20 to 10, after a hotly contested game.

The teams lined up as follows:

SMITH'S TEAM		LONG'S TEAM.
Kieb	forward	Long
G. P. Smith	centre	Hall
Ray Smith	right guard	Hobble
Bonney	left guard	M. Moraller

Officers for the club and basket ball team have now been chosen. Norman Kieb was elected president. Walter L. Long will act as manager of the basket ball team and George Proctor Smith will captain the team on the floor. The management is planning for an active season and hopes to arrange contests at the club house for every week during the playing season.

The first scheduled game is for January 19, with the team from the Polytechnic Preparatory School, of Brooklyn. It is expected, however, that the first game will be played January 4, and the opponents will be either the Plainfield Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A. or the Summit basket ball team.

Other games have not been arranged as yet but the management is negotiating with teams from the Erasmus High School and the Brooklyn High School, both of Brooklyn, the ex-Polytechnic Prep School team, of Brooklyn, Newark Academy and various regimental organizations of New York and Yonkers.

QUARTETTE IN JAIL.

Mayor Smalley Administered Judgment in Four Cases in the Borough Court This Morning.

The first cases to come before Mayor Smalley, acting recorder of the borough, in several weeks, were arraigned in court this morning. There was just a quartette. Maria Jones, a colored woman, who was drunk on Saturday night, was fined $5 or ten days. Frank Willett, also an unfortunate who drank too much for his good, was compelled to pay $5 or go to jail for ten days for his indiscretion, which also led him to smash a window in the Manhattan Hotel

Peter Thompson and Fritz Sabacker were fighting on Somerset street and ran into the arms of Marshal Emmons who gathered them in. The recorder imposed fines of $10 each or ten days. All the derelicts settled and were given their release.

Carriage Collided With Pole.

A horse attached to a wagon, in which were seated Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartell, of Watchung, ran away Friday afternoon on Somerset street The runaway turned into Regent street, where the wagon collided with an electric light pole, throwing out the occupants and injuring Mrs. Bartell quite seriously. After the injured woman had been given medical attention another rig was procured and the couple drove home.

Heptasophs to Elect.

Protective Conclave, I. O. Heptasophs, will meet tomorrow evening and elect officers for the coming year. An attraction will be a game of quoits between teams composed of Michael Armstrong and C. E. Hepburn and John Green and J. P. D. Kirch. Fred Lounsbury will be referee and V. W. Nash and E. M. Laing will be the judges. The prize will go to the team winning two out of three games.

Musical Service at First M. E. Church.

The musical service at the First M. E. church, last evening, attracted a good-sized congregation, and it was a helpful and inspiring service. The hour was devoted to the singing of favorite hyms, the rendition of several anthems by the choir, under the leadership of Charles L. Lewis, and solos by Mrs. H. S. Tugwell, Dr. C. Brun Lufburrow and Miss Templin. Dr. Snodgrass preached a short sermon.

Collector's Office Open at Night.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, will keep his office open every evening until 9 o'clock for the purpose of accommodating those who have taxes to pay. Remember, that the 20th, of this month is the last day when borough taxes can be paid without a penalty attached.

HOUSE WARMING AT CASINO.

WILL BE HELD AT CLUB HOUSE SOME TIME DURING JANUARY.

Meeting of Executive Committee of Casino Held Saturday—Mr. Mellick Resigned and Dr. Ard Elected.

Although the doors of the club house of the Casino, Plainfield society's new club, have been open for over a week and there are frequent gatherings of the members there, the Casino will not formally inaugurate its winter activity until after the holidays There are so many dances and other social gatherings set for Christmas week, that it has been decided to defer the proposed "house-warming" until after the new year begins.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Casino was held Saturday evening at the club house. It was then decided to hold the "house-warming" in January. After that, the club will probably arrange for a series of dances under club auspices. The resignation of Councilman George P. Mellick as chairman of the house committee and as a member of the executive committee was received and accepted with regret. Mr. Mellick found that he would be unable to fill the positions on account of press of other duties.

It was decided to combine the house and entertainment committees into one. William R. Cock was chairman of the entertainment committee. He will be chairman of the new committee, with Lewis E. Waring, one other gentleman and two ladies as members. The members of the committee will be announced later. Dr. F. C. Ard was elected a member of the executive committee in place of Mr. Mellick.

There are now 135 active members of the Casino. No attempt has yet been made to secure the list of the associate members, but it is expected that they will number fully seventy-five.

STILL SKATE ON TIER'S.

Crowd Driven Away From Pond, Return When Police Depart—Warmer Weather Coming.

Notwithstanding the police have repeatedly driven the boys and girls from Tier's pond, they persist in skating there. Saturday night and all day yesterday many were enjoying the sport. The weather continues cold, and the ice becomes thicker and thicker. This morning thermometers about the city registered from eight to ten degrees above the zero point. The indications for today and tomorrow are that it will be somewhat warmer.

FUNERAL OF MICHAEL FIELDS.

Was Held From St. Mary's Church This Morning—The Pall Bearers.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's church this morning over the remains of the late Michael Fields, who died Saturday morning. They were conducted by Rev. Father J. A. McGeary, curate of the church. The services were very impressive and were witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. A number of handsome floral tributes showed the esteem in which the departed was held. Those who acted as pall-bearers were Thomas Carty, John Deady, John Sullivan, Moses Quass, Edward Harding and Peter Flynn Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Lawyers Exchange Offices.

Lawyers Robert M. Clark and Isaac P. Runyon have "swapped" offices. The exchange was made Saturday morning. Mr. Clark moves from the Schwed building on Front street to the Craig A. Marsh building at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, and Mr. Runyon moves from the Craig A. Marsh building to the offices vacated by Mr. Clark in the Schwed block.

Aged Farmer Dead.

Gustave Blackford, aged 80 years, for many years a farmer at Oak Tree, died at his home Saturday afternoon after a long illness. The funeral services will be held from his residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and from the Presbyterian church at Metuchen at 11 o'clock.

In Chief's Office.

The street commissioner's office at 109 Park avenue, is the room formerly occupied by the chief of police. The mayor's office is in another room but has the same entrance.

Thanks the Firemen.

Counselor Isaac P. Runyon wishes to return thanks to the borough firemen for their prompt aid on Friday night in response to the alarm caused by a fire at his home.

A Strong Sermon.

Rev. W. L. Jones, of the borough, preached a very strong and forceful sermon at the First Baptist church last evening before a good sized congregation.

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KILLED BY TRAIN.

Benj. VanHouten, Travelling Salesman, Struck at Cranford Station Saturday Night and Instantly Killed.

Benjamin VanHouten, aged 60 years, a well known travelling salesman, who for many years past has travelled all over the State selling novelties, was struck Saturday evening at Cranford by a Royal Blue Line train going west. The train passes through this city about 5:15 o'clock. The man was instantly killed. Dr. Westcott was called and gave permission to have the body brought to Undertaker Cole's place on West Second street. Yesterday the dead man's son arrived in Plainfield and arranged to have the body sent home.

Mr. VanHouten resided at 583 Communipaw avenue, Jersey City, and had been a resident of that place for seventeen years He was born in this State. He left home last Thursday and his wife and son were expecting him home just about the time he was killed.

RIOT ON THE ICE.

Several Young Men Injured in Trouble Which Occurred on Tier's Pond Saturday Afternoon.

There was a small riot on Tier's pond, Saturday afternoon, in which several young men were slightly injured. The trouble originated during the progress of a game of hockey. John Phillips, of Madison avenue, was thrown down and beaten. His brother, Harold, went to his assistance and was roughly handled. His right thumb was cut open. Abbott Brainerd and several others tried to aid him and Brainerd had his left hand badly cut. The cutting is supposed to have been done with a pen-knife. It is not known who had the knife.

READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A. D. Mallinson Now Located at His New Quarters and is Prepared for Christmas.

A. D. Mallinson, the well-known druggist, is now located in his new pharmacy, corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets, and he is prepared to see his many friends and patrons. His store is stocked with a full and complete line of drugs, perfumes, and in fact medicines of every kind. He also has a good assortment of goods for the holiday trade. Prescriptions are carefully and accurately compounded.

Runaway Plunged Into Trolley Car.

A horse, belonging to Clarkson and Firstbrook, took fright at a trolley car on Somerset street, Saturday evening Before the animal could be stopped, it plunged into the car, breaking both shafts of the wagon. It was captured before doing any further damage. William Clarkson, the driver, escaped unhurt.

Handing Coal to Poor Woman.

Charles McCann, who was caught by Patrolman Winzenreid throwing coal from the cars of the Central Railroad Saturday afternoon, was fined $1 by City Judge Runyon this morning in police court. McCann claimed that he was only handing a poor woman a bucket of coal when the officer saw him.

Chapel Schools to Unite.

According to the annual custom, the Sunday-schools of Hope chapel, Warren chapel and Bethel chapel will unite in service next Sunday at the Crescent Avenue church. The primary classes and others who desire it will be conveyed from their respective chapels to the church by stage.

Native of Jerusalem to Speak.

Dr. James Rosendale, a native of Jerusalem, will speak at the Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church next Sunday afternoon. Dr. Rosendale will be accompanied by his three daughters, who will appear in their native costumes.

In His New Quarters.

Edward S. F. Randolph, the druggist, is now in charge of his new store, corner of Watchung and North avenues. He has planned many improvements for the store, including a very large plate-glass window on the Watchung avenue side.

Good Times for Little Ones.

The primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday school will enjoy their Christmas festivities next week Thursday afternoon. The entertainment for the older scholars will be next Monday evening.

Goodly Sum For Organ Fund.

The sale at Grace P. E. church last week was very successful and the Guild realized a handsome sum for the organ fund. The women appreciate the patronage accorded.

Dr. Schenck Will Lead.

Dr. Schenck will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting tonight in Trinity Reformed church. The subject will be "Confessing Christ." Everybody welcome.

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PUBLIC REHEARSAL OF "MESSIAH" TOMORROW

Will Be Held in Crescent Avenue Church for Benefit of Subscribers and Friends of Singers.

SOLOISTS WILL BE PRESENT.

PUBLIC RENDITION OF THE ORATORIO THURSDAY EVENING.

Names of Soloists Who Will Sing Both Nights—Mr. Fitzhugh Will Lead—Doors Will Open at 7:30—Tickets for Rehearsal.

One of the chief features of the Christmas season this winter is to be the presentation of the oratorio "Messiah," at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Thursday evening. It is to be more of the nature of a religious service than a concert and it will be free to the Plainfield public.

Tomorrow evening the public rehearsal of the "Messiah" will be given at the same church for the benefit of those why have subscribed the funds necessary for the production of the well-known oratorio. Tickets have been issued for tomorrow evening's rehearsal and the number has been limited to the capacity of the church. The rehearsal will be exactly like the public rendition Thursday night. The side doors to the front entrance will be opened at 7:30 o'clock but, as the number of tickets is limited and no one will be admitted without them, no crowding is anticipated. All the members of the chorus, are requested to be in the chapel, ready to take their seats on the platform, before 7:45 o'clock, so that the service may begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The "Messiah" will be rendered by a chorus of over a hundred voices, all local talent. The solo work will be done by Miss Alice Merritt, of New York, soprano; Miss M. S. Perry, contralto of the Crescent Avenue church choir; E. C. Towne, of New York, tenor, and Oley Speaks, of New York, basso. E. J. Fitzhugh will, as usual, be the conductor. Howard M. Case will preside at the organ and Miss Jessie Utter at the piano.

Miss Perry is well and favorably known in this city where she has sung a number of times. Miss Merritt is a stranger to Plainfield but has a sweet, well trained voice and is said to be perfectly capable of taking the soprano work in the oratorio. Mr. Towne sang in the "Messiah" last last year and his part was very creditable. Mr. Speaks, the bass, is new to this city but bears an excellent reputation.

The public rendition, which takes place Thursday evening, will be free to all. The side doors at the front entrance of the church will be opened at 7:30 o'clock and closed as soon as the church is filled to its capacity. Those who were present at the public service last year will remember the big crowd which assembled in front of the church some time before the doors were open. Many were disappointed at that time because they gathered at the front doors, which were not opened at all. Particular attention is called to the announcement that they will not be opened this time, but that the audience will be admitted through the doors facing Watchung and Crescent avenues at the north end of the church.

Christmas Service at First M. E. Church.

A Christmas service will be held next Sunday morning at the First M. E. church with an appropriate sermon by the pastor. The Sunday school will hold a service in Vincent chapel in the afternoon.

Election of Sons of Veterans.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will meet tomorrow evening, at which there will be nomination and election of officers. The installation will take place early in January.

First Rehearsal

The first rehearsal of "The Private Secretary," will be held this evening in the barn at W. L. Saunders' home. At this time the date for giving the performance will be decided.

Realized $400.

The women of All Soul's church, on Park avenue, realized about $400 as profits from the recent tea and sale held at the church. This money will be devoted to the church.

Christmas Entertainment at Hope Chapel.

The pupils of the Hope chapel Sunday-school are making preparations for their Christmas entertainment. It will be given on Friday evening, December 28.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 17—Choral Union concert at Dunellen M. E church. 8 p. m.

December 17—Opening of Bed Men's fair in Washington Hall

December 18—Public rehearsal of the "Messiah" in Crescent Avenue church.

December 18.—Election of officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M.

December 20—Public service of the "Messiah" at the Crescent Avenue church. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock.

December 20—Dramatic entertainment at Park Club.

December 20—Bowling. Park Club at Boselle Casino.

December 23—W. W. Berry, of Philadelphia, will speak, and Mrs. Emma Moff tt, an evangelistic singer, from Los Angeles, Cal., is expected to sing at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m.

Street Signs Needed.

It is a good thing to boom Plainfield and to point out its advantages to those who are searching for a suitable location for their homes. But it would be eminently wise if the city would provide some means whereby these home-seekers might be able to find their way about this city on their arrival here. A diligent search all over town will reveal a few signs bearing the names of the streets but, in most cases, there is absolutely nothing by which to distinguish the different thoroughfares. This state of affairs has existed for several years. Plainfielders, who know the location of the streets, are not bothered but a stranger is simply lost if he attempts to find any street outside of the business section of the city.

Years ago, there were some street signs scattered about, chiefly on the fences. When so many residents took down the fences in front of their properties and left the lawns open to the street, the signs went with them. A little effort was made to have signs placed on the electric lights poles at the corners but they were not entirely satisfactory and the Council allowed the matter to drop. Since then, the few remaining signs have been disappearing one by one and no effort has been made to replace them.

If the incomnig Council, which will begin its duties next month, desires to win the approbation of many citizens, it will provide the city with suitable street signs. Other cities have them and see that the signs are kept up. The cost will not be great and there is nothing which is more necessary if the Councilmen desire to bring new residents to Plainfield and keep them here.

As the city grows and the number of streets is increased, it becomes more and more difficult to remember the names of all of them without the aid of signs. It is doubtful today if few people, besides those whose business makes it necessary for them to to know all the streets, can ride over the city and name each thoroughfare. Perhaps all the members of the Common Council are not positively certain as to the names of every thoroughfare. Other Councils have known about this state of affairs but have done nothing. It was their duty to have attended to it. Therefore let the Council of 1901 act, where its predecessors have failed to do, and provide Plainfield with proper street signs such as every well-governed city should have.

It is a matter for regret that the young people of Plainfield have not a convenient and suitable place to skate. Nobody blames Mr. Tier for trying to keep his pond clear if he wants to harvest the ice, but it is too bad that there isn't some large skating pond in close proximity to the city, where the young folks can enjoy their favorite winter pastime without damaging property or annoying the adjacent property owners.

This is the week before Christmas and all the store windows have assumed their holiday attire. Plainfield merchants have made a special effort this year to provide for every wish of the Plainfield Christmas shoppers.

The British Empire declared that the war in Africa was over some time ago and yet the world hears of battles and fighting.

New Jersey's two Senators voted in favor of the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Miss Cora King, of Newark, spent yesterday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Duer street, corner of Park place.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The consolidation of the street railway lines of Union county is a decided step in the development of the already extensive trolley systems in New Jersey and the probable addition of many miles in the near future. The development of the trolley systems means the development of the State. There is nothing that will cause a more rapid growth than increased and inexpensive traveling facilities such as the trolley affords.—Morristown Chronicle.

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The Democrats of New Jersey must be hard up for material when they propose to take up ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, for their candidate for United States Senator. He is politically, n. g., as we understand that he failed to support the regular Democratic nominee for President in 1896 and 1900. Such fool work as this is no way for the Democracy to get in line for Governor next year. Ex Senator James Smith or any other straight Democrat should be named for this honor.—Dover Index.

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The Council of North Plainfield are after the saloonkeepers of that place with a sharp stick. At their meeting on Friday night they passed a resolution requesting that William Sieser's license be refused, as his saloon on the Somerset street bridge was offensive to the public morals, owing to the way in which it was conducted.

A resolution was also pased requesting Judge Schenck to increase the license fee of four other places from $225 to the following: Rudolph Spiegel, $450; Richard Boyce, $400; John B. Gracely, $350; Charles Jensen $300. It was explained that the fee should be lower toward the mountain, because the saloons near Plainfield did more business.—Somerville Democrat.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

At the annual festival of the Pennsylvania Society of New York held last week at the Waldorf Astoria, Former Governor Beaver in his toast on "The State of Pennsylvania," referred to the fact that Philadelphia had no monument to the memory of Robert Morris who rendered such a notable service to the young nation when he gave it strong financial assistance. His proposition that if Andrew Carnegie would provide the monument, he would furnish the epitaph reminds one of the old proposition to make lemonade, when the girl suggested that if the man would provide the lemons, she would furnish the aid.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Revivals of the sterling dramas are now the order of things dramatic, trashy farce comedy and trashy problem plays giving place to heart interest and dramatic plot. One of the most recent to receive attention of managers and public is also one of the best. We refer to T. S. Arthur's admirable drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," which although the most powerful temperance sermon ever given, is filled with startling, interesting and humorous scenes and incidents. There is not a dull moment from start to finish, and the locale of the drama lends itself readily to the plausible introduction of musical and other novelties, making of the whole a most enjoyable entertainment. The company which appears at Music Hall Christmas Day, matinee and night, will shortly produce the drama for a long run in New York city.

Borough is Dusty.

The streets of the city and borough have not been in such a dusty condition in several months. Of course since the advent of cold weather, it is not safe to have them sprinkled. In consequence the public suffers from clouds of dust which are blown about in the faces of pedestrians and doing much damage to the merchants' stock of goods.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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Goshen, Ill.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Dec 17—The friends of the late William R. Larkin nearly filled the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday where the funeral services were held. Rev. L E Livermore was in charge and preached a very touching discourse and gave a sketch of Mr. Larkin's life. Several solos were rendered by a special quartette. The pall bearers were W. L. Larrabee, C. T. Rogers, C. E. Rogers and James Dunham, of New Market, L. T. Titsworth, of Dunellen and A. A. Titsworth, of New Brunswick. Representatives were present from Central Lodge, A O U W., of Plainfield, and Friendship Lodge, Jr. O. U. A M., of New Market, to which the deceased belonged. Interment was made in the Hillside cemetery at Plainfield.

At the special meeting of the borough council held Saturday evening, the Madison avenue question was the only one taken up. A conference was held with the borough engineer and he was ordered to make an estimate of the cost of the work. When a few small matters are completed the bill will be paid with the exception of $100 It was also decided to ascertain from the borough counsel if the borough's contract with Garretson and Gray would be made invalid by making a partial payment of the bill.

Everything is now in readiness for the Choral Union's concert to be given in the Methodist church this evening and from all accounts will eclipse any previous effort. The soloists and programme were given in Saturday's Press. None of the former need any introduction to local audiences. Director William Holmes, of Plainfield, will be in charge.

For the past few nights a thief, evidently a four footed one, has been raiding M. B Smalley's hennery. Six fowls have aleady been taken and in the hope of saving the few remaining ones Melvin has had the coop equipped with traps and burglar alarms.

An excellent programme was followed out at Saturday's meeting of the Literary Society which was held at the residence of Mrs. John Herbert. At the conclusion of the regular reading and discussions, a social time was held.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday-school are already making preparations for the Christmas entertainment which will be held Christmas night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held this evening.

R. F. Bogardus is now able to sit up after his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Lillian Warden has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Dec. 17—Skating still continues to be excellent on the pond, and the crowds of young people seem to grow larger each day. Saturday evening there were several hundred skaters while even yesterday a large number whirled about all day.

An illustrated stereopticon lecture was given in the Maple Grove school house Saturday evening which was enjoyed by a fair-sized audience.

The pupils of the school will hold their Christmas exercises in Friendship Hall Wednesday evening.

William Hapner, of Newark, has returned from a visit with friends in in town.

The Misses Jenner entertained company from New York yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, December 17.—Several arrests have been made through this section this fall for hunting Sundays, and a conviction always means a navy fine to the offenders, but this does not seem to put a stop to the practice. Sunday a hunter was seen near Johnston's drive with a gun and three dogs. It seems as though there should be some effort made by the game wardens to put a stop to the practice.

The Board of Trustees of the Baptist church have been assured of the necessary amounts needed by the church to make the repairs needed so badly upon the church building. The painting work which has already begun is being done by Henry Kenher.

"How to Listen" was the subject of an interesting B. Y. P. M. meeting held in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. Edward Jonnston led the meeting.

The committee in charge of the rummage sale held last week for the benefit of the Methodist church reported a profit on the sale of nearly $40.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Fanwood Township Firemen's Relief Association will be held in its rooms this evening.

Richard Fisher, a former resident of the borough, but now station agent at Dunellen, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Crane, of Brooklyn, has been spending a pleasant visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Miss Bella Mercein was the guest of her sisters at Plainfield yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 17.—Miss Nelie Manning's home was the scene of an informal party Saturday evening. Among those present were Miss Georgia Brantingham, Miss Dickerson, Daniel Laing, Harry Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manning and Fred Manning. Games and music were the features of the evening.

A new vacunm pump is about to be installed into the pumping station of the Middlesex Water Company. The old one has caused considerable trouble and is about worn out.

A protest against the maintenance of more than one saloon is being circulated for the benefit of those who wish to sign it.

Miss Dickerson has returned to Trenton after a two day's visit with Miss Nellie Manning.

Miss Emma Faulks has returned home after a two day's visit with friends in Elizabeth.

Arthur Hawkins, of New York, was here yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

Daniel Laing has been entertaining Mr. Neilson, of Brooklyn.

Lewis Randolph spent yesterday out of town.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Reading Circle of the First M. E church wi l meet tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

—Justice Nash has issued writs of attachment in the cases of VanSickle against Vail and Smalley against Vail. They were served on Saturday.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service next Friday evening. The subject will be "God's Christmas Gift."

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Provinz Ostpreußen.

Angerburg. Die Winterschulen des landwirthschaftlichen Centralvereins sind heuer wie folgt besucht: Angerburg von 23 Schülern, Gumbinnen von 36 und Johannisburg von 25.

Insterburg. Der Feldwachtmeister Drescher, früher Unteroffizier im hiesigen Ulanen-Regimente, ist in China in einem Gefechte gegen die Boxer gefallen.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Die im Jahre 1896 hierselbst in's Leben gerufene Haushaltungsschule „Marienheim" hat nunmehr ein eigenes Heim erhalten. Für den Bau schenkten unter Anderen der Kaiser aus der kaiserlichen Ziegelei Cadinen 25,000 Ziegelsteine, Kommerzienrath Ziese 3000 Mark, Kommerzienrath Löser 5000 Mark, Dr. Schmidt-Lenzen und Ziegeleibesitzer Möbus-Succase 5000 beziehungsweise 10,000 Ziegelsteine.

Gollub. Das seltene Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit begingen in geistiger und körperlicher Frische der emeritirte Lehrer S. Braunstein und seine Frau.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der frühere Bürgermeister der ehemaligen Gemeinde Longerich, Wilhelm Eich, hat sich in einem Zustande von Schwermuth, in Folge eines Sterbefalles in seiner Familie, in seiner Wohnung in Nippes durch einen Revolverschuß getödtet.

Elberfeld. Die hiesigen Sozialdemokraten faßten den Beschluß, ein Gewerkschaftshaus zu bauen. Das Gebäude soll einen großen Saal enthalten, der für 2000 bis 3000 Personen Raum bietet, ferner eine Herberge und eine Tagesrestauration. Als Gelände, auf dem das Gebäude zu stehen kommt, wurde die „Wilhelmshöhe" mit Nebengrundstücken zum Preise von 135,000 Mark angekauft.

Essen. Die von einigen sozialdemokratischen Blättern verbreitete Nachricht, „Kanonenkönig" Krupp habe sich mangelnder Aufträge wegen genöthigt gesehen, 5000 Arbeiter zu entlassen, ward von der Generaldirektion des Krupp'schen Etablissements dahin richtig gestellt, daß dieselbe zur Zeit die Höchstzahl der jemals benöthigten Arbeiter, nämlich 47,241, beschäftige.

Trier. Der in verschiedenen Garnisonsorten des 8. Armeekorps unter den Soldaten aufgetretene Typhus legte die Vermuthung nahe, daß die Erkrankungen aus dem Manöver eingeschleppt seien. Deshalb hat in den jüngsten Wochen eine Sanitätskommission das diesjährige Manövergelände in der Eifel bereist und nach eingehender Untersuchung festgestellt, daß eine sehr große Anzahl von Eifelorten typhös verseucht ist.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Der Dienstknecht Friedrich Schmidt in Friensted unterhielt mit einer Magd ein Liebesverhältniß, welches diese jedoch löste. An einem Abende überfiel Schmidt das Mädchen und brachte diesem am Halse eine tiefe Stichwunde bei, der die Unglückliche erlag.

Gesell. Vor Kurzem stürzte hier eine brennende Esse zusammen und begrub unter den Trümmern die Feuerwehrleute Karl Reimschüssel, W. Fuchs und Paul Moths. Reimschüssel erlitt einen Schädelbruch und war sofort todt. Fuchs trug eine Gehirnerschütterung davon, der er später erlag. Moths war schwer verletzt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Görlitz. Vor der neuen Lutherkirche auf dem Drachenfelsen soll ein Lutherdenkmal errichtet werden.

Karf. Auf der „Hohenzollerngrube" hatte sich vor längerer Zeit ein Bergmann, als er mit einem mächtigen Rausche einfuhr, aus Furcht vor dem Steiger in einen alten Gang gelegt, um seinen Rausch auszuschlafen. Währenddem aber wurde der Gang zugemauert. Letzthin wurde der Gang wieder geöffnet, und man fand nun den schon fast verwesten Leichnam des Eingemauerten.

Reichenbach. Die Besitzer der großen schlesischen Leinenfabriken in Reichenbach und Langenbielau schickten eine drei Centner schwere Kiste mit feiner Leinenwäsche nach Holland, mit der Bestimmung, daß die Wäsche dem Präsidenten Krüger bei seiner Ankunft im Haag als Geschenk überreicht werde.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der Kaiser hat die Pläne für die Vergrößerung des Kieler Kriegshafens genehmigt. Die Kosten dafür sind auf 30,000,000 Mark veranschlagt. Dieselbe Summe soll für die Vergrößerung des Hafens und der Schiffsbauwerften in Wilhelmshaven aufgewendet werden.—Das Marinegericht verurtheilte den Lieutenant Elle vom Kreuzer „Freya" wegen Soldatenmißhandlung zu 22 Tagen Kammerarrest.

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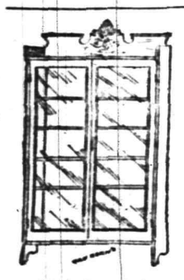
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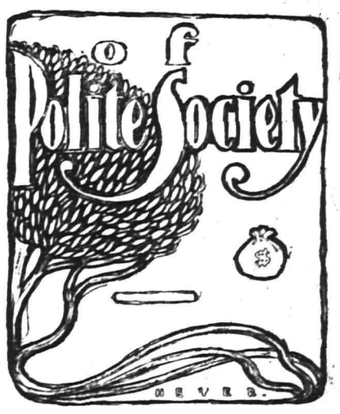

The blase girl leaned back in her comfortable Morris chair and stifled a yawn. "So you went to the Van Sutphen crush last night," she remarked. "Well, how did you like it?"

The debutante frowned. "I think it was the most ill bred crowd I ever was in," she answered.

"Ill bred? Why, my dear child, you were associating with the cream of polite society!"

"They stared at me as if I was a strange animal, and I distinctly heard

HER IMPERTINENT LORGNETTE.

one matron say, 'Who is that insignificant little girl in white?'"

"And did you hear the answer?"

The debutante blushed. "Yes," she admitted, "I was wedged in among a lot of people, and I couldn't get away soon enough. The other one answered: 'Oh, she's just come out. Mother's an old school friend of Daisy Van Sutphen. They don't amount to anything, though—poor as church mice.'"

The blase girl put her feet up an inch higher and laughed unpleasantly. "Just like the dear creatures," she sneered. "Wonder what they'll say when your old aunt dies and leaves you that tidy little fortune of hers. I don't think you'll be 'that insignificant little thing' then, but 'that stately and beautiful heiress.'"

"I didn't know more than half a dozen people, and they sent me in to supper with a man old enough to be my grandfather, and he talked to the woman on my right all the time."

"All the best men had gone to the heiresses, you know, my dear."

The debutante made a tragic little gesture. "Betty," she exclaimed, "you made use just now of the term 'polite society.' What do you mean by that?"

HER FLIPPANT HANDSHAKE.

The blase girl clasped her hands over her head. "My dear girl," she drawled, "I'm one of its shining lights."

The debutante gave a hasty and somewhat scandalized glance over the room, which resembled a boy's den, with its collection of arms and armor and its boots and riding crops scattered about. She took in also the pile of cigarette ashes at her friend's elbow and the general bohemian style of that young lady. "You're awfully good to me, and I've known you ever since we played dolls together," she said with a little smile, "but I shouldn't ever think of calling you"—

"Polite!" the blase girl finished for her. "Well, I never said I was, did I? I only said I was a prominent member of polite society, and so I am. My mother belongs to one of the real old families, and as for dad—well, he left me quite a decent share of this world's goods, so you see I'm not rude or tomboyish or ill bred as a poor girl might be. I'm simply eccentric. You can do the same thing when you inherit your aunt's property. Polite! Why, yes, I really was quite a well bred little girl when I first came out, but after a month or two watching the impoliteness of my elders I came to the conclusion that my politeness or gentleness or whatever you call it was taken as a sign that I was awkward, timid or afraid of those people, so I changed my tactics a bit."

"My mother used to tell me that true politeness was just charity," said the debutante softly.

"Well, that isn't the politeness that does for society then," laughed her friend. "When Mrs. Crœsus invited the Misses Soprano to her reception, it was hardly charity to let them stand by themselves the greater part of the evening, but she was polite, oh, yes! She wriggled up to them with that serpentine glide of hers and told them what lovely voices they had and how sweet of them it was to sing for her. She also saw to it that they had a large trayful of supper apiece, and she said she hoped they would have a nice time and enjoy themselves. Bah! The little puppy! They are twice the ladies she is with all her money!"

"Have you noticed the handshake Mrs. de Vries gives you when she has

THE WORST SNOB OF ALL.

had enough of your conversation?"

"Yes; that little stiffening of the arm, that almost imperceptible—really if it wasn't Mrs. de Vries one might call it a shove."

"And Mrs. Hightopper's impertinent lorgnette! Really it makes you feel like a microbe."

"Charley Snob repaid her in kind. It was at the races. She raised her lorgnette and favored him with a long, cool stare. What do you suppose the boy did? Whipped out his fieldglasses and focused them full upon her. Really do you know she blushed?"

"First time on record then."

"Have you noticed how the Newly-riches' man announces visitors?"

"Um-m. Mumbles or dislocates ordinary folks' names; but, my, you should hear him shout Mrs. Astorbilt's when that lady deigns to call!"

"Well, you can't blame servants for imitating their masters. That's why the worst snobs of all are found below stairs."

"I'll tell you what, Betty, I don't believe there is such a thing as politeness in society."

"My dear, polite people nowadays are those who have something to gain—people who are trying to get into society or have poems or literary efforts to sell or are trying to get subscriptions for charity. Most of the rest are snobs. I believe in the west people associate together because they feel drawn to each other; but, dear me, their civilization is so crude out there!"

"Then real politeness is only found outside of so called polite society?"

The blase girl closed her eyes wearily. "I'm afraid you're right, dear," she murmured.

MAUD ROBINSON.

Men Who Made Brooklyn's Winning BASEBALL Team

BROOKLYN'S ball team won the pennant of the National league this year after a brief but spirited struggle at the end, with the onrushing pirates of Pittsburgh. Just to demonstrate for the second time that they were the premier players of the big league, the Brooklynites engaged in a cup series with Pittsburgh, as a post-season attraction, and easily conquered over the pirates. Why did Brooklyn win? That query is easily answered now by the many who follow baseball—the team had the best pitching staff in the league for emergency work, its batsmen were among the greatest generals, and the team work excelled even when individual batting suffered pronounced slumps. Before the season began an eastern paper asked for opinions on the result of the pennant race. In company with several others, I gave it as my opinion that Hanlon's team would again take off the pennant because of its personnel. It had the pick of the men of Brooklyn and Baltimore to select championship material from and, better than all, it had the shrewd and lucky Ned Hanlon to enforce discipline.

Standing out in bold relief is the work of Pitcher Joe McGinty—he told me the other day that he never could understand how they began to spell his name McGinnity. This "iron man," unhappily for Brooklyn and the fans, is determined to forsake baseball to attend solely to his iron foundry business in the Indian territory. McGinty is the pitching marvel of the year. He participated in 42 games, and he won

STARS IN THE BROOKLYN BASEBALL TEAM.

32 contests. Eight times only was the superb twirler—he was a perfect master of the underhand ball and had slow ones and wide curves to spare—forced to acknowledge defeat. Twice he tied his game, so that his record of 80 per cent. stands as a marvelous performance. Jesse Tannehill, the well-known southpaw of the Pittsburgh team, earned a winning percentage of 80 per cent., but he only worked on the slab in 25 games, winning 20 and losing five contests. McGinty, like all the good pitchers, invariably had one bad inning in which he seemed to go to pieces. This inning was generally the eighth. But in no instance did a club get a winning advantage over him early in the game. I guess five times would be about the number of times he has been knocked out of the box. The remainder of the pitching staff comprised of "Roaring Bill" Kennedy, Kitson, Dunn, Howell, Nops, Weyhing, Donovan and Yaeger, divided the other 50 victories of the trolley dodgers between themselves. Kennedy, that veteran campaigner, earned a place as one of the good pitchers by taking a fair percentage of his games. Kitson was next, his good work being done on the away-from-home series, where he was as effective as McGinty. Dunn, although a fine pitcher, was released by Hanlon for the improvement of the team's discipline. Nops, too, suffered from "Foxy" Hanlon's strictness. Weyhing has been playing since the Pilgrim Fathers landed, Hanlon giving him a fair trial this year.

Behind the bat Brooklyn was most fortunate with its veteran catchers, James McGuire and "Duke" Farrell. The latter was an invariable source of strength as a batter, while McGuire, especially in the critical stage of the league race, was so deadly in his work of throwing to bases that he personally won several games and saved many others from "the enemy." That phlegmatic little Knickerbocker Dutchman, "Bill" Dahlen, who could not show his real worth with Chicago because of incompatability of temper, played shortstop better than any other man in the league. This may be doubted, but, considering the number of games he played in, he excelled even George Davis, of New York, and the official figures, soon to be issued by the national league, will bear out this statement. Perhaps Dahlen played a bit better in 1899, but the fact remains that Dahlen is considered the "pearl of great price." When Hanlon got Lave Cross, that busy, energetic, heady, hardworking, if not showy infielder, to fill up a weak spot at the third corner, he found the keystone of the infield. Lave is a prize for third base. He is considered even better than "Jimmy" Collins, of Boston, or Bradley, of the orphans, besides his stick work was a decided advantage to the team. Few people have read much about Outfielder Jones, who was retained at center field although there were plenty of others ready to fill that position. Yet Jones hit the ball hard and often, "gobbled" everything that came out to him with very few mistakes, and, above all, he assisted wonderfully in bringing up the baserunning of the winning team. Then there was Capt. "Joe" Kelley, the premier of left fielders, who also shone at first base whenever the team needed him. This superb ball player may be a permanent fixture at the initial corner next season. Hugh Jennings, when able to play, showed that his generalship and knowledge of the game, together with his fortunate work at the bat, were more than an offset for his proneness to injury and his partially "dead" arm. He leads the league in ability, and his fielding is up with that of the leaders. The greatest little scientific hitter in the league, Willie Keeler, played right field with his usual ability, and just missed getting premier batting honors. Hans Wagner, of Pittsburgh, had his eye on the ball oftener and hit it harder this season than this little master of left-hand batting. Hanlon was fortunate in having Sheckard ready to play the outfield at any moment. For his base running and all around play, his dash and luck in scoring, this player has earned a warm place in the hearts of the fans. He may be permanently located in left field next season.

Eugene Demontreville, the infielder who played with a species of brilliancy when in the neighborhood of Dahlen, helped the team by his willingness to play third, short and second base. Veteran Tom Daly may not be seen again at second base, but this heady infielder did his part in many a game in winning the pennant. Although his form was off and he made many errors, he frequently redeemed himbself by the most sensational sort of play. His hitting has been timely to a degree. Once he batted in six runs, and added one for himself and defeated Philadelphia in a sensational 8 to 6 game.

Brooklyn led in batting, fielding and in team work. The team was guided by Hanlon, who has directed a championship nine five times in seven seasons. The reason for Brooklyn's victory seems, therefore, doubly plain.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

Mending an Ordinary Chain.

The operation of mending an ordinary chain is the same whether a so-called stretched chain is to be shortened by the removal of a link or a broken link is to be replaced. One of the heads of the rivet is filed down sufficiently to admit of its being driven out. The new link is then put in place, and a new rivet inserted and clinched. In some forms of chains the outer faces of the links are countersunk to receive the heads on the rivets. In such cases the head of the rivet cannot be entirely filed away, but must be bored out by a drill, which can only be done by a repair man or other person equipped with a suitable tool.

The mineral output of Canada for 1899 was placed at $37,000,000, of which $21,019,000 was gold.

A Kitchen Worth Seeing.

There is a restaurant in Paris which employs 4,000 persons. The smallest kettle in its kitchen contains 100 quarts and the largest 500. Each of 50 roasting pans is big enough for 300 cutlets. Every dish for baking potatoes holds 225 pounds. When omelets are on the bill of fare 7,800 eggs are used at once. For cooking alone 60 cooks and 100 assistants are always at the ranges.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 24, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 39, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 45, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 24, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 53, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 03, 2 20, 3 22, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 5 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 24, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 except Barnegata. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 m a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Round Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:20 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7.00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:25, 4:30 and 7:45 p m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.20, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.46 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55 A. M., week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07 9.40, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 2.11, 2.56, 3.38, 3.54 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.05, 6.13, 6.19 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.24, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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HAVE TO WORK HARD

American Soldiers Who Do Garrison Duty in Philippines.

Pen Picture of Cavite Viejo, the Oldest Town in the Island Group—Former Home of Emilio Aguinaldo.

[Special Philippine Letter.]

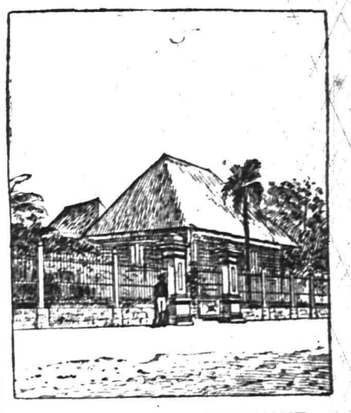
THE town we are in is called Cavite Viejo, meaning Old Cavite, and it is said by the natives to be the oldest town in the entire Philippine group, not excepting Manila or New Cavite. It has a population of about 8,000 inhabitants, and is situated on an arm of Manila bay, about 20 miles from Manila. On a clear day the latter can be plainly seen with the aid of field glasses.

The two things of most importance in this town are the old ruined church and the house that was at one time owned and occupied by Aguinaldo, the rebel chieftain. The church, which is reported to be over 300 years old, is in very bad condition, owing to the bombarding of the Spanish gunboats in 1896. The picture gives a fair view of the church and the convent in its present state.

The convent is also in bad condition, and cannot be used for any purpose whatever, but the front part of the church is still used for religious services. Large holes can be seen inside where cannon balls went through the three-foot stone walls.

The church, like the rest of the Philippine churches, is not supplied with seats or benches like those in the "States," but instead has a stone floor on which the worshipers kneel, or squat down on their heels. The services are somewhat similar to the Catholic services in the churches of the United States, but instead of an organ they have a brass band.

The natives as a rule are very religious and say their prayers four or five times a day, in fact every time the church bells ring. No matter what work they are at or how interesting the subject they are discussing when the bells ring they stop instantly and say their prayers. One peculiar thing about the hombres (men) is that as soon as the church services are over

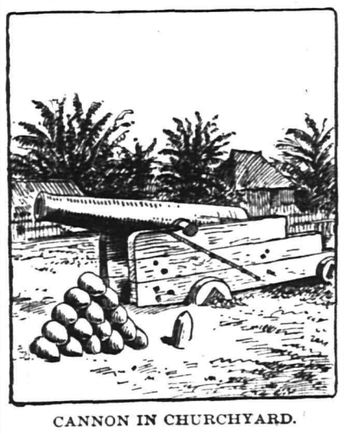


AGUINALDO'S FORMER HOME.

they go directly to the cock pit and for several hours enjoy themselves at their favorite sport, cock fighting.

Along the shore for a distance of about 400 yards near the church are large earthworks or trenches, the work being done at the time the place was bombarded in 1896.

Another picture gives a view of the large 12-foot cannon in the churchyard, mounted on a mahogany carriage. It is trained on New Cavite, three miles across the bay, but the writer has never heard of its ever having done any damage there. The cracks in the gun can be plainly seen, where our troops tried to explode it with guncotton.



CANNON IN CHURCHYARD.

The third illustration is Aguinaldo's house, which is quite a mansion compared with the other native houses. It is about 25 years old, but is still in excellent condition considering the rough usage it has had since company M took possession of it, over six months ago.

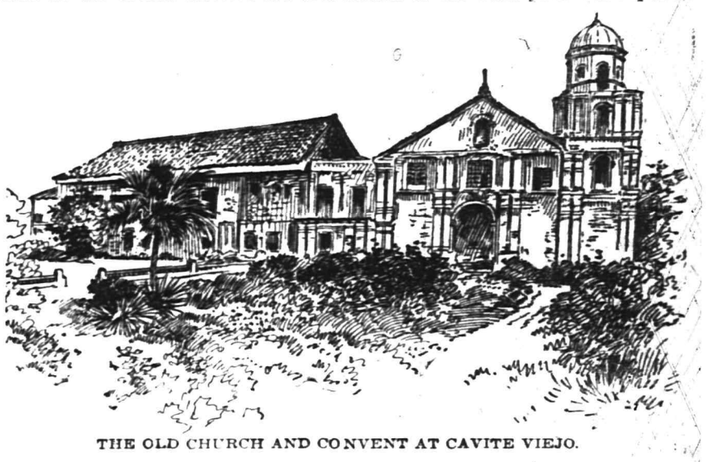
The glass windows seen in the picture can be opened up, leaving almost three sides of the front room open to the fresh sea breezes. On the inside of this room the ceiling is supported by large, carved mahogany posts finely varnished. The floor, also of mahogany, was at one time polished, but this was soon worn off by the soldiers' rough brogans.

On the ceiling of this room is one of the finest large oil paintings that the writer has ever seen. It is called "Filipino liberated." The picture is of oval shape and measures 15 by 30 feet, being done in several colors.

It represents a Filipino senorita in full native dress sitting on stone steps by the sea shore looking out over the water. In the distance can be seen the rising sun coming over the mountains with the sunbeams glistening on the waves. With her right hand the senorita holds aloft the tricolored Filipino flag, while at her feet lies the Spanish flag with the pole broken in two places. To the left of the flag lies two broken handcuffs and a ball and chain which, to all appearances, she had just cast off. The features of the senorita are of the oriental type, and are said to be a likeness to Aguinaldo's sister. It is certainly evident that the picture was painted before the American occupancy of the islands, because if it hadn't been there would have been another flag there.

Altogether there are four rooms in this part of the house, the others being used at one time for a sitting-room, dining-room and a kitchen, all having the walls and ceilings painted with fancy designs, such as native fruits, flowers, birds and butterflies.

The east wing of the building (not



THE OLD CHURCH AND CONVENT AT CAVITE VIEJO.

shown in the picture) is at present occupied by the officers, the hospital, the orderly-room and the commissary office. To have an idea of the size of the building one must remember that there are 90 men quartered in the first half. The company had some heavy fatigue duty fixing up the lower part of the house. They put a tile floor in it and had two native prisoners make seven large bamboo dining tables with seats. Then they built a large bake oven in an outhouse and put stone walks all over the grounds. A large cistern furnishes rain water for all purposes. A nipa shack in the back yard was repaired and cleaned up and is now a first-class canteen.

The lower part of the quarters is now used as the guardhouse, dining-room and company shoe and barber shop.

The company barber, while on a visit to Manila a short time ago, invested in an Edison graphophone, and every evening the company has a vocal and musical concert with the latest songs and music from the states. The readers may be assured that the entertainment is greatly appreciated by the soldiers who have been "on the line," away from civilization for over 18 months.

The duties of the company are considerably harder than they were in the States. They do a guard every third day and have to drill two hours a day when off duty. Every night a detail of 12 men patrols the outskirts of the town for a few hours.

It is rumored that in a short time there will be a native police force in town, which, of course, will make the soldier's duty much lighter.

On August 26 the long-looked-for "flag-raising" took place at the president's house. Although it was raining there were about 200 natives present. At ten o'clock sharp Capt. McQuiston, then in command of company M, pulled the rope which unfurled the flag, the native band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and all present took off their hats.

The captain then made a short speech, which the presidente interpreted in Tagalo. An hour afterward, when the rain had ceased, the band serenaded the company and played a piece of music that the bandmaster had composed himself and named the "Fourth Infantry march."

A. A. LORBER.

(The above article was written by a member of company M, Fourth regular infantry, and gives a pleasing picture of garrison duty in the Philippine islands. Mr. Lorber's communication is interesting not only in itself, but it is also an eloquent commentary on the intelligence of American soldiers, who, it seems, can write as well as fight.)

Getting Ready for War.

It is reported that the Siamese government is in the market for 20,000 rifles and 10,000,000 cartridges. Bids for the construction of a plant for the manufacture of ammunition in that country are also invited.

Duels Popular in Italy.

During the last year 2,400 duels have been fought in Italy and 480 deaths have resulted. Most of these combats were between army officers and based on the most trivial pretexts.

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Friday evening a return bowling match will be played on the Y M.C.A. alleys between the association team and one from the Hope chapel Y. M.A. The latter team won the first match played on their alleys a few weeks ago.

BASKET BALL.

The business men at the Y. M. C. A. have chosen a basket ball team. The material is exceptionally good and they give promise of making it interesting for the other two teams.

LOCAL COUNCIL SUFFERS.

Failure of the Order of Chosen Friends Makes Trouble for Plainfield Branch.

A reporter of The Daily Press interviewed this morning, W. D. Williams, of Plainfield Council, Order of Chosen Friends, the head office of which has applied to the Superior Court for the appointment of a receiver. He said that he had been expecting to hear the news for some time. Regarding the local Council, he said that he supposed they would have to give up, unless some plan of reorganization is effected soon. They raise just enough money to pay per capita tax, the running lodge expenses, and in consequence there is nothing in the treasury whereby the members can be reimbursed. Further than the above Mr. Williams could say nothing until he hears from headquarters.

SPOKE FOR TEMPERANCE.

National Organizer Addressed Plainfield Audience Last Evening.

Hon. James Dunn, of New York, National organizer of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of America, delivered an interesting lecture on the temperance question last evening at St. Mary's Hall to a small but appreciative audience. Mr. Dunn, who is an excellent speaker, depicted in an earnest manner the evils of drink. One of the greatest evils in connection with the use of liquor was the saloon and its evil effects upon the young.

Mr. Dunn referred to the physical as well as the moral effects of the drink habit, and how it ruins the body even before it does the mind. Before closing he urged that the local temperance society should form cadet temperance organizations among the boys and Veronica leagues among the young women for the purpose of influencing as many as possible to join the Total Abstinence Society.

First of Series of "At Homes."

The first of a series of three "at homes was given Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. Harriet Augusta Schuyler, of 318 LaGrande avenue. The affair was an informal one and very simple in detail. Mrs. Schuyler was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Sarah Schuyler, and Miss Strong, Miss Elsie Martin, and Miss Tweedy, of this city, and Miss Roberts, a college mate of Miss Schuyler at Barnard College. The other two "at homes" will be held next Saturday and the Saturday following.

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DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

William P. Wynn Passed Quickly Away at His Home Last Night—Well Known in Town.

William P. Wynn died suddenly at his home on West Second street early last evening. He has been a sufferer for some time past from Bright's disease, but it was not regarded as anything serious, as until a few days ago he was able to be around.

Mr. Wynn was thirty four years old and unmarried. He came to this city twenty-years ago from Brooklyn, with his two brothers James and John, both of whom survive him. He was a machinist by trade and had worked in the Scott and Pond factories at various times. For the past few years he had been working as a steam fitter. He was well known and popular among a large circle of acquaintances all of whom will be surprised to learn of his death.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence, 232 West Second street, Wednesday morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

MISS MESSLER PROMOTED.

Appointed Superintendent of Muhlenberg Hospital at Recent Meeting of Board of Governors.

The many friends of Miss Emma Messler will be pleased to learn that at a meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday she was appointed superintendent of the hospital. Since the resignation of Miss Moss several months ago, Miss Messler has been acting superintendent, she being thoroughly qualified for the position. The Board recognizing Miss Messler's efficiency and excellent work decided to retain her in the position. She has been at the hospital several years and was the assistant to Miss Moss, when she was in charge. She holds the respect and admiration of all with whom she comes in contact and the action of the Board will be commended by all who has interest in hospital affairs.

Water Pipe Burst in Street.

A water pipe connecting the house at 531 West Front street with the main pipe, burst early yesterday morning. Before the trouble was discovered the water had risen above ground and flooded the street. The trouble was attended to by workmen later in the day. The break is thought to have been caused by electrolysis, a similar case occurring on the same street in front of the Baptist church, a short time ago.

Boroughites Don't Like Dusty Streets.

Many complaints are coming to Mayor Smalley from the citizens of the borough because of the dusty condition of the streets. If the weather moderates the street sprinkler may be again placed in commission, at least temporarily. At present, however, it is dangerous to sprinkle the streets, from the fact that the water freezes as fast as it falls.

Mr. Tracy's Partner Dead.

The death of Charles Cotesworth Beaman, who was a member of the well known law firm of Beaman, Tracy & Choate, occurred on Saturday at his residence in New York. There are many friends in this city who will learn of Mr. Beaman's death with deep regret. He was a partner of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street.

The Difference.

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Break in Wire Caused Alarm.

The alarm upon the fire bell in the borough about 11 o'clock this morning, was caused by a break in the wire, which will be at once repaired. The fire boys were promptly on hand and had the team hitched to the apparatus ready to go out when the discovery was made that the alarm was a false one.

Plans for Christmas Services.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Saturday morning and the Christmas entertainment will be held Wednesday evening, December 26.

Butler's Case Adjourned.

The case of Albert Butler, charged with crap-shooting was adjurned indefinitely in Justice Mosher's court this morning. Butler is represented by Law Student Sweeney.

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—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will nominate officers at their meeting this evening, and the election will be held next week Monday evening.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet Wednesday evening and elect officers for the coming year. Other business of importance will also be considered.

—Judgment for the full amount and costs was rendered for the plaintiff in Justice Moffett's court this morning in the contract case of Crosby & Hill against Roberts.

LEFT FAMILY HELPLESS.

Wm. Moore Wanted by Bayonne Authorities for Non-Support of His Wife and Children.

William Moore, a machinist, who has been working for The Pond Machine Tool Company, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Wizenreid charged with non-support of his family. Moore formerly lived at Bayonne, but left there several weeks ago, leaving his wife and several children in destitute circumstances.

He was found at his boarding house today and arrested on a warrant for non support. The prisoner was turned over to Detective Foley, who came to Plainfield from Bayonne armed with a warrant for Moore's arrest.

PERSONAL.

Daniel Priest, of New York city, spent Sunday with friends on Duer street.

Edward Sutton, of West Front street, spent yesterday in New York with friends.

Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Summit auenue, left this morning to visit relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of North avenue, has gone to Englewood for a few days visit with relatives.

Fred Duval, of Bernardsville, has returned home after spending a few days with his cousin, Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive.

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Red Men Will Nominate.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I O R M., will meet Wednesday evening and nominate officers to be elected at a later meeting. A full attendance of members is urged as business of importance will be considered.

Theodore French Resigns.

Theodore French, who has been in charge of the local office of the Plainfield Water Supply Company on North avenue since 1891 has resigned his position. The place is now being filled by Louis H. Brown, of Craig place.

Repairing Drain Pipe.

Repairs are being made to the iron drain pipe at the corner of Somerset and Chatham streets in the borough. The pipe has become broken and the street commissioner is having it taken up and turned around.

The Ostrich a Good Fighter.

Although the ostrich has powerful legs and can kick like a mule, his limbs are very brittle and are easily broken. He has two toes on each foot, one being armed with a horny nail, which he uses as his principal weapon of warfare. When an unarmed man is attacked by one of these birds the chances are very much against the man unless he can climb a tree or jump over a five-foot wall.

Clock for a Sweet Tooth.

A strange clock was made during the last century for a French nobleman. The dial was horizontal, and the figures, being hollow, were filled with different sweets or spices. Thus running his finger along the hand, by tasting the owner could tell the hour without a light.

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POSSIBLE CHANGE IN PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Names of Councilmen Coriell and Lee Suggested to Succeed President Dumont.

FEW APPOINTIVE CHANGES.

REGARDING CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMITTEES FEW CHANGES ARE LIKELY.

Additions to Police Force are Probable—Successors for Doorman Grant and Overseer of Poor Hansen Have to be Chosen.

Regarding the makeup of the various committees, the appointments, etc., in the city government for 1901, there has been little talk. In fact, there is no great concern felt on the part of the Councilmen as to the outcome. It is not expected that there will be any great number of changes, but a few are predicted.

There is every reason to believe that all persons now holding appointive offices will retain them. There are no evidences of a change in any department at this time. Mayor Jenkins is not a man disposed to make radical changes, providing the place is being properly filled, and it is generally believed that all are at present.

In the Council there may be some few changes. It was believed that President J. B Dumont would return to the floor, but he has friends who would like to see him remain in the chair. Councilman B Frank Coriell is mentioned for the presidency, but he is quite useful at the head of the fire committee, and a change would mean the loss of his experience and counsel there. Councilman Lee has also been mentioned for the chair, but it is rumored that he would prefer to become the chairman of the street committee, although part of the Council, at least, wants to see R. I. Tolles returned to that office. It is more than likely that in the main the committees for next year will be almost the same as they are now.

In the police department there will be some additions. The present number of regulars is deemed not sufficient to properly cover the city and one of the important matters to be considered will be the selection of additional men who are efficient. It is also likely that the place of the late G. W. Grant will be filled.

The vacancy caused by the death of Overseer of the Poor Christian Hansen is to be filled. For some time past Mr. Hewson, of New street, has been filling this position, and he no doubt would like to remain in office. Another aspirant for the place is Israel Ten-Eyck, who has for a long time been in charge of the Industrial Home. His claims are very strong and no doubt strong pressure will be brought to bear to secure his appointment. In the other departments there are not likely to be any changes as the holders of the various offices are serving to the apparent satisfaction of the powers that be.

COPLEY PRINTS.

Members of Wellesley's Art Society Will Exhibit and Sell Them Saturday Afternoon.

Something new has been planned by several of Plainfield's young women who were formerly students at Wellesley College. They are all members of the Tau Zeta Epsilon, the art society of the college, and will give a sale and exhibition of Copley prints for the benefit of that society. It will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mabelle Phillips, of 921 Madison avenue. All lovers of art are familiar with the Copley prints, a large collection of which will be shown. Then there will be tea served from 3 o'clock until 5 by some of the young women of the Tau Zeta Epsilon and their friends.

Prepared for Holiday Trade.

Eggerding, the Park avenue tobacco dealer, is now ready to supply his patrons with Christmas goods. He has a well selected stock of fine cigars, tobaccos, pipes, etc., and they are all first quality. Mr. Eggerding has a reputation for selling good goods, as many can testify. He has also arranged for a big sale in cigars by the box for presents, which are sold at reasonable prices. He manufactures the cigars he sells and can therefore guarantee their purity and the quality.

Bartle Takes Possession.

W. E. Bartle, of Warrenville, dealer in stone, has taken possession of his recently acquired property at the corner of Church and East Second streets. He intends erecting a building on the premises at some future time.

—Use Press want ads.

FIRST REHEARSAL.

Satisfactory Beginning Made By Local Talent Which Will Give "The Private Secretary."

The first rehearsal of "The Private Secretary," that is to be given early next year for charity, was held last evening in the barn of W. L. Saunders. Every member of the cast was present and all entered heartily into the work. Alfred Young, the coach, was in charge and he is much pleased with the first rehearsal. While everyone in the play is sure to make more or less of a hit, those who will undoubtedly score success are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, W. R. Cock, Miss Saidee Mae Howell and Miss Elsie Martin. It was impossible last evening to set the date for the play, but it will be given early in February.

HOLIDAY RUSH IS HERE.

EXPRESS COMPANY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT FEELS ITS EFFECTS.

It Starts Earlier Than Usual This Year and Promises to be Unusually Large.

These are busy days with the railroads, express companies and postal clerks. From now until after the holidays the employes of these concerns will be on the jump. With regard to the railroads, there is always considerable travel at this season of the year, especially just before Christmas. But of course the railroad people are not quite as busy as the express companies and letter carriers. The employes of these companies are putting in extra time just now. It is early and late with them

E. W. Mills, local manager of the United States Express Company, has added to his force of clerks and also put on several extra wagons to facilitate the delivery of the extra quantity of packages that will be dumped off at the Plainfield station from now until Christmas morning. There are now eight wagons and if necessary others will be sent from headquarters to help with the rush. The office will be kept open every night from now until next Tuesday night to accommodate patrons of the company.

The rush this year has commenced a trifle earlier than last. More packages are being sent away and more being received. The evidence of prosperity is therefore apparent. With good times there is always a noticeable increase of business at the holiday season.

With the letter carriers and postal clerks all is now bustle. With each mail the letters and packages increase. By tomorrow the faithful carriers will be loaded down with letters and packages.

WAS HE MURDERED?

Aged Man Found Near Skillman With His Skull Fractured—Died in a Short Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 18—A mysterious death occurred at Skillman on Saturday night, and murder is suspected. On that evening William Von Sheffler, aged sixty five, employed by Dr. Mosher, was found in the road near the doctor's residence wounded, bleeding and nearly frozen stiff. He was carried into the doctor's house, where he died before morning. The Overseer of the poor was notified by the doctor and he removed the body to the Poorhouse. County Physician Wagoner was called on Sunday, and after an examination deemed an inquest necessary. He turned the case over to Coroner Reed, who impanelled a jury on Monday, and after an examination of the scene and the body they adjourned until 10 a. m., on Thursday.

An autopsy was performed by Drs. Wagoner, Hecht and Reed, and they found the base of the skull fractured.

Junior Society Gave Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the Junior Society, a well attended entertainment was given in Hope chapel last evening. The programme consisted of violin solos by Hugh Gray, piano selections by Miss Lucy Ruckman, recitations by Miss Marie Newman, Miss Mary Weber and Howard Firstbrook. The committee in charge consisted of Robert Kirch, chairman, William Meyers and William Firstbrook. The proceeds of the entertainment will be added to the fund for the reduction of the chapel mortgage.

Patronesses for Strollers.

Among the patronesses for the performance of "The Cruise of the Summer Girl," by The Strollers at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, during the early part of the month, were Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, of this city. Wyatt E. Barnes, of this city, was a member of the chorus at the various performances.

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WANT COUNCIL'S AID IN ADVERTISING PLAINFIELD

Board of Trade Will Ask the City Fathers to Appropriate $1,500 to Boom the City.

PUSHING THE TROLLEY LINE.

BOARD OF TRADE AWAKENS TO RENEWED ACTIVITY.

Want Street Signs as Press Suggested—Will Confer With Trolley Officials Regarding Watchung and South Plainfield Lines.

After a period of inactivity the members of the Board of Trade held their regular meeting last evening. From the number of important matters brought up it is evident that the Board has intentions of resuming its old-time vigor in order to promote the welfare of the city. The question of trolley extensions occupied considerable time and the reports show that rapid progress is being made and that by next summer Plainfield citizens will be enabled to visit suburban sections now almost inaccessible.

In reference to the extension of the extension of the Somerset street line to Watchung, it was reported that J. Y. Wilson, the main objector, had signified his willingness to confer with the Board committee in regard to changes. In answer to a query from the Board, Chandler Riker stated that in company with the new president, David E. Young, he would soon meet the members of the Board and listen to suggestions.

The Plainfield avenue route to South Plainfield and possibly New Market, is one for which the Board is making an extra effort. Secretary Harry C. Runyon has been securing consents from property owners, and, with a few exceptions, has been very successful. There are a number of property owners holding off on account of giving previous consents to a South Plainfield man, who, however, represents no company. The trustees of the Methodist cemetery have withheld signing on this account. If their consent is secured enough property will have been signed for. The proper committees were instructed to continue the work and it was decided to meet with the trustees of the cemetery in regard to securing their consent for the line.

The matter of placing street signs about the city as suggested by The Daily Press was discussed and, on motion, the president and secretary were authorized to draw up a preamble and set of resolutions to present to the new Council, to the effect that the city is in need of street signs and asking the Council to put up the same.

The Board is desirous of placing the advantages of Plainfield as a residential city before the notice of New York and Brooklyn business men. It is their intention to do this by advertising, mainly in the papers of those cities. In order to defray the expense, the Council will be asked to appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the purpose, they being empowered to do this, it is said, by a State law.

In case the amount should be appropriated it will be doubled by popula subscription. The president and secretary were ordered to draw up a petition signed by the Board and as many business men as can be secured, asking the Council to act upon the matter, that is, after the alleged law is looked up and confirmed.

Several other matters were taken up and discussed in an informal way but no definite action was taken. John McIntyre, Francis Wood, James Manning, L. M. French and J. D. Loizeaux were admitted as members. On motion of the secretary the customary initiation fee was dispensed with, it being the object of the board, he said, to secure active members and not the fee. The meeting then adjourned.

To Unite for Christmas Service.

The Sunday-school from the First Baptist church, together with the schools from the Mt. Olive Baptist church and the East Third Street chapel, will unite in a Christmas service next Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock. A special programme will be rendered with the assistance of the choir.

Fourth Class Prepares for Christmas.

A meeting of the Fourth class of the Plainfield High School was held yesterday, at which plans were made for observing Christmas in a fitting manner. Harold Davis was elected president, pro tem, and Miss Bessie Phillips was made chairman of the committee on decorations.

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PUBLIC REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

ORATORIO "MESSIAH" WILL BE RENDERED FOR SUBSCRIBERS' BENEFIT.

At the Crescent Avenue Church, Beginning at Eight o'Clock—Admission Only By Ticket.

The public rehearsal of the oratorio "Messiah," sung by a chorus from this city, will take place this evening at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Admission will be by ticket only. The doors, facing Watchung and Crescent avenues at the north end of the church, will be opened at 7:30 o'clock. The number of tickets has been limited to the capacity of the church, so there will be room for all.

Members of the chorus are requested to be at the chapel, in the rear of the church, before 7:45 o'clock, so that they may be ready to take their seats on the platform in time to start the oratorio promptly at 8 o'clock. E. J. Fitzhugh will be the conductor. Howard M. Case will act as organist and Miss Jessie Utter as pianist. There will be a small orchestra present from the Philharmonic Orchestra, of New York.

The public rehearsal is only for the benefit of the subscribers and the friends of the members of the chorus. Thursday night, the public rendition of the celebrated oratorio will be given in the same church. It will be free to all. The two services will be exactly similar, as near as it is possible to make them.

BOROUGH SCHOOL MATTERS.

COURSE AT MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL APPROVED BY STATE.

Committee Appointed to Secure Speaker for Commencement Exercises Next June—Other Business.

At last evening's meeting of the Borough Board of Education, a committee was appointed to engage a speaker for the commencement exercises of the High School, which will be held in Music Hall Friday evening, June 21. The committee have two speakers in view, but it has not been definitely decided which one will be secured for this important occasion.

In regard to the manual training school, Mr. McCutchen reported that the course followed by the school had been approved and adopted by the State as being the best method. It was declared to be a model course. The fact that the State has thought sufficient to adopt the system is highly complimentary to the committee on manual training, of which Mr. McCutchen is chairman.

In regard to the cooking school, it has been decided to adopt the white tiled tables as being considered the best for the purpose. These are the same as those in use in the Pratt Institute.

The committee on finance reported that the warrant for the $2,590 school money had been received and placed to the credit of the Board. After transacting some routine business the Board adjourned.

Fowler Makes Good Candy.

One of the handsomest of the new stores recently opened in this city is that of Benjamin Fowler, on East Front street, who deals in candy and confectionary of all descriptions. Mr. Fowler is a first class candy maker, and he manufactures nearly all the goods he sells. Remember the little ones Christmas morning by filling their stockings with some of Fowler's pure candies. He makes a specialty of chocolates and candy canes made of pure sugar, no glucose used.

Flowers for Christmas.

Stanley, florist, 142 North avenue, telephone No. 673, has a large stock of holly, roping, wreaths, crosses, Christmas trees, palms, cut flowers and well-grown plants of all sizes in blossom. He also has a good stock of callas, ferns, orange trees, rubbers, begonias, cyealum and primroses. He has leased part of Rogers' bicycle store for the holidays and will make a fine display there all this week.

Office of City Board of Health.

The office of the Board of Health has been moved from the Coddington building to the second floor of the Craig A. Marsh building at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. The room to be occupied by the Health Board is one of those formerly used by the Republican city executive committee.

Getting Ready for "Mr. Bob."

The rehearsals for the amateur performance of "Mr. Bob" are progressing favorably, and a finished production is predicted by those in charge.

Manager of Harvard Football Team.

A. W. Talmadge, of Netherwood, has been appointed manager of the football team for next year at Harvard University. He is of the class of '02.

—Press want ads pay.

THIRTEEN ARRESTED FOR SKATING ON TIER'S POND.

Borough Police Raided the Pond Last Night and Captured a Crowd of Boys.

THEY WERE LOCKED UP.

ARRAIGNED BEFORE MAYOR SMALLEY AND DISCHARGED WITH WARNING.

City Police Refuse to Make Arrests Without Formal Complaint—Many Young Women Were on Pond When Raid Was Made.

John H. Tier has been in a peck of trouble since the boys began to skate upon his pond. The police of the city and borough have been notified to drive the skaters from the ice. This has been done to some extent, but the young folks would come back like so many flies about a fish market.

Yesterday the borough police posted signs about the pond on the North Plainfield side warning trespassers to keep off. The signs did not appear to do much good. The police of the borough warned the skaters that, if they did not vacate the ice, they would be arrested. Many complaints came from not only Mr. Tier but also some of the neighbors, who claimed that some of the boys abused the privilege and made themselves a nuisance. Fences have been destroyed and much damage done to property in general.

Last night Marshals Campbell, Emmons and Voorhees swooped down upon the skaters and made a big haul. They captured a baker's dozen—just thirteen. They might have arrested more if they had made an extra effort, though some of the smaller boys beat a hasty retreat when the officers arrived. There were a number of girls and young women also among the skaters, but no attempt was made to arrest them. They were simply told to keep off the pond. However, some of the girls who were with the young men when they were gathered in, followed them to the station house.

It was about 8 o'clock when the raid was made by the police. All of the prisoners were locked up for an hour or so, when they were arraigned before Mayor Smalley, who reprimanded them and gave fair warning that if they were caught again trespassing upon the ice they would be re-arrested and fined.

The round up consisted of the following well known young men, some of whom are residents of this city: Frank Barney, John Yulch, Harvey Bulmer, George Whitney, Joseph Packer, John Devine, Walter Roll, Ernest Smith, Harry Joseph, Henry Emmons, Arthur Austin, Geo. Becker, Thad Doane, Jr.

Chief Kiely, of the city police department, says he has no authority to make an arrest in the case unless Mr. Tier will make formal complaint.

There seems to be some question whether Mr. Tier has the power to drive the skaters from the pond. It is claimed by some that the pond, or at least a portion of it, is a public highway, as it is a State stream. There does not appear to be anybody who wishes to assume the authority in the premises.

Holiday Gifts for Smokers.

M. C. Dobbins, of North avenue, manufacturer of cigars of the best quality and dealer in all kinds of smoking tobacco, pipes, etc., is prepared for the holiday trade. A box of his cigars, a fine mearschaum or briar wood pipe would make an excellent Christmas present. Mr. Dobbins makes all of his own cigars and he guarantees them to be first quality. He is making a specialty of cigars by the box for the holiday season, and invites inspection and trial.

Reception to the Mothers.

The Christmas entertainment for the primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will be in the nature of a reception to the mothers of the children. This is a departure in some respects from previous entertainments and no doubt will be a success and much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Powlison, superintendent of the department, has about completed the details for the affair which will be held Thursday afternoon, December 27.

The Land of Nod.

"The Land of Nod," a Christmas operetta, will be given by the pupils of the Bryant Public School Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Assembly hall. Preparations have been made to give all who attend a pleasant time.

—A cottage prayer-meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Perrine, on East Third street.

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STATION IMPROVEMENTS.

To Replace Board Walks at Station—Tunnel Under Track is Nearly Completed.

The work of tearing up the board walks between the tracks at the North Avenue station has commenced. In place of the boards, heavy stone is being spread between the tracks. On top of this stone will be put screenings, and this will be rolled down. The same sort of a walk will be laid between the tracks and the concrete walk at the new station. The interior of the tunnel under the tracks is about completed. The top and sides have been finished off with concrete and there is also a concrete walk. It is one of the best tunnels along the line of the Jersey Central and everything has been done to make it both safe and convenient.

RESPECTED CITIZEN GONE.

JOHN C. VAN NAME DIED AT HIS HOME LAST EVENING.

Came to Plainfield Twenty-five Years Ago and Was Engaged in the Oyster Business With His Son.

In the death of John C. VanName, which occurred last evening about 9 o'clock at his home on Elmwood place, one of Plainfield's oldest and most respected citizens passed away. For a long time past he had been ill and confined to the house, but Sunday he began to fail rapidly.

Mr. VanName was born at Mariners Harbor, S. I., July 9, 1820, and was for many years engaged in the oyster business. He came to Plainfield twenty-five years ago. Up to a few years ago he was in excellent health, being engaged in the oyster business with his son, Henry, on East Front street. He was a faithful Christian and a member of the First Baptist church. During his long illness he evidenced great patience and never complained. He is survived by two sons and a daughter. The sons are Henry and Garrett VanName, of this city, and the daughter is Mrs. Charles Koller, of Stapleton, S. I.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the late residence, 110 Elmwood place, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Staten Island.

DEATH OF MRS. SYMONS.

A Woman of Christian Character—Well Known in This City Where She Has Lived for Years.

After suffering patiently for the past six months, Mrs. Paul Symons passed away quietly at her home on East Third street, shortly before six o'clock this morning. By nature of a cheerful disposition her long illness was borne uncomplainingly and she met the end with Christian fortitude.

Mrs. Symons was born in England in 1847 but has lived in Plainfield for the past thirty years. During that time she made a host of acquaintances by all of whom she was greatly beloved. She was a member of the First M. E. church and up to within a short time before her illness was a regular attendant and took an active part in all church affairs.

Beside a husband, she is survived by one son and two daughters. They are William Symons, Miss Florence and Miss Mabel. The funeral services will be held from her late residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

The Place to Buy a Nice Gift.

Plainfield is particularly fortunate in having among its merchants a hustling and enterprising furniture firm like Powlison & Jones, of East Front street. They keep a full and complete line of furniture from the plainest design to the most expensive. The firm also keeps a superior grade of mattrasses, springs for beds, plate glass mirrors, all kinds of easy chairs, willow and hard finish, baby carriages, brass beds, etc. It is one of the best places to select Christmas purchases.

Wieda is Prepared for Christmas.

When making up a list of presents for your friends, do not forget a little choice candy, especially if the young folks are the ones to be remembered. The confectionery that Wieda sells can be relied upon for being pure. He keeps a fresh stock to select from. Many of his home-made goods have become popular with those having a sweet tooth. In fancy candies Wieda keeps a full line and his prices will be found right.

Killed Dog With Club.

Officer Wisenreid put an end yesterday to the earthly career of a stray cur which has been running at large on East Second street. The officer at first thought he would shoot the dog, but one glance at his gun showed it to be so much larger than the dog that he decided to kill the animal with his club, which he did most effectively.

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RED MEN'S FAIR OPENS IN AUSPICIOUS MANNER

Large Crowd Thronged Washington Hall on Opening Night of the Fair.

MANY CONTESTS STARTED.

PROGRAMME AND DANCING WILL TAKE PLACE EACH EVENING.

Affair is Under Joint Auspices of Miantonomo and Wetumpkah Tribes and Iona Council—Will Continue all the Week.

With a good-natured crowd present which completely filled Washington Hall, the Red Men's fair began last evening and will continue until Saturday. Last evening's attendance was very gratifying to the members of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, and Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., who have the affair in charge, and they have every reason to believe that it will far exceed their expectations in regard to success.

Of course dancing will be one of the features each night. Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra has been engaged for the entire week. Previous to the dancing the proper committee has made arrangements for a first-class entertainment to be given each evening, the programme to be changed nightly. Last evening was taken up mainly with the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammill, specialty artists, who gave a laughable sketch entitled "Wanted, a Manager." Judging from the applause the sketch was thoroughly enjoyed.

Following the entertainment the dancing began and occupied the attention of the young people for the remainder of the evening. The dancers were looked after by Victor Christofferson, Frank Burke, Howard Woolston and Charles Shirley, who composed the floor committee.

For those to whom the dancing offered no attraction the Red Men had provided other amusement. This was found at the tables, where articles are for sale and where voting in the different contests goes merrily on. The tables were surrounded by eager buyers all the evening and the attendants were kept busy caring for them.

The supper table, which was patronized by the hungry ones, was looked after by a committee composed of Mrs. Charles Dencklau, Mrs. Emma Weigmann, Mrs. Samuel Montrose and Mrs. Fischer. A candy table, whereon the most toothsome dainties from Fowler's candy kitchen were temptingly displayed, was in charge of two young women, Miss Kate Cortright and Miss Nellie Apgar. A fancy table, where numerous pretty articles could be bought for a small sum, was cared for by Mrs. Edward Bowman and Mrs. Robert Hangliter.

For the benefit of the thirsty dancers, a soda water stand is situated in one corner and is presided over by Foster Johnson and Frank Sheldon. On a table in charge of Frank Humphrey are arrayed a number of handsome articles which are to be contested for, a vote being allowed any person upon the payment of five cents. The articles and their contributors are a lamp, John Wanamaker, N. Y.; a framed picture, Siegel-Cooper Co., several small pictures, Bamberger, Newark; mahogany stand, Plainfield Furniture Company; opera clock, Miss Ella Sebring; a rocking chair, Mrs. J. A. Blatz; a case of wine, Henry Haurand; Past Sachem's regalia, Raynolds, New York; Red Men's ring, Horstman, Philadelphia. The Past Sachem's regalia is to be presented to the tribe having the greatest number of braves present on Thursday evening. In addition to these contests there are a large number of book contests. The articles being contested for are a gold watch, silver watch, diamond ring, child's jewelled ring, boy's bicycle, a handsome doll, Red Men's pin and a Degree of Pocohontas pin. The winners of all contests will be made known Saturday evening.

This evening the musical comedy team, Jenre and Renaud, will furnish the entertainment after which the programme will follow much the same as last evening.

The committees in charge and who are working for the success of the fair consists of the following: Iona Council—Mrs. Charles Dencklau, Mrs. Emma Weigmann, Mrs. Samuel Montrose, Mrs. Edward Bowman, Mrs. Lavinia Newton and Miss Kate Cortright; Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118—Foster Johnson, Charles L. Holstein, Frank E. Sowden, Frank Burke and Frank VanPelt; Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229—Francis J. Blatz, Robert E. Humphrey, Louis A. Clement, Victor Christofferson and Francis E. Whiteside.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph

—An evening sociable will be given next Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Codington, on Terrill road. Sam Frazee will furnish music.

—A fresh supply of witch hazel soap has just been received at Leggett's pharmacy. Those who once use it are sure to make a second purchase.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—Miss Ernestine Smith is the chairman of the entertainment committee that will have charge of the celebration at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Wednesday evening, December 26.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Alta McConnell, of New York, spent Sunday with her father, J. E. McConnell, clerk at Hotel Imperial.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

George W. Moore, of Elm place, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, who has been very ill with typhoid malaria, is improving slowly. Dr. Probasco is the attending physician.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—John B. Drayton will build in the spring a handsome dwelling on a lot recently purchased at the corner of Evergreen and Hillside avenues.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

—L. L. Manning, dealer in monuments, has had a new gas engine put in his place of business, corner of West Front street and Central avenue

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Burr, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S Roberts, of Prospect place.

Miss Florence Dodge has taken up her residence at the corner of Madison avenue and West Fourth street.

T. J. Carey, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has entirely recovered from a recent severe attack of hiccoughs, and has been spending a short time with friends in town.

Miss Myrtle Montague, teacher of stenography and typewriting in the North Plainfield High School, will spend her Christmas vacation with her friend, Miss Lizzie Southworth, at the latter's home in Binghamton, N. Y. Miss Southworth is also a teacher in the Somerset street school.

Buy the Best for Christmas.

Buy the best—it's economy. Alex. Lusardi, 211 West Front street, has just received a carload of Malaga grapes, fresh nuts, bananas, oranges, etc., for the holidays. He keeps everything in the fruit line, and what he sells you can depend upon.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

Some of the societies of the county will hold services on Christmas day. The First Methodist Prostestant Endeavorers of Elizabeth will hold their usual sunrise service at 6 A. M.

A union of Church of England Endeavorers have been formed in London. There was a representative attendance from places as remote as Bristol and Reddington. The union was enthusiastically effected, and one young man discussed the constitution with a view to "the time when we get fifty or sixty thousand societies." It is not long since there was only one Christian Endeavor Society of this denomination in all England.

Dr. Clark and Secretary Baer have been prominent participants in the recent meetings held in New York city to consider aggressive plans for evangelistic work at the beginning of the new century. Nearly every evangelical denomination and young people's religious organization in the country has been represented at these meetings and the announcement of the details of the work, to be made by the plan and scope committee, of which William Phillips, "the business men's evangelist," is chairman, is awaited with much interest.

A mass-meeting for the consideration of the Local Option bill, which is to be presented at the coming session of the State Legislature, will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Westfield, this evening. A good speaker will be present and the provisions of the proposed measure will be discussed. Christian and moral people from every part of Union county are invited to attend the meeting which will be similar to those which are being held in various places throughout the State under the auspices of the New Jersey Local Option Committee, a non-sectarian, non-partisan body, which is endeavoring to bring this moral measure before the minds of the thinking people of the State.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Like a gleam of sunshine across the dramatic path comes T. S. Arthur's truly fine version of "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," endorsed by the late Jon. B. Gough and many other great temperance orators as the most valuable object lesson ever given the public. As years pass by its hold upon the public becomes more and more pronounced, and the large city theatres induce it among their most successful revivals. Webbers Company, which produces the sterling drama with scenic embellishments never before attempted in this particular piece, will shortly produce it at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, for a run with the Wentical Company and surroundings that comes to Music Hall on Christmas Day. No expense has been spared to make this a notable holiday event. The scenery is from the well-known studio of Henry Seavy and truly illustrates the locale of the drama. Six powerful tableaux are incidental, and the music is charming and appropriate.

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That uproarously funny comedian Jefferson De Angelis will begin an engagement at the Broadway Theatre, New York, Monday evening, December 24, appearing in his new and tremendously successful operatic comedy entitled "A Royal Rogue." Charles Klein, the author of "El Capitan" and several other popular comic operas, wrote the piece, and W. T. Francis composed the music, and both have been enthusiastically complimented upon giving to the public something new in the way of entertainment. Mr. De Angelis is reported to have made the hit of his career in this new piece. It is said to be a most delightful novelty in a musical and dramatic way. It is out of the beaten paths of the old stereotyped comic opera, and it is so far above the average "musical comedy" that there is no comparison. The music of "A Royal Rogue" is said to be a dainty and exquisite throughout, with here and there a melody worthy of the genius Offenbach himself. "A Royal Rogue" is the kind of a piece Jefferson De Angelis has been looking for for years, and its success has certainly corroborated his judgment. A new and splendid production is being prepared for the big stage of the Broadway Theatre, the cast is being strengthened and the chorus augmented. It is sure to be one of the eventful productions of the year in the metropolis.

Good Gifts for Men.

James R. Blair, of 126 Park avenue, has a good stock of all kinds of neckwear, shirts, collars and cuffs, umbrellas, warm caps, etc. His prices are reasonable and all goods up-to-date. Give him a call before purchasing your Christmas presents.

P. B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent Sunday with Somerville relatives.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Cole, of Divison street, has been detained at home be a slight illness.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Isaac Newmark, of New York, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Jane Chapin, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Marcley, of New street.

Mrs. Corra Ryno and daughter, Emma, of Codington avenue, are detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Walters, of New Haven, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street.

Miss Caroline Meier, of East Fourth street, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Freeman Cadmus, daughter of the late Hon. John Simpson, of this city, is seriously ill at her home in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Abraham, Louis, Samuel, Julius and Miss Sarah Newmark, of New York, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Newmark, of this city.

Charles Stephens and family, formerly of this city, have taken up their residence in Elizabeth, this being nearer his place of business, New York.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Irving Clark, of Princeton University, has returned to his home at Crescent avenue for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O Chapman, formerly of this city, are now living in New York, where they will remain until next spring.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. B. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

The Spirit of the Season.

Of course it always adds to the exhilaration of Christmas to have the stockings get full, and it equally sure to follow that you will add to your own exhilaration to get full of satisfaction over your selection of holiday gifts—a result that you are sure to recieve if you make your selection at Collier's.

—Samuel Dreier is selling the balance of his pawnbroker goods at private sale.

—The regular meeting of the Borough Board of Education will be held Monday evening, Dec. 31.

—The Christmas entertainment at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening of next week.

—There are twenty-two patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, and with the exception of one or two, are all doing very well.

—Don't let your Christmas be without Wieda's fine candies and bon bons, Dutch baskets and cradles and other varieties.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

—Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., willl elect officers at the meeting to be held Friday evening of this week.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

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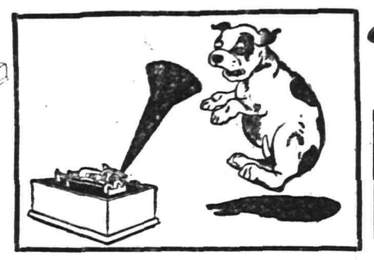

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Gem Club membership includes.

1 Improved Edison Gem Phonograph, in highly polished bentwood oak case; 1 Reproducer, 1 Recorder, 1 10-inch Horn, 1 Oil Can, 1 Chip Brush and complete instructions. Ready for your Entertainment, including 4 Edison Records.

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Standard Club membership includes:

1 Standard Edison Phonograph, in oak case; 1 Reproducer, 1 Recorder, 1 14-inch Brass Horn, 1 two-way Hearing Tube, 1 Oil Can, 1 Chip Brush, 1 Shaving Knife, 1 set Instructions, and 5 Edison Records.

Weekly club dues of one dollar and fifty cents, for 12 weeks, additional to above membership fee.

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HOME CLUB.

MEMBERSHIP FEE, $10.00.

Home Club membership includes:

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LABOR CONFERENCE.

Arbitration and Conciliation Under Discussion.

COMPULSORY MEASURES OPPOSED.

Representatives of Capital and Labor Trying to Find a Cure For the Strike Evil—Believe It Lies In Voluntary Arbitration.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Men who in the past have bitterly opposed each other in industrial contests filled Steinway hall at last night's session of the conference on conciliation and arbitration which has begun here. Both the day and night sessions were taken up with papers read by representatives of capital and labor looking to the same end—a cure for strikes. From the tone of the addresses it seemed plainly evident that both sides were vigorously opposed to compulsory arbitration, and if a recommendation on the subject of a national board results from the present gathering the recommendation will in all probability specify that all the board's work shall be along the line of voluntary arbitration.

The night session was called to order at 8 o'clock. After a few introductory remarks by Franklin McVeigh, the presiding officer, Henry W. Hoyt, president of the National Founders' association, was introduced. Mr. Hoyt spoke in part as follows:

"The industrial problems, so called, must be adjusted along the lines of least resistance, and the line of least resistance, in my opinion, is voluntary arbitration.

"As long as the wage earner believes or is taught to assume that society is in league to rob him as an individual of some of the purchasing power of his services so long must society reckon with him in his collective capacity. The employer who elects to ignore this fact is often as much of a menace to the industrial peace as is that agitator who plays upon the prejudices and inflames the passions of the men he falsely serves. But the conditions are improving on both sides. The progressive manufacturer has learned that a union is not an altogether reprehensible evil in social economics and readily admits that when organized wage earners are dominated by strong conservative men they will meet the employers half way in arbitration.

"Unions must remember that there never was an attempt made to unite manufacturing employers in the common cause of treating collectively with the relations of labor until the unions themselves had asserted their power. Both the employer and the employee must be honest enough to concede that their interests are mutual and that the deep problems of economics cannot be solved in a decade. It is a slow evolution that cannot be hastened by violence or intolerance."

The next speaker after Mr. Hoyt was Samuel Gompers. At the outset Mr. Gompers stated that he desired to take positive exception to statements that had been made before the conference during the afternoon. He had already, he said, advised the gentleman whose remarks he intended to criticise of his intention. Mr. Gompers added: "One of the things to which I took exception was that as an officer of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad he should undertake in this conference to present his side, the side of the railroad, in a strike which is still in progress without a representative of the strikers being here to present their side of the controversy. It seemed to me that if the opportunity of this conference is to be taken advantage of for the presentation of the railroad's side of this controversy due notice might have been given to the representative of the Order of Railway Telegraphers in order that he might be here to listen to what was said and refute it if necessary. I am not prepared to say that what the gentleman said was untrue, but one story is very good until the other side is told."

Though admitting that strikes ought to be avoided in the interests of both capital and labor, Mr. Gompers declared that there were some evils more dreadful than strikes. He added: "We strike. People in China do not strike. I wonder whether those who would try to prevent the strikers from striking or those who would punish the workers for striking would like to change the condition from that which obtains in our country to that which obtains in China. If the absence of strikes was the measure of civilization, then China ought to stand at the head of the world."

In conclusion he said, "We shall insist upon the right to quit work whenever the work becomes irksome to us, and we shall always insist on our right to strike for any reason or for no reason at all."

Thieves Torture a Woman.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 18.—Three masked burglars visited the home of Mrs. John Bell, a widow living near Coaltown, and attempted to force her to open a safe in the house. Mrs. Bell was alone with her granddaughter, Miss Sargent. The burglars got in by smashing an outside door. Mrs. Bell told the men that she could not open the safe, as she did not know the combination. The robbers then twisted her arms, threatening to burn her feet and otherwise torture her. They carried her to the safe, got a can of oil and threatened to pour it over her and touch a match. Then they became convinced that the woman did not know the combination and left after taking $8 and all the jewelry they could find.

Ruhlin Beats Maher.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Gus Ruhlin last night at the Penn Art club bested Peter Maher in one of the fastest fights between heavyweights that has been seen for some time. The bout was limited to six rounds, and under the local law forbidding any decision being announced by the referee the judgment as to the outcome was left to the audience.

Vote to Change Name of Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—By a unanimous vote the citizens of Sing Sing have voted to petition the legislature to change the name of the village from Sing Sing to Ossining. To prevent the state prison at Sing Sing from taking on the name of the new town it is proposed to erect a new station at the prison gate and remove the Sing Sing sign to it.

City In Darkness.

BATH, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The armature of the incandescent dynamo was burned out at the electric light station last night, leaving the business portion of the city in total darkness.

Another Indiana Lynching.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 18.—John Rolla, colored, of Rockport, Ind., was lynched last night at Booneville, Ind.

CHARITY FOR CHINESE.

Destitute Given Rice—New Railway Makes Four Miles an Hour.

PEKING, Dec. 18.—The Russians have purchased $700,000 worth of rice, which is being given to destitute Chinese. General Chaffee, the American commander, is also having a large amount of rice issued, and the other nations are displaying liberality.

M. de Giers, the Russian envoy, says that Russia is making no exception in favor of Christians, because the latter have the least need.

While a number of German officers were dining they narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation in the fumes from a Chinese stove. Four out of seven were partly insensible for more than half an hour. Fortunately all recovered. The stoves in this country are a constant source of danger.

The railway from Peking to Taku is now completed. To make the trip of 80 miles generally takes 20 hours.

The French are issuing an invitation to an excursion by train to Pao-ting-fu Jan. 15.

General Chaffee, desiring a thorough investigation of the reports from Ho-si-wu as to Boxer activity in that district, has sent a troop of the Sixth United States cavalry and 50 members of Company E of the Ninth volunteer infantry there with instructions to explore the neighborhood thoroughly and to render all assistance necessary to quell any disturbance caused by Boxers or bandits.

Neither General Chaffee nor Sir Alfred Gaselee, the British commander, believes that there is a large body of Boxers anywhere near under arms, although some reports represent the Germans as seeing Boxers every day.

A meeting was held yesterday of the provisional government, including five prominent Chinese whose assistance is desired.

With the exception of one all the foreign envoys believe that the governments will agree upon the text of the preliminary joint note.

England is disputing a point with Japan, and it is now doubtful whether the meeting that had been fixed for today will take place.

New Instructions For Conger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A long instruction has been sent to Minister Conger informing him fully as to his course. He already had been authorized to sign the agreement, and it is said that this fresh instruction will so clear the way of obstacles at Peking as to make it probable that all of the signatures of the ministers can be affixed at once. This statement even includes the British minister, Sir Edward Satow, who has been the last to come forward.

Chaffee Sends Chinese Flag.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The secretary of war has received from General Chaffee, commanding the legation guard at Peking, a large red bordered yellow flag made of the finest silk, captured by Troop I, of the Sixth cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant Hyer, in an engagement with Chinese imperial troops at Chang Ping Chow, about 30 miles north of Peking, Sept. 4 last. In the center of the flag in white letters is the name "Chang," which means Chang Chun Fa, the commander in chief of the province of Huhei. At the side in black letters are the words (in Chinese) "Commander in chief of advance corps of left flank of Hu Wei army of the province of Huhei," together with the title, "Cher er Ching" (distinguished) and "Pa Tu Lu" (brave).

Porto Rico's Cuban Claim.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The state department has rendered an opinion to the effect that the United States government cannot intervene in favor of Porto Rico in the matter of her claim agains Cuba for $2,500,000. The Spanish government raised a loan to this amount from the Porto Ricans to help prosecute military operations in Cuba, basing the loan upon the revenues of the latter island. In substance the decision of the United States government is to the effect that, leaving aside the question of equity in this case, to sanction the collection of this claim against Cuba now would be to open the door to numberless other and larger claims which would exhaust the financial resources of the island.

Strikers Refused a Conference.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 18.—The fifth week of the Acushnet and Hathaway mill strike began yesterday, with practically no change in the situation. The strikers at their meeting claim to have made 41 additions over last week and reported three desertions. The latest development in the situation is the receipt of an answer to a request made directly to Treasurer Knowles for a conference. Treasurer Knowles declined to confer, saying that the company was satisfied with the new men now at work.

Convict Kuhns Heard From.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—The News yesterday afternoon published a copyrighted dispatch from a correspondent at Albion, Ind., who claims to have interviewed Marvin Kuhns, the escaped convict who has been eluding the officers for several days. Kuhns recently shot a policeman at Logansport and escaped after fighting a pitched battle with a posse. The correspondent says he found Kuhns comfortably situated at his brother's house near Albion.

Presents For Soldiers to Enter Free.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The war department has issued an order providing for the admission into Cuba and the Philippine Islands free of duty of packages and articles clearly intended as Christmas presents for the officers and enlisted men of the army and navy and for other employees of this government now serving in those islands. The provision as to the free admission of such Christmas presents will terminate as to Cuba on Feb. 15 and as to the Philippines on March 15 next.

London Press More Temperate.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Daily Chronicle and The Standard publish editorials this morning on the canal question which are in a much more temperate tone than some of their former expressions. Both journals admit the difficult position of the Washington government and advocate "all reasonable concessions to the sentiment and interests of the American people with a view of preserving the Anglo-American understanding."

Rear End Collision.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—In a rear end collision here between two east bound freight trains on the Erie railroad a caboose and two coal cars were demolished and an engine damaged. One of the trains was on a siding at the time.

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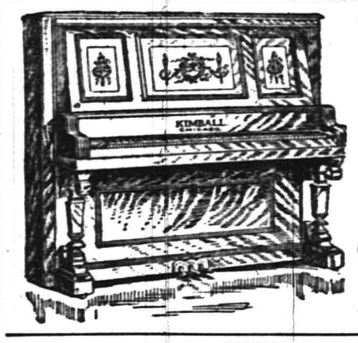
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TO RISE AGAINST TURKEY.

Big Army Ready to Deliver Kurdistan and Armenia.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Matin publishes a dispatch from London giving an interview with Osman Pasha, a general of the Ottoman army, who recently left Turkey clandestinely. The Turkish officer, who is a relative of the late Osman Pasha, the "hero of Plevna," unfolded plans for ridding Kurdistan and Armenia of the yoke of Turkey.

Accompanied by his partisans, some of whom are in Europe, he will return to Kurdistan, where, according to his statement, the population, already secretly armed, only awaits his arrival to march as one man against the oppressor.

He says that the Ottoman empire will be compelled to engage in one of the most formidable struggles in its history. He expects to be able to put into the field an army of 100,000 men and is confident of rescuing the people from a state of anarchy and social abjection.

DADY AHEAD.

Sewerage and Paving Contract For Havana Going His Way.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The municipal council last evening accepted the report of the committee appointed to submit a proposition regarding the conditions of advertising for bids in connection with the sewering and paving contracts. The report, which recognizes Mr. Michael J. Dady's right of "tanteo," virtually shuts out other bidders.

The next matter to be disposed of is the report of the committee of appraisers giving Mr. Dady more than $500,000. This will undoubtedly pass the council, but General Wood's approval will have to be secured before the advertisements appear.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The first issue of the London Sun under the editorship of Rev. Dr. Parker has appeared.

The agrarian provinces comprising 200 square miles around Leutschau, Hungary, are famine stricken.

A red haired Italian girl was the first immigrant to land at the new depot at Ellis island, New York harbor.

The French government has ordered cases of Chinese loot sent to President Loubet embargoed at Marseilles.

A Lehigh Valley coal train dashed into an electric car at Luzerne, Pa., completely wrecking it and injuring seven people.

Stolen Diamond Returned.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—The one missing diamond of the 20 stolen by Express Messenger Hoffman from the Adams Express company was returned to Deputy Police Superintendent Rowe Sunday evening. The deputy superintendent had guests at home Sunday evening, and just after the last of them had left a rap came at the front door of his residence. A small boy handed the officer a brown envelope and, stating that there was no answer, disappeared. Deputy Superintendent Rowe opened the envelope, and in it was the missing diamond. On a slip of paper were the words, "This is the Adams Express company's diamond." The identity of the small boy is not known, and who sent the diamond to the deputy superintendent is also a mystery.

Sagasta Opposes the Marriage.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—General Azcarraga, the premier, in full uniform, read yesterday in the chamber of deputies a royal message announcing the projected marriage of the Princess of Asturias to Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Caserta. Subsequently, accompanied by the other ministers, he proceeded to the senate chamber, where the message was again read. A committee is drawing up a reply to the message unanimously favoring the alliance. It is reported, however, that at a private meeting last evening Senor Sagasta, former Liberal premier, decided to vote against the marriage.

Big Sugar Plant For Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 18.—In the house of delegates yesterday Senor Descartes introduced a bill granting unrestricted suffrage to women on the same terms as men. Governor Allen will shortly perform the ceremony of starting the new sugar mill of the De Ford company near Guayama. It is the most complete plant in the island, with a capacity of 12,000 tons. The estate, with an area of 6,000 acres, is capable of producing 10,000 tons of sugar a season.

Coal Companies Consolidated.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—All the collieries which have been recently secured as feeders to the Ontario and Western Railroad company's coal department have been consolidated into one company under the title of one of the consolidated companies, the Elkhill Coal and Iron company. Seven companies are by this consolidation merged into the Elkhill company.

Claim Against the Government.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Chester M. Hardenbergh of this city, a veteran of the civil war, is preparing to present a claim to congress for $5,670 against the government. He enlisted when 14 years old and was taken sick in the service and then sent home, where he was when the war closed. He claims he never received a discharge.

Cold Weather.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Yesterday was probably the coldest of the season throughout northern New York, although it was only 5 below zero in this village. At Saranac Lake it was 22 degrees below zero, and at Lake Placid it was reported to be 30 below. At Malone the thermometer registered 12 below.

Survivors Number 314.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—An official dispatch received here from Malaga accounts for 314 survivors out of the 450 persons who were on board the German training frigate Gneisenau, which foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga while she was taking refuge from the terrible storm prevailing at the time.

The Kentucky Leaves Smyrna.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—The United States battleship Kentucky, Captain Chester M. Colby, has sailed from Smyrna on her way to Manila. Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, gave a concert to the members of the diplomatic corps.

Socialists Losing Ground.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—The elections for the new reichsrath are now proceeding. The Socialists are losing ground throughout the country and will probably have only six seats as compared with the 15 they held during the last parliament.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

House Passes Many Private Pension Bills.

A TRIBUTE TO BOUTELLE OF MAINE.

Senate Discusses Hay-Pauncefote Treaty In Executive Session and Agrees to Vote on the Measure on Thursday Next.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Under suspension of the rules the house yesterday passed bills to divide Kentucky and West Virginia into two judicial districts, to create another district judge in the northern district of Ohio and to refer to the secretary of the interior for investigation the claim of the state of Texas for moneys expended on public improvements in Greer county before the decision of the supreme court placed it within the jurisdiction of Oklahoma. An attempt was made to pass a bill to give soldiers and sailors of the civil war, the Spanish war and the war in the Philippines preference in the matter of appointment to and retention in positions in the executive departments of the government, but it aroused opposition on the ground that it would practically shut out of the government employ for years to come all civilians and was overwhelmingly defeated. One hundred and two private pension bills were passed.

Just before the house adjourned a fine tribute was paid to Representative Charles A. Boutelle of Maine, who served 18 years in congress and who has been re-elected to the Fifty-seventh congress. Mr. Littlefield of Maine asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to place him on the retired list as a captain in the navy, Mr. Boutelle having been a captain in the navy during the civil war. Mr. Littlefield stated that Mr. Boutelle's condition was such that he undoubtedly would resign.

The condition of the Maine representative was well known to representatives, and although some of them were inclined to protest against the proposed legislation as establishing a dangerous precedent no objection was made, and the bill was passed.

The senate was in open session only an hour, the remainder of the legislative day being spent in executive session upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire created a little flurry by endeavoring again to get up the resolution relating to the Montana senatorial case. The effort was futile. No legislative business aside from the purest routine was transacted.

Just before adjournment late in the afternoon the senate gave its consent to the fixing of a time to vote upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Senators Money and Mason had occupied the time of the executive session in making speeches upon the treaty, and when Mr. Mason, who was the last speaker, concluded Senator Lodge renewed his request to take a vote next Thursday. No voice was raised in opposition, and the unanimous agreement was recorded. The understanding is that the voting shall be on the amendments at 3 o'clock and that the senate shall continue in session until the first vote on the treaty itself is reached.

Atlanta's Mayor In the Lockup.

ATLANTA, Dec. 18.—Mayor James G. Woodward of this city was arrested and locked in the police barracks last night on the charge of being drunk. Some time ago for the same cause the city council and board of aldermen threatened impeachment proceedings against Mayor Woodward, but upon promises that he would abstain from further intoxication no action was taken. The mayor tendered his resignation to the body, and it was placed in the hands of Councilman Rawson, who holds it on condition that if the mayor becomes intoxicated it shall be tendered for acceptance. The resignation was submitted yesterday afternoon at a meeting of that body, but action was postponed until Friday.

Rich Gold Discoveries.

BUTTE, Mon., Dec. 18.—A great gold strike has just been made at Virginia City by C. A. Damours, from Canada, who has had a lease and bond on an old quartz mine known as the Kearsarge. In years past more than $120,000,000 in gold have been taken out of the placers of the gulch. Young Damours now believes he has discovered the mother lode. Experts who have been permitted to inspect his find say he has $1,000,000 worth of ore in sight now and that the indications are that the greatest deposit of gold quartz in the known world has been uncovered.

Shut In a Cavern.

WEST BADEN, Ind., Dec. 18.—Willard Holcomb, a traveling man, representing the firm of Lieber & Co. of New York, is imprisoned in the Lost River cavern, 13 miles from this city. With him is Lafe Jones, a guide. The two men started from West Baden early to explore the cavern, which they were seen to enter by boat. A short time afterward the river began to rise so rapidly that the entrance to the cavern was closed. It is feared by some that Holcomb and his guide have been drowned.

Many Election Protests.

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—The political parties in Canada seem determined to fight the recent Dominion campaign over again through the medium of the courts. Four more elections in Nova Scotia were protested yesterday, making ten in this province alone. All the elections in Prince Edward Island are protested, among them one against Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of marine.

President to Be at Launching.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Scott of the Union Iron works, San Francisco, the builders of the new battleship Ohio, saw the president yesterday and received his assurance that if nothing occurred to prevent he would go to San Francisco some time next May to witness the launching of the big vessel. The exact date has not yet been decided upon.

A New Flag For Speaker's Desk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A new silk American flag was placed on the speaker's rostrum in the house yesterday. The old flag, which has been there since 1882, had only 38 stars in it. The new one has a star for each state.

Indian Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Indian appropriation bill has been completed by the house committee on Indian affairs. It carries something over $9,000,000, the exact aggregate not yet being determined.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 18, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

December 18—Public rehearsal of the "Messiah" in Crescent Avenue church.
December 18.—Election of officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M.
December 20—Public service of the "Messiah" at the Crescent Avenue church. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock.
December 20—Dramatic entertainment at Park Club.
December 20—Bowling. Park Club at Boselle Casino.
December 22—W. W. Berry, of Philadelphia, will speak, and Mrs. Emma Moffett, an evangelistic singer, from Los Angeles, Cal., is expected to sing at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m.

Board of Trade Meets.

Everyone who is interested in the progress and growth of Plainfield will be glad to see signs of renewed activity in the local Board of Trade. There is a place in every city for such an organization and Plainfield's Board has many opportunities whereby it may advance this city's interests. If the members of the Board succeed in making this present burst of activity a permanent one, they will be doing the city an untold amount of good for an enterprising Board of Trade can greatly aid the city in the march of progress.

It is to be hoped that the resolutions of the Board, concerning the necessity of street signs, as advocated by The Daily Press, will be the means of bringing the matter before the Common Council, and thereby giving Plainfield a set of suitable signs at every street corner.

If the Board can bring about an amicable settlement between the objecting property owners and the trolley railroad officials, and thereby make a trolley line from Plainfield to Watchung possible, it will be performing an act of great value to the city and to its neighbors.

Will It Be Mr. Foote?

The Republican members of the New Jersey Assembly hold a caucus at the State House in Trenton this afternoon to select their officers. As far as Plainfield is concerned the chief interest will be centred in the choice of a leader for the Republican forces in the Assembly. Assemblyman Charles S. Foote is considered one of the strongest candidates for the place, and, unless something happens to upset the slate, Mr. Foote will receive the coveted honor.

Mr. Foote's chief opposition comes from Essex county. The Assemblymen from Essex want to see J. H. Batchellor as leader, but they started their campaign for him too late in the day, and now the Union county man has so much support through the State, that it is doubtful if he can be beaten now.

Since Mr. Foote has been in the State Legislature he has served the county well and won favor on all sides. If this honor comes to him it will be a well deserved one, and Mr. Foote's friends in Plainfield will feel that they did well when they sent him to Trenton to represent Union county in the lower branch of the Legislature.

There have been many attempts to give the public music of a high order but none were more successful than the public rendition of the "Messiah" last year. The manner in which the people thronged about the church at that time showed that the public appreciated the act. This year the "Messiah" is to be given again for the public of this city. Plainfield is particularly fortunate in numbering among its citizens those who will take the trouble and effort to carry such an affair to a successful termination. Their love for music and the desire that others, as well as themselves, should enjoy some of its pleasures, has led them to arrange for this public rendition of the famous oratorio. The least that Plainfield can do is to give them its hearty support in the undertaking.

The importance of the building of the bridge over Green Brook to connect Madison avenue and Duer street cannot be over estimated. Already the people of the borough are beginning to utilize that new thoroughfare and, as they become better acquainted with it, it will tend greatly to relieve the present overcrowding of Somerset street. Merchants, whose stores are located on West Front street, will find that the borough people will find their way into these stores far easier now that the bridge has been built.

Plainfield has never seen such an array as is now to be found in the local stores. Christmas shoppers should not forget that fact and give their patronage to the merchants of the city.

Winter seems to be better behaved this year than usual. The sudden changes in temperature which usually mark the winters of Jersey have been noticeably absent this year.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

A few days ago a gyrating figure in silhouette appeared against the brilliant coloring of the western horizon, and careful inspection proved that it was the eloquent and flamboyant orator who is populary believed to have a farm in Plainfield. He was evidently excited, and between spasms it became clear that the irritant which disturbed his physical and mental equilibrium was the resurrection of Alvah A. Clark, who was temporarily interred when "Nelse" Pidcock ceased to control politics in the old Fourth district.

"Farmer Jim" had not been long in evidence when the "silver tongued orator" of the Delaware Valley joined him and both lifted up their voices and smote the ears of the Democracy.

This duet of lamentation soon attracted a chorus, and now the gilded horizon is lined with little black figures all jumping around like corn in a popper, and the burden of their song is that Alvah A. Clark won't do. He was a backslider in the time of trial. He deserted his party. He would not support Bryan or his isms, and should not be rewarded with honors, even if they are empty.

If Hudson persists in forcing Alvah A. on the Democratic party there will be another split in the ranks which will array the faithful of the Delaware Valley from Sewell's Point to the Tri-State monument against Hudson.

The orators from Wayback are sure they voice the feelings of the Democrats outside of Hudson, and they want everybody to listen to their tale of woe.

The exhibition that is in progress is interesting and may become instructive.—Jersey City Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Christmas greens and trees have already made their appearance in market. Most of the trees come from Maine, where they are cut in great quantities early in the winter and shipped to the New York markets, from where they are again re-shipped to buyers in small cities and country towns. The prices for these trees range from twenty-five cents to about three dollars, according to the size. A good tree, however, can be bought for one dollar. As the holidays drew to a close the price of the trees drop to almost any price that the dealers can get, usually not more than fifty cents.

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Did it ever occur to the readers of The Daily Press that Plainfield has one of the best postoffices in the State. For a second-class office there are few superior to it, at least in point of service. There are fourteen letter carriers who make from three to four deliveries a day. Even New Brunswick which has a first-class office, has but three deliveries a day in the business portion of the city, while the suburban part of the city receives but two deliveries in the twenty-four hours. Plainfield, on the other hand, can boast of having three deliveries in the residential part of the city each day and four in the business centre. It is safe to say that there are few cities the size of Plainfield where the citizens are as well looked after by Uncle Sam. Then, too, the handsome postoffice is a source of pride to the citizens, who always point it out to strangers as one of the best in the State outside of those cities which can boast of having a Government building.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is confined to her home by a serious attack of illness.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
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The latest Neckwear in Imperial Four-in-hands, Reversible Derbies, Black and white, Silk and Satin Ascots, Tecks, Club Ties, Bat Ends, etc. "Dent's" Walking Gloves, "Myers'" Kid Gloves, Silk lined Pearl Castors, Heavy Velvet Mochas, Astrakan Backs, Knit Gloves, etc. Boys' Knit Gloves and Mittens. Beautiful Bath Robes, made by Alfred Benjamin, with the new sailor collars. Pajamas and Outing Flannel Night Shirts.

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Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Dec. 18—It is with regret that the Board of Education announces that the lecture "A Trip to Switzerland," which was to have been given in the Methodist church this evening, has been postponed indefinitely. Those interested will not be deprived of hearing Professor Maxson, however, as he will deliver the lecture at a later date. The next of the series of four lectures is scheduled to take place in two weeks. The subject has not yet been announced.

The members of the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club are practicing hard for their proposed reception which will take place in Apgar's Hall on January 8. Extra rehearsals are being held and in addition to music by the club itself, outside talent will assist. The next regular rehearsal will be held at the residence of Charles Coriell, Jr., tomorrow evening.

Besides the installation of Rev. N. J. Sproull, the Board of Presbytery will hold their regular session in the Presbyterian church next Thursday. Several prominent speakers from various places will be present and the session no doubt will be an interesting one.

Charles Tilton, former switchman at the round house yards, has been given a position as night watchman in the Communipaw yards.

Fred Warden has made arrangements to entertain a number of young friends at his home next Thursday evening.

The regular meeting of the W. G. Holton Council will be held this evening at which routine business will be transacted.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Archer have returned home from a visit with friends in Port Chester, N. Y.

Mrs. Emily Apgar is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Charles Van Arsdale, of Flemington.

The railroad employes were gladdened yesterday by the arrival of the pay train.

Mrs. William Lewis, of Ashaway, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. William Carman.

Mrs. Lewis Gordon has returned from a visit with Elizabeth friends.

Mrs. William E. Terry spent yesterday with Somerville relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Dec. 18.—When Rev. L. E. Livermore accepted the call to the Seventh-day Baptist church some time ago, he shipped his household goods from Lebanon, Conn., by a special car which was not to be opened until it reached New Market. Upon its arrival here, however, it was found the contents of the car had been tampered with. Several valuable articles were missing while others of a minor value were found in their place. Mr. Livermore communicated with the railroad authorities at Lebanon and the latter made an investigation which led to the arrest a few days ago of the freight agent at New London, Conn. The railroad officials claim the agent has made a practice of robbing cars at this point and the goods taken from Mr. Livermore's car were removed by him.

William Brokaw, who was severely injured early last month, is now able to walk about slowly without the aid of crutches.

Owing to several other events occurring there will be no meeting of the G. E. Club this week.

Mrs. William Ackerman, of Plainfield, has been spending a few days with her parents.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 18.—The sale of the farm of the late John Cook was held at the homestead, corner of Westfield and Coles avenues, yesterday afternoon. Several bids were received upon the property and the price was gradually run up until Miss Margaret Cook, a daughter and one of the heirs, bid $4,900 and the property became hers. The price is considered remarkably cheap.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Fanwood Firemen's Belief Association was held in their rooms last evening. The report of the several officers shows the association to be in a very prosperous condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James H. Parks; vice president, Thomas J. Nichol; treasurer, John Robison; secretary, Norman Dunn.

A number of the sidewalks in town could be greatly improved if they were covered with a light coating of sand and then rolled. This would give the crushed stone a chance to pack and make walking much pleasanter for pedestrians.

Edward L. Hand, Wm. Trayno, Charles Haberly and Joseph Schmidt attended an important meeting of Westfield Lodge, F. and A. M., held in Westfield last night.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League Society was held in the Methodist church last evening. Rev. Mr. Bright, the pastor of the church, led the meeting.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last night. Routine business only was transacted.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, of East Front street.

A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the school parlors this evening.

Judge Clark is recovering slowly from a painful attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Rev. G. M. Shott was the guest of friends in New York Monday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 18.—Frank Poling has been granted a saloon license by Judge Strong's court. The accusation against him in regards to illegal selling was thrown over, the Judge declaring that the witnesses had been bought, and therefore deserving of no consideration At the same time the application for a license from Morris Higgins was not granted. This leaves two licensed hotels for a village of one or two hundred people.

Alfred Young is sick and unable to work. His place at the signal tower is being filled by J. S. Thuma. Mr. Ledder, of Easton, has temporary charge of the ticket office.

McDonough Bros. have secured David Blackford's portable engine and have placed it, preparatory to operating the chain lift when filling their ice-house.

About sixteen signers have been secured toward the installation of a P. O. S. of A. here. At least twenty are required before a charter can be granted.

Harvey Clawson, who has been confined to the house by a severe attack of sore throat is again able to be about.

David Sofield, of Staten Island, was here yesterday. His trip was occasioned by pleasure as well as business.

A WOMAN LAWYER TALKS.

Addressed The Monday Afternoon Club on "Economic Harmonies and Social Evolution."

Mrs. James Welles Finch, a lawyer, of New York, lectured on "Economic Harmonies and Social Evolution," before the Monday Afternoon Club, yesterday afternoon, in All Souls church. Mrs. Finch, gifted with great command of language, spoke fluently on the questions of rent, capital, interest, profits, wages, competition, trusts, labor unions, social equality and the income tax. She believed the conditions of trade were not favorable for competition in the present and future as they had been in the past. The tendency is to combination, and the equalizing and counteracting force against combined capital lies in the labor unions. She believed in social evolution toward equality, not revolution.

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The first recital by pupils of E. Arthur Janke, pianist, will take place tomorrow evening at his studio, 931 West Sixth street, at 8:15 o'clock. He will be assisted by Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist. Miss Clyde Burnett and Miss Florence Cahoone will also assist in the rendition of a very choice programme.

—Press want ads bring results.

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Guardian's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Annie Richter, Paul Richter and William Richter, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of January next.

Dated December 14th, 1900.

12 18 5 tu HENRY LIEFKE.

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5.75 Rocker, Golden Oak finish, spiral spindles on side and back, highly polished, seat upholstered in figured velour.
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4.25 Rocker, Highly polished oak, carved back, strongly made, Cobbler seat.
3.98 Rocker, Golden Oak or Mahogany, Cobbler seat, arm rocker cannot be equalled elsewhere for the money.
2.50 Rocker, Pretty Cobbler seat rocker, finished in Oak or Mahogany, carved back, shaped arms, well polished.
1.98 Rocker, Oak high arm rocker, seat upholstered in velour, highly polished, actual value 3.00.
2.89 Willow Rockers, Roll sides and back, strongly made and well finished, regular value 3.50.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

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Beckum. In einer Klagesache der hiesigen städtischen Sparkasse gegen die Stadtgemeinde Kirchhain wegen eines Darlehens von 88,000 Mark, welches der verstorbene Bürgermeister von Kirchhain unterschlagen hatte, ist unlängst in erster Instanz das Urtheil ergangen, daß die Stadt Kirchhain der Sparkasse ihre ganze Restforderung nebst Zinsen zu zahlen hat.

Hamm. Bei den Stadtverordnetenwahlen haben in der dritten Abtheilung die von der Centrumspartei aufgestellten Kandidaten gesiegt. In der zweiten Abtheilung wurden nur Liberale gewählt, auch die in der ersten Abtheilung Gewählten dürften mit den Liberalen zusammengehen.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Im Bankgeschäft Rockisch Nachfolger versuchte der Schlossermeister Pickas mit seinem Gehilfen, einen großen, schweren Geldschrank mit einer Winde vom Platze zu rücken. Dabei fiel der Geldschrank nach der Wand zu um und zerdrückte beiden Leuten die Köpfe. —Ueberfahren und getödtet wurde von einem elektrischen Straßenbahnwagen in der Leipziger Straße das vier Jahre alte Söhnchen des Kohlenhändlers Köhler in Mickten.

Auerswalde. Anhier fiel in Folge Leichtsinns einer Freundin das 14 Jahre alte Schulmädchen Frieda Steinbach im Schulhofe in die Düngergrube und schlug dabei mit dem Kopfe derart auf die Mauer auf, daß es in Folge der Verletzungen eine halbe Stunde nach dem Unfall verstarb.

Freiberg. Nachdem die staatlich konzessionirte Bauschule des Direktors Scheerer von Döbeln hierher verlegt worden war, wurde dieselbe vor Kurzem feierlich eröffnet.

Leipzig. Bei der Stadtverordnetenwahl siegten im dritten und vierten Wahlkreise die Sozialdemokraten, während im ersten und zweiten die Hausbesitzerpartei die Majorität davon trug. Die sogenannte „Mietherpartei" unterlag in allen vier Wahlkreisen.

Niederrabenstein. Vor den Augen der Passanten warf sich beim Dorfe Künsa der Arbeiter Pohlert vor einen Eisenbahnzug und wurde sofort todtgefahren.

Waldenburg. Anläßlich seines Abganges als Fachlehrer an der hiesigen gewerblichen Fachschule erhielt der Strumpfwirker Wilhelm List aus Altwaldenburg das Albrechtskreuz. Der Dekorirte feierte gleichzeitig an diesem Tage in voller Rüstigkeit seinen 90. Geburtstag.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gotha. In der Flur Holzhausen wurde während einer Jagd der Gastwirth König in Folge der plötzlichen Entladung seines Gewehres durch einen Schuß in den Kopf getödtet.

Neustadt. In der Senf'schen Lederfabrik gerieth die 50jährige Ehefrau des Gerbergesellen Biliowski in die Transmission und wurde so schwer verletzt, daß der Tod nach wenigen Stunden eintrat.

Weimar. Als Landtagsabgeordnete wurden in Ilmenau der Sozialdemokrat Reith, in Apolda der Kommerzienrath Müller (nationalliberal) und in Auma der Bürgermeister Kolbe gewählt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Jüngsthin fand auf der Werft von Blohm u. Voß der Stapellauf des nach dem verstorbenen Präsidenten der Handelskammer benannten, für die Ostasienfahrt bestimmten Dampfers der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie, „C. Ferdinand Laeisz," statt.—Just 3000 Mark Schmerzensgeld muß die Direktion des Hamburger Thalia-Theaters, wie das hanseatische Oberlandesgericht entschied, an die Schauspielerin Fräulein Rosner ausbezahlen, die im Vorjahre bei der Probe zum Weihnachtsmärchen „Dornröschen" mit einer Flugmaschine stürzte, wobei sie schwere Verletzungen erlitt.

Bremen. Die Deputation für Häfen und Eisenbahnen hat in der Erkenntniß, daß bei der demnächst erfolgenden Vergrößerung des Freihezirks eine umfangreiche Schwimmdockanlage, eine Reparaturwerkstatt und ein Reparaturbassin nicht entbehrt werden können, mit der Aktiengesellschaft Weser einen Vertrag abgeschlossen behufs Erbauung eines großen Schwimmdocks und einer Werftanlage an der Hafeneinfahrt zum Bassin 2 des Freihezirks. Die Kosten dürften sich auf über 6,000,000 Mark stellen.

Bremerhaven. Das Quarantäneamt in Bremerhaven hat eine scharfe Kontrolle über alle aus Häfen des Kaplandes und Natals kommenden Schiffe angeordnet, da in Natal und dem Kapland die Rinderpest ausgebrochen ist.

Lübeck. Die Kaufmannschaft bewilligte 823,202 Mark zur Erbauung von Lagerhäusern am Hafen.

Oldenburg.

Schwartau. Bei den Gemeinderathswahlen in Rensefeld siegten die sechs sozialdemokratischen Kandidaten.

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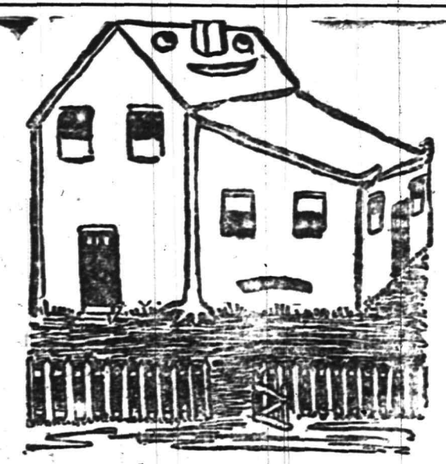

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You are therefore notified, to prove your claim against said corporation under oath or affirmation, with the subscriber, on or before the twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and one.

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I have just seen a little book which may prove helpful to many women the country over. It is written by Mrs. M. V. Norys of Westfield, N. J., and it is called "Easy Poultry Keeping For Invalids." Mrs. Norys tells us that she herself has had much experience both in invalidism and poultry keeping and that the two go well together, and the experimenter is able often to evolve out of the invalidism. Perhaps the hen cure will be on the list of future specifics for the weak and ailing. Who knows? The little book contains photographs of some of Mrs. Norys' pets. She recommends as a help to beginners the state agricultural experiment station poultry bulletins.

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The school board of New York city has a woman truant officer who is shiningly efficient. She is Mrs. Mary E. Alger, a young and decidedly healthy woman. She has proved especially valuable in running in and returning to home and school boys who have become fascinated with dime novel tramp life and attempt to join vagabond bands. Lately she performed a really daring and dramatic exploit. At the head of 20 policemen she raided a freight train on the New York Central road and captured nine truant schoolboys, as well as the tramps with whom they were running away. Mrs. Alger herself collared an 18-year-old boy and dragged him from his hiding place. The police remained in concealment till the woman unearthed the game. The game did not suspect her of being an officer and so was taken unawares.

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The maxim "The only good Indian is a dead Indian" does not find favor with Miss Ida L. Palmer of Fort Hall, Ida. She is primary teacher in one of the largest and most successful Indian schools. She speaks highly of the intelligence of the little savages.

STEEL PLATE TRUST.

Fourteen of the Largest Establishments to Form a Pool.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Negotiations are on foot and are declared to be certain of successful conclusion for the formation of a pool by 14 of the largest steel plate manufacturing establishments in the United States. Among the concerns included are named the Carnegie Steel company, the Illinois Steel company, the Federal Steel company, the Lenkens Steel company, the National Steel company and the American Steel and Wire company.

It is said that the Carnegie company heads the list with 10 per cent of the total business of all the mills. The meetings for the formation of the pool have been held within the last two weeks in Chicago and Pittsburg. The pool is arranged on the percentage basis, and the country is divided into territories to be exclusively supplied with steel plates by the various members of the pool. The price agreed upon at the last meeting in Chicago was $28 per ton at Pittsburg, with conditions elsewhere equivalent to freight charges. The decision also was reached to do away with commission agents.

The pool affects the domestic market alone, all the concerns being on an equal footing so far as the foreign market is concerned.

BRITISH VICTORY REPORTED.

Big Battle at Orange River—Boers Said to Have Lost Heavily.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here.

According to the story, the fighting began at daybreak yesterday and lasted for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated, with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. It is added that a number of Boers were captured.

General Kitchener, in a dispatch received by the war office, confirms the dispatch from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, of Sunday night announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Brabant's horse on Dec. 13 near Zastron, Orange River Colony. Lord Kitchener says 107 men were made prisoners on that occasion.

Boers Enter Cape Colony.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 18.—Seven hundred Boers have crossed from Orange River Colony into Cape Colony near Aliwal North and have reached Kaapdaal.

The Booz Inquiry.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The taking of testimony in the case of Oscar L. Booz, the West Point cadet who died two weeks ago from injuries which his parents allege were inflicted at the West Point Military academy, was begun yesterday by the board of inquiry appointed by the secretary of war. Three sessions were held during the day, two at Bristol, the home of the Booz family, and a short session in this city in the late afternoon. The members of the board, Generals Brooke, Clous and Bates, accompanied by Captain Dean of the Fifth artillery, who acted as recorder, arrived at Bristol at 10:30 and shortly afterward went into session. The court sat in the study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Alison, the pastor of the Bristol Presbyterian church, which adjoins the Booz homestead. The witnesses called were William H. Booz, father; Mrs. Sarah Booz, mother; Nellie Booz, sister of the young man; Rev. Dr. Alison, Dr. Weaver, a Bristol physician, who attended Oscar Booz, and several others. Little of their testimony was new.

Baptist Ministers Snubbed Lopez.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The weekly conference of Baptist ministers at their session yesterday refused to hear the appeal for sympathy and aid which Sixto Lopez, the emissary of Aguinaldo, desired to address them. The decision was reached by the committee on hearings, and Senor Lopez, who was present with his interpreter, was obliged to content himself with a single halting sentence expressing his wish to further address them. Rev. Wayland Hoyt, who led the opposition to Lopez, said that to allow him to speak would virtually be acknowledging a traitor.

Death For Train Robbers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Hoar of Massachusetts has introduced a bill to provide for the suppression of train robbery in the territories of the United States. The bill provides that any person convicted of train robbery in any of the territories of the United States shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall suffer the punishment of death.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The war department is informed that the transport Sheridan arrived at Manila on the 15th inst. and that the Sherman sailed the same day for San Francisco. Admiral Remey on his flagship, the Brooklyn, has sailed for Cavite from Iloilo, which has been his temporary headquarters for about a week past.

Fire Destroys Costly Paintings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Two men were badly burned and several paintings, valued at $50,000, were destroyed by a fire at 1132 Broadway. One of the burned paintings is Grosso's masterpiece, "The Last Meeting," which has been on exhibition there. It was valued at $20,000.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; variable winds, becoming fresh southerly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Quiet and easier at first because of heavy world's shipments and lower cables, but later rallied on a prospective bullish visible supply statement; January, 76 13-16c.; March, 78 15-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 56½c., f. o. b., afloat.

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PORK—Dull; mess, $12@13; family, $15 50@16.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam 7.50c.

BUTTER—Unsettled and weak; state dairy, 16@22c.; creamery, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, fall made, small, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 28@29c.; western, loss off, 28c.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining 3 29-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 12-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 40½@41c.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 25, 1900

For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 24, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 24, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 33, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 35 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

5 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 24, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 except Barnegata. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:25, 4:30 and 7:45 p m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 3.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

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A POLITICAL PARTY BEING FORMED.

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MANILA, Dec. 18.—Advices just received from Iloilo island of Panay, say that the insurgents Saturday night burned a large part of the village of Cabatuan. Assistant Surgeon Frederick A. Washburn, Jr., of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, with 18 men, held the principal building. A strong wind was blowing at the time. The Americans sustained no casualties.

The first political party under the American regime is in process of formation. Its principles have been embodied in a platform which will shortly be made public. It is understood that the declarations of the platform give the fullest recognition to American sovereignty and also favor a considerable degree of native autonomy concerning internal and local affairs.

Several of the most intelligent Filipino leaders who have been instrumental in bringing the matter to a head have been in conference with those interested, and the platform will be outlined to the Philippine commission by Senor Buencamino, former premier in the so called government of Aguinaldo; Colonel Aquiles and Dr. Frank S. Bourne, an American, formerly chief surgeon with the rank of major and health officer of Manila.

Dr. Bourne was with Professor Dean C. Worcester prior to the American occupation and has confidential relations with the Filipino leaders.

The commissioners are not likely to give public expression of their views regarding the formation of political parties, but the principles of the new organization so far as made known seem to be favored by intelligent Filipinos.

Thirty rebels were captured in a barrio, or suburb, of San Pedro Macati, four miles from Manila, by 25 men of the Twentieth United States infantry and 20 members of the native Manila police, all under Captain Gaines, assistant chief of police. The force landed from a banca, surrounding the suburb and capturing 70. Only 30, however, were identified as insurrectos.

Later advices from Iloilo announce that detachments of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry surprised the headquarters of Quintin Solas, capturing considerable quantities of stores and some valuable papers. Several natives were killed. The Americans, who had no loss, were still in pursuit of the fleeing insurgents when the dispatch left Iloilo.

A Small Mining Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18.—The strained relations which have existed for some time past between the Kingston Coal company and its 1,500 employees has culminated in a strike. The firemen and pump runners were allowed to remain at work. The principal grievances of the men are the enforcement of the two weeks pay law, the privilege of having their own check weigh boss and not more than six inches of topping on any car. The discharge of Mine Foreman Thomas R. Morgan is also demanded. The lockout was sanctioned by T. D. Nichols, district president of the Union Mine Workers, who is in charge of the strike. Mr. Nichols says the strike was not ordered until all other efforts to bring about a settlement had failed.

Brave Men Remembered.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Captain George C. Savage of the steamer City of Macon, from Savannah, has been presented by the Massachusetts Humane society with the society's certificate for conspicuous bravery. First Officer James Howlett and Seamen Thomas Hartley, Gus Anderson, A. Olsen, Walter Nilson and John Nilson were also remembered by the society, the mate with a heavy silver medal and the sailors with $5 each. The presentation was made in recognition of the service of the men in saving the survivors of the crew of the schooner Myra B. Weaver in Vineyard Haven sound on Nov. 10.

Noted Jurist Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Henry R. Beekman, justice of the supreme court, was stricken dead with apoplexy on his own doorstep yesterday at 35 West Seventeenth street. He had not been in good health for some time. Justice Henry Rutgers Beekman was one of the foremost figures of the New York bench and bar. Justice Beekman was born in New York Dec. 8, 1845. The first of his family to come to America was William Beekman, who came with Peter Stuyvesant, the famous last Dutch governor of the colony, in 1647.

General Parke Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—General John Parke, retired, is dead at his residence here of a complication of diseases incident to old age. He leaves a wife, but no children. He had lived here a number of years. Funeral services will be held here Wednesday. The interment will be in Philadelphia. General Parke served with distinction during the civil war and later gained a fine reputation in the engineer corps. He was superintendent of the Military academy at West Point for two years.

Costly Blaze In Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Fire almost entirely destroyed the big plant of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine company at the corner of Hamilton and Belden streets. Five out of seven buildings used by the company are in ashes and property estimated to be worth over $500,000 entirely consumed. Eleven hundred workmen are thrown out of employment as a result of the fire.

To Abandon Barracks.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Orders have been received here directing the transfer of Company G, Fifteenth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Ontario, to Plattsburg barracks. The post here is to be abandoned, and the contracts for the new buildings are ordered canceled. An effort will be made to retain the garrison here.

The Plague In Argentine Republic.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 18.—Five cases of what is believed to be bubonic plague have developed in Tucuman. Tucuman, which has a population of about 110,000, is the chief city of the province of the same name, which is one of the richest sections of the Argentine Republic.

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Cranford Casino	3	3
Park Club	1	2
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The bowling match between the Y. M. A. of Hope chapel, and the Y. M. C. A. teams, which was to be played on the latter alleys next Friday evening, has been postponed. It will now take place some time after the holidays.

BASKET BALL.

The candidates for the basket ball team of the Fanwood Athletic Club met last night at the Fanwood club house for practice. They will practice again Friday evening.

Next Friday evening the first of a series of basket ball games will be played at the Y. M. C. A. between teams from different classes. The winning team will play the new business men's team probably the following Friday.

The members of the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium have decided to have a regular basket ball team in the field this winter. Three years ago they had a team which made an excellent record for itself. Most of the old players have gone but there is some new material on hand and this year's team promises to be a strong one. John H. Doane, who managed the team during its previous career, will be in charge again this year and will also captain the team. Besides Mr. Doane, the other players are new at basket ball but are making good progress. The game will probably be played January 8, against the Somerville Y. M. C. A. at the latter's gymnasium.

Death of Anton Milberg.

The death of Anton Milberg, aged 39 years, occurred last evening at his home, 132 Johnston avenue. The funeral services will be held from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

A Joint Initiation.

The officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will be installed early in January, probably the same evening.

Hotel Opening.

There will be an opening at the Lincoln Hotel at Lincoln tomorrow evening under the auspices of the new proprietor, W. F. Polhemus.

Local News on Page 2.

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VERDICT FOR WAITER.

Justice Huff Has Given Judgment Against Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers and Case Has Been Appealed.

A decision has been given by Justice Huff in the contract case of Jeremiah Smith against Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers in favor of the plaintiff. It will be remembered that Smith sued Mrs. Rogers for $20, a month's wages. He worked for the defendant four days when he was discharged because of impertinence and incompetence, but before doing so she offered him $2 75 pay for four days. This Smith refused to accept and he immediately brought suit. W. S. Angleman, who represents the defendant, has given Justice Huff notice of an appeal from his decision.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.

Miss Stratton's Parents Gave Her a Party in Honor of the Event Last Evening.

Miss Emma L. Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of East Fifth street, celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of her birthday yesterday, and last evening her parents gave a party in her honor. There were guests present from New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Plainfield and other places. The evening was passed in dancing and playing games. Andrew Carpenter furnished the music for dancing. Miss Stratton received many presents from her friends, including seventeen bright and crisp one dollar bills from a relative.

[Stephenson, the Caterer.]

M. E. Stephenson, the North avenue caterer, is in great demand these days serving many Plainfielders, and the excellence of her goods and the superior service, has given an established reputation that is enviable. Why go to New York for a caterer when in this city can be found some one who can do just as well. The goods furnished by Stephenson are first quality and satisfaction is guaranteed. There is also on sale fresh candies, cakes, bon bons, and in fact everything that is to be found at a first-class place of this kind.

Different Organizations.

W. D. Williams, of the local council of Chosen Friends, desires to have it known that the recent action of the order in its application for a receiver will not affect the State Benefit League, which has its control in this State. This is separate from the Chosen Friends, although no one can belong to the League unless they are Chosen Friends. There are about 1,400 members of the Benefit League in this State.

Dr. Morrison Sails Soon.

Dr. Morrison, of Glascow, who was relieved of a few thousand dollars a weeks ago at Marion, near Jersey City, is now visiting his friend, Dr. Vaughn, of Deckerstown. He expects to return to Plainfield before sailing for home.

To Aid New York Mission.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church has decided to assist Miss Sara Currie in her mission work in New York. The members are now engaged in making and collecting articles for Miss Currie.

Important Meeting of Sons of Vets.

There will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans this evening and every member is requested to attend. There will be election of officers and arrangements will be made for the installation.

Mr. Marsh is Improving.

The friends of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh will be pleased to learn that he is improving from injuries received in a recent accident.

Pond Chosen Temporary Captain.

At a meeting of the candidates for the Plainfield High School hockey team held yesterday, David Pond was elected temporary captain.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Order your Christmas half shells early to be sure of prompt delivery. Rogers.

—The Bible class taught by Wm. D. Murray will meet in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The case of Scheidecker against Glaser was adjourned in Justice Mosher's court this morning for one week.

—Summons have been issued in Justice Mosher's court in the contract case of Rockafellar against Edgemott. They are returnable December 26.

—If you wish to make a suitable Xmas present to a young man or boy call at the Y. M. C. A. building for particulars about membership in the association. See adv. column.

SHOWED IMPROVEMENT.

The Choral Concert at Dunellen Was Very Satisfactory, and Reflected Much Credit on the Leader.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, December 18.—The second concert of the Dunellen and New Market Choral Union was held in the Methodist church at this place last evening under the direction of William Holmes, of Plainfield. There was a good attendance and the concert was greatly enjoyed. The efforts of the participants to make it even more successful than the one given last spring, were rewarded by frequent encores.

In addition to the soloists, the work of the chorous was much better than at the previous concert, showing a decidedly better finish. It would be hard to improve upon the soloists as without exception the different selections were excellent. The duet, "Love Divine," by Mrs. Robert Giddes and William Tallamy, may be mentioned as the most appreciated, being exceptionally well rendered.

Mr. Tallamy possesses a rare tenor voice, which, combined with the soprano of Mrs. Giddes, produced a beautiful effect. The baritone solo by Mr. Holmes and the contralto solo, "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy," by Miss Jessie Haynes, called forth loud applause.

The work of the accompanist, Miss Irene Day, is also deserving of special mention, this oft neglected part being executed with a familiarity which showed careful preparation. As a whole the concert surpassed anything of this nature yet attempted in the borough and those who took part are to be congratulated upon its success.

PERSONAL.

Owen Fleming, a student at Princeton University, is spending the holiday vacation at his home on Park avenue.

Lindley M. Hillman, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is visiting his friend, B. O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place.

Ethel A. Searing, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Searing, of New street, has recovered from a recent attack of illness.

Mrs. Clara Davis, of Port Chester, who has been visiting the Misses Luella and Fanny Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned home.

Christmas at Trinity Church.

The usual Christmas services will be held at Trinity Reformed church next Sunday. In the morning there will be appropriate music and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., and in the afternoon and evening the Sunday-school will participate in a special service.

Acted Suspiciously.

A man, who gave the name of John Ayers, was arrested this morning by Patrolman McCarthy, who found him acting in a suspicious manner about the home of Mrs. Herman Simmonds, at 1402 Watchung avenue. He was locked up and will be given an opportunity to explain later.

Trial of Alleged Gamblers.

The trial of William Boe, William Baldwin, Gustav Sutterlein and John Angleman, charged with gambling, will take place in Justice Mosher's court this afternoon at 3:30. The men were arrested by the police a week ago but were released on their own recognizance.

Killed by Express Train.

Victor Post, 43 years old, of Jersey City, engineer on tug belonging to Sanford & Ross, was struck and instantly killed by express train No. 10 east of the Green ville station about 2:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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WHALE AND SWORDFISH.

Battle Was a Draw Until a Shark Aided in the Defeat of the King of the Deep.

A fight to the death between an 80-foot whale on one side and a thrasher, or fox shark, and a swordfish on the other, was witnessed a few days ago by the visitors and sailors on two yachts and the crews of some other small vessels outside San Francisco bay. All the witnesses agree that for thrilling interest the fight was ahead of anything they had ever seen or heard of. It lasted half an hour and resulted in the defeat and probable death of the whale.

The whale, and the swordfish, and the shark are ancient enemies, and fights between them are not rare.

TRIANGULAR SEA FIGHT.
(The Shark Seemed to Rise Twenty Feet Into the Air.)

However, it seldom falls to the lot of landsmen to see a combat between the largest inhabitants of the sea, and many a sailor has spent his life on salt water without chance to see such a sight.

Part of the time the yachts were within 200 yards of the combat, and some of the other boats ventured even nearer, or the fish in their blind fury worked nearer them. All the time the water was churned into foam, and the spray was dashed high into the air as the whale spouted or the thrasher leaped into the air to fall upon its enemy. The whale's efforts were mainly directed to escape from the constant attacks of the smaller monsters. In his efforts to avoid the rushes of the fox shark he would try to sound, only to be forced back to the surface by the thrusts of the swordfish below. Every time he came up he would send forth a fountain of silvery spray. The same instant a column of water would be hurled upwards, as if by an explosion beneath the surface, and in the column would appear the gray body of the fox shark, spreading its two wing-like fins. The shark seemed to rise fully 20 feet into the air, and, turning as a diver would when leaping from a springboard, would fall muzzle first upon the back of the whale, and the two would sink beneath the surface. That sort of fighting went on for fully 30 minutes. The thrasher kept right after the whale, and the swordfish waited below until he had a chance from that vantage.

After about 15 rounds of that sort of battle, as one of the sports on board one of the yachts put it, the whale began to lose interest, and seemed willing to call it a draw. But the shark was game, and kept right after him. The whale began to lumber along, not up to his speed, and it was plain that a dead heat would satisfy him. But the shark was a Fitzsimmons. Finally the whale turned, belly up, and he was done for. He sank like a foundered ship. He simply could not withstand the slugging of the mighty head of that shark, falling 20 feet upon him, and the thrusts of the swordfish from beneath.

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DIED.

WYNN—In this city, Dec. 16th, 1900, at his late residence, 222 West Second street, William Wynn, aged 34 years, 2 months. Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday, Dec 19th, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

SYMONS—In this city, Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1900, Mary, wife of Paul Symons, aged 52 years, 6 months, 18 days. Funeral services at her late residence, 406 East Third street, Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m Interment in M. E. cemetery.

VANNAME—In this city, on Monday, Dec. 17, 1900, John C. VanName, aged 80 years, 5 months, 8 days. Funeral services at his late residence, 110 Elmwood place, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 11 a. m. Interment at Staten Island.

MILBERG—In this city, Monday, Dec. 17, 1900, Anton Milberg, aged 39 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 132 Johnson avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

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WORK OF SOLOISTS AND CHORUS WAS VERY SATISFACTORY.

Rendition Was of the Nature of Religious Service Rather Than That of a Concert—E. J. Fitzhugh, Conductor—Effective Accompaniment.

Every available seat in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was occupied last night at the public rehearsal of "The Messiah" given by the Plainfield Messiah Chorus. This rendition of the oratorio was for the benefit of the subscribers, and admission was entirely by ticket. Tomorrow night the oratorio will be repeated, and will be free to all.

The chorus was seated on a large platform built out from the pulpit. A grand piano stood at one side, presided over by Miss Jessie M. Utter. Howard M. Case was at the great church organ, whose tones gave depth to the music, and in the choir was a small orchestra from the Philharmonic Society which added much to the general effect.

The affair was more of the nature of a devotional service than a concert. There was no applause and the general spirit that prevaded the audience was one of reverent attention. The oratorio is one especially appropriate to the Christmastide, with the story of the prophecies of Christ's coming to the world, His advent, His work and His sorrows. It begins with the messages of the prophets, and after the exquisite Pastoral Symphony, like the twenty-third Psalm in music, comes the story of the vision and announcement to the shepherds, an account of the wonders to be performed by the Son of God while on earth, and the gracious invitation to come to Him and find rest. The second part begins sadly, with the story of the rejection of the Saviour and the going astray of those He came to save, but ends with the proclamation of His great power, and the burst of joy known as the Hallelujah Chorus. The third part sets forth the hope of the resurrection and closes with the ascription of honor and glory to the Lamb. Choruses, solos and recitatives vary the effect.

The work of the chorus, under the efficient leadership of Edward J. Fitzhugh, who has conducted many successful concerts in this city, was very creditable. Many members of the chorus were well acquainted with the oratorio, having sung it in previous years, and all had had thorough practice, so that the leads were well followed, harmony was maintained, and the singers entered heartily into the spirit of the words they were singing. Mr. Fitzhugh showed himself as usual a careful and spirited conductor, and infected his chorus with his own enthusiasm. Some of the choruses that were especially enjoyed were "Unto Us a Child is Born," "He Hath Borne our Griefs," "Lift Up Your Heads," and the magnificent "Hallelujah." In the chorus beginning "All We, Like Sheep, Have Gone Astray," the rushing in all directions of the straying sheep can be distinctly traced in the music.

The soprano soloist was Miss Alice Merritt, of New York, who had a voice of remarkable sweetness and purity. Her principal solos, "Come Unto Him," and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," which are among the most important and the most beautiful in the oratorio, were sung with ease and taste, as well as with much feeling.

The contralto soloist was no stranger to Plainfield, being Miss M. S. Perry, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church choir. Her well-trained voice filled the large church easily, and her solos were given with skill and sympathy. Among her songs perhaps the most important were "O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings," "He Was Despised and Rejected," and the well-known "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd."

E. C. Towne, of New York, the tenor soloist, sang with the Messiah chorus in their rendition of the oratorio a year ago; and on this occasion, as before, made a favorable impression upon the audience. His pronunciation was particularly good, every word of his solos being plainly distinguishable at the rear of the church. He sang entirely without notes, which greatly heightened the effect of his songs.

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DEFIED POLICE.

Many Young People Were Skating on the Ice on Tier's Pond Yesterday Afternoon.

Notwithstanding the authorities of the borough have attempted to drive the skaters from Tier's pond, and even have gone so far as to arrest some of those who persisted in trespassing upon the property, there were half a hundred boys and girls skating on the pond yesterday afternoon. When a reporter for The Daily Press made a visit to the scene of the amusement resort late in the afternoon, the young folks were found busy dogging Officer Emmons of the borough, who stood along side the pond near the Elm place bridge, looking askance at the boys and girls.

When the officer put in an appearance the boys scooted to the city side of the pond, where they stood upon the embankment and made wry faces at the blue coat and alluded to him and Mr. Tier in sarcastic terms that caused a laugh all around. No attempt was made by the officer to arrest the boys, from the fact that most of them did their skating at the upper portion of the pond.

NO FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Edward Mosher Supposed That The Press Room of The Daily Press Was on Fire, But It Wasn't.

Edward Mosher was passing the office of The Daily Press about 6:45 o'clock, last evening, when he saw a bright light in the press room. He made a hurried investigation and thought he detected flames bursting through the floor. Hastening to the nearest box, No. 13 at Park and North avenues, he sent in an alarm. The supposed blaze came from the reflection caused by burning refuse paper. There was no fire and consequently no damage.

It has been the custom for the past twenty years to burn the refuse paper under the boiler every evening. Mr. Mosher is a fireman and thought that every second saved in summoning assistance meant the saving of thousands of dollars of valuable property, so he did not stop to investigate carefully.

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At this season of the year when all are casting about for presents it is well to remember that no better gift can be made than a handsome piano or an organ. There is no better place to buy these goods than at the well-known music store of G. H. Kenyon, 315 West West Front street. Besides handling the celebrated Kimball piano, Kenyon keeps in stock all the latest sheet music, and everything pertaining to that which is musical. No better present could be made to your son or daughter than one of the world renowned Kimball pianos. Before deciding upon your Christmas gift do not fail to see Kenyon.

Officers for Sons of Temperance.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, elected the following officers at their meeting this week: Worthy patriarch, Michael Armstrong; worthy associate, Miss Sadie Mattox; recording scribe, Sylvester B. Scribner; assistant recording scribe, George Rockafellow; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; financial secretary, Miss Alice Scribner; conductor, Mrs. W. E. Keoyer; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lisk; chaplain, Mrs. David Bush; inside guard, Mrs. Henry W. Angleman; outside guard, W. E. Keoyer.

Choice Display at Moraller's.

In visiting the handsome jewelry store of Moraller & Son, on Park avenue, one is attracted by the large and very choice display of jewelry, both in gold and silver. The finest cut and most brilliant diamonds, watches of a high grade and many things in the novelty line, all of which makes it easy for one to select a suitable present for Christmas. The firm has been especially careful in their selections this year and the goods and prices are all right.

Christmas Flowers.

Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, has a fine array of choice plants and flowers for the holiday season. One cannot fail to find a suitable and lasting Christmas present out of the large assortment. The handsome window decorations gives one a good idea of the many pretty plants and flowers at this place. Mrs. Denton also has a supply of holly and greens for decorating.

Attractions at Y. M. C. A.

Among the attractions offered the young men and boys of this vicinity are the gymnasium, bowling alleys, swimming pool, evening classes in the physical and educational classes and the star course of entertainments. Terms low. For particulars call at the association building.

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SOCIETY WILL BE BUSY DURING HOLIDAY WEEK

Continual Round of Dances and Other Attractions Planned by Plainfield's Society Leaders.

HOUSE PARTIES ARRANGED.

MRS. H. P. TALMADGE WILL GIVE DANCE AT HER HOME.

Young Married Folk Are Arranging Series of Dances—The Junior Set Will Give Two Subscription Dances.

Never has Plainfield's society set had such a Christmas week as is in prospect for this year. A continuous round of dances, dinners, receptions and amateur theatricals has been planned for the holiday season. There will be house parties at nearly a score of Plainfield's largest residences while many of those prominent in local society circles who have been out of town for the fall will return in time for these festivities.

This week is a remarkably quiet one in society circles as all are reserving their efforts for the following week. Thursday afternoon, Mrs. O. T. Waring and her daughters will receive, while Saturday afternoon the second of the "at homes" given by Mrs. Schuyler and her daughter will be held. Then there is a dramatic entertainment at the Park Club Thursday night.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be largely devoted to family gatherings and will see the rallying of the guests for the house parties. Tuesday of that week is Christmas Day. On the night following, the junior set have arranged to hold a subscription dance at the Casino. It will be entirely for the younger set, many of whom will be home from college and school for over the holidays.

The young married people of the society set have decided to give a series of four dances during the winter. They will probably be given at the Casino. The first one will be held Thursday evening of Christmas week. It will be almost entirely for the married folk but there have been so many weddings lately that their number has been largely increased of late. The first dance will be held at the Casino.

For Friday evening of that week Mrs. H. P. Talmadge, of Netherwood, will give a dance at her spacious home in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Talmadge. It promises to be a very elaborate affair, to which society, particularly the young set, will be bidden.

Many informal dinners have been planned and there will undoubtedly be many smaller gatherings. Thursday afternoon of that week Mrs. O. T. Waring and her daughters will give a reception at Mrs. Waring's beautiful home on Park avenue.

New Year's Eve will see "Mr. Bob" produced at the Casino by local talent. Society has given its approval to the play, which is given for charity, and a large and fashionable audience may therefore be expected. The same night the younger set have arranged a subscription dance at the Park Club-house on Washington avenue.

New Year's Night will close the eventful week with the Assembly, the second in the series of society's formal dances. It will be held at the Casino, and is to be given on a scale exceeding all previous efforts. There have been a large number of additions to the list of subscribers since the first Assembly was held on Thanksgiving Eve and there will also be many out-of-town guests. One particular feature of the affair will be the music. Beside the regular orchestra, furnished by a famous Brooklyn leader, Brooks and Denton, the well known banjoists, will be present with a quintette composed of three banjos, a banjorine and a piano. They will alternate with the orchestra in furnishing the music which will thus be made continuous. Banjo music for dancing was first tried here at Former Mayor Fisk's barn party, and it proved so popular that it is now to be introduced at the Assembly.

Doane is Ready for Christmas.

In making selections for Christmas presents one should visit the jewelry store of J. Hervey Doane on Park avenue. Here can be found some of the prettiest things in silver and goldware, watches, that are guaranteed to keep time, novelties in jewelry, diamonds, all of the latest design and at prices that cannot fail to attract buyers.

—Use Press want ads.

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COAL PILE CAUGHT FIRE.

SERIOUS FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED AT STILLMAN BUILDING.

Was Not Discovered Until Yesterday Morning When It Was Rapidly Gaining Ground.

While the residents of the Stillman building were peacefully sleeping last Monday night, little did they think that they were in danger of being driven out into the cold, with a possibility of losing some of their belongings. Such was a fact, however, and a serious conflagration was luckily averted yesterday.

In the basement of the large building is stored many hundred tons of coal, and in some way some hot coals from the furnace got into this coal. It was not noticed Monday night and gradually the hot coals were making the foundation for a serious fire. Yesterday people living in the building detected a strong odor of gas and they could not discover its source. It finally became so strong that an investigation was ordered. The janitor, George Washington, found that the coal in the basement was on fire. It did not take him long to secure a hose and deluge the fire with water. In a short time the danger was removed.

When the fire was discovered it was found that the heat from it was very intense about the basement and first floor, and stone foundation was also very hot.

TROUBLE WITH SKATERS

Peter McDonough is Trying to Keep the Crowd Off the Ice at South Plainfield Pond.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, December 19.—A large crowd of young people who were skating on the mill pond last evening, were ordered of by Peter McDonough, who harvests the ice crop. The skaters at first refused to go, claiming they were beyond the place where ice was cut. After considerable argument the objectors finally decided to leave.

McDonough claims the ice is greatly injured by the skating, causing him a considerable loss. A number of the skaters allege that far more injury is done by a drain pipe from a nearby house which they say empties directly in the pond.

RESISTED EVICTORS.

Little Was Arrested For Interferring With Deputy Sheriff Weaver—Sentence Was Suspended.

Deputy Sheriff Peter V. Weaver, armed with dispossession papers, had two men engaged in evicting Mrs. Mary Brown from one of Walter L. Hetfield's houses on East Third street, yesterday afternoon. Howard E. Little, the woman's son, attempted to interfere. As fast as the men carried out the furniture Little would lug it back. He refused to desist when Deputy Sheriff Weaver asked him to and became "sassy." Then Officer Weaver arrested him and marched him to the station house, where he was locked up. Later Little was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, who gave him a reprimand and then suspended sentence.

A Worthy Object.

An entirely new field is entered by "The People, The Land and The Book," a quarterly which is being published by Benj. Alexander M. Schapiro, of Brooklyn. Plainfielders may remember him as he spoke in Trinity Reformed church last winter. This publication treats of the people of Israel, their native land and of the Bible, together with Jewish traditions and literature. The object of this publication is to reach many of the educated Hebrews of this country who have heretofore been greatly neglected. Support is asked from those of Christian denominations so that the publisher will be able to distribute a large part of his edition gratuitously. The quarterly contains a number of interesting articles and is well printed and carefully edited.

"Sorosis"

The best shoe for women is an ideal and most acceptable Christmas souvenir. $3.50 all styles. Slippers for men, women, boys and girls. Rubber boats, dress suit cases, traveling bags. Special, broken sizes in men's $2 and $2.50. Slippers to close at 98c. Store open evenings at Doane & Edsall's.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church will have their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 27, and admission will be by ticket. A pleasant time is assured the members and their friends.

Special Exercises at Whittier School.

The pupils at the Whittier school will enjoy a Christmas entertainment Friday forenoon. A pleasing programme has been arranged by the teachers.

FOOTE'S BOOM DEFEATED FOR HOUSE LEADERSHIP

Vivian M. Lewis, of Passaic, Chosen at Caucus of Republicans Held Yesterday.

MR. BACHELLOR WITHDREW.

ASSEMBLYMAN FOOTE OBJECTED TO BEING CALLED "SOMEBODY'S" MAN.

So He Went Into Contest at the Caucus—Union County Will Name Journal Clerk—W. J. Bradley, of Camden, Elected Speaker.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 19.—The attempt to secure the leadership of the Republican majority in the lower House of the State Legislature for Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, of Plainfield, was defeated. At the last moment J. Harvey Bachellor, of Essex, withdrew from the contest and threw his strength with Vivian M. Lewis, of Passaic. The caucus of the Republican members of the Assembly was held at the State House yesterday afternoon and Mr. Lewis was chosen leader. The other officers for the Assembly were also chosen.

According to agreement, the chairmanship of the caucus carries with it the leadership on the floor of the House and so the fight was over the chairmanship. The morning brought the withdrawal of Mr. Batchellor and other changes in the contest. Mr. Foote would have undoubtedly withdrawn but for some ill advised remarks by other of the Assemblymen.

Fearing that the contest might develope bitter feeling in the caucus it was the wish of some of the members to make the caucus a secret one, but it was finally decided to allow the newspaper men to be present. Assemblyman Chas. Wright, of Burlington, the oldest member of the House, called the meeting to order.

When nominations were called for Mr. Meeker, of Union, presented the name of Charles S. Foote. Mr. Bachelier, of Essex, nominated Vivan M. Lewis, of Passaic, and said that in doing so he represented the unanimous wishes of the Essex delegation. Mr. Lewis' name was seconded by Mr. Lyons, of Middlesex.

When the vote was taken it showed that Mr. Lewis had received 31 votes and Mr. Foote 13. Before the vote was officially announced Mr. Meeker moved that the choice be made unanimous.

"It is with pleasure that I arise to second that motion," spoke up Mr. Foote. "A situation developed this morning which changed matters. Had it not been for these developments I should have had the extreme pleasure of withdrawing, without any vote, in favor of my friend from Passaic. When I came to the State House this morning I heard that Mr. Foote, of Union, should not be voted for because he was 'somebody's man.' That was my only reason for allowing my name to go before this caucus for votes. I do not think that to any man who knows me it is necessary for me to say a word on this subject and I hope that it will not be necessary for me to revert to this matter again until the end of the session when I am hopeful that you will all know that Mr. Foote's collar is not of any man's fabrication.

"It is now my extreme pleasure to second the motion to make the nomination of Mr. Lewis unanimous."

Mr. Meeker presented a resolution pledging the support of the caucus to William J. Sewell for re election as United States Senator, which was unanimously adopted.

William J. Bradley, of Camden, was named for Speaker and elected without opposition.

These officers were then elected without opposition:

Clerk, James Parker, Passaic, (re-elected).

Assistant Clerk, George E. Poole, Morris, (re-elected).

Journal Clerk, name to be supplied by the Union delegates.

For Supervisor of Bills, Assemblyman Wright, of Burlington, presented the name of last year's incumbent, Charles H. Folwell.

Assemblyman Williams, of Essex, named George A. Grover, of that county. Folwell was elected by a vote of 28 to 17.

Frank Tantun, of Monmouth, was re elected sergeant-at arms without opposition.

Good Flash Light Picture.

At the birthday anniversary of Miss Emma L. Stratton, of East Fifth street, last Monday evening, George Rockfellow took an excellent flash-light picture of the guests.

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TRIED FOR GAMBLING.

Justice Mosher Reserved His Decision In Case Against Men Arrested at Home of William Kline.

Nearly three hours were taken up in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon by the trial of William Boe, William Baldwin, John Angl man and Gustav Sutterlein, charged by the police with gambling. The men were arrested at the home of William Klein on East Second street, about four o'clock on Sunday morning, December 9.

Sergeant Frederickson and Patrolman Vanderweg, who made the arrests, claimed the men were playing poker. At the trial, this was denied by the men. They admitted playing cards but declared it was only a social game in which there was no betting. The evidence of the police was very strong, their testimony remaining unshaken.

Justice Mosher reserved his decision until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The defendants were represented by Walter L. Hetfield while Francis J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, appeared for the prosecution.

RED MEN'S FAIR.

Second Night Saw a Larger Attendance Than Was Present at the Opening Night.

With a much larger crowd than was present on the previous evening, the second night of the Red Men's fair proved more satisfactory than the first. Everything is now in perfect running order and the attendents are looking forward to a busy and prosperous week.

The programme was opened last evening by the musical sketch team, Jenre and Renand, local artists who play selections on nearly a dozen musical contrivances. At the conclusion of their performance, dancing commenced and despite the crowded condition of the floor last until midnight.

In addition to the usual programme this evening, Clarence Waldron, champion clog dancer of State of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammill, and the lightweight boxing team, Harkins and Baker, will give performances.

Sebring's Goods are Satisfactory.

For custom made clothing or men's furnishings, readers of the Daily Press should keep in mind that the well known store of William H. Sebring, on West Front street, is a most reliable place to secure anything in the line of serviceable goods in the clothing line. Sebring is well established and his goods can be relied upon to give satisfaction and to fit. If you are thinking of treating yourself to a Christmas gift in the line of a new hat Sebring can fit you out.

That's the Right Place.

Among the many clothing establishments in Plainfield none are perhaps better known than the old established firm of Schepflin & Schultz on West Front street. Besides selling clothing, all of which the firm manufactures, this firm does quite a custum business. Their goods are as cheap as they are reliable and those looking about for a sensible Christmas gift need have no fear of making a selection at this store.

Everybody Knows Him.

Everybody knows Harry Werner, the well-known and thoroughly reliable clothier on West Front street. He has as good a stock of clothing as is to be found in the large cities. There is nothing shoddy about either Mr. Werner's goods or his treatment of his customers. His reputation for fair dealing has extended beyond Plainfield where he also is known for his upright dealing and trustworthiness.

Sensible Presents to be Had.

Sensible presents are always acceptable to the average person. What better present could be suggested than a suit of clothing or a hat, or a nice pair of gloves such as can be found at the well stocked clothing store of the New York Clothing Company, of which M. Weinberger is manager. This establishment has the reputation of selling first-class clothing at prices within the reach of all.

Wheelmen Collided.

William H. Rogers, the bicycle dealer, and George VanBlake, the colored coachman for J. Wesley Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, collided while riding their wheels on Park avenue yesterday afternoon. They were coming in opposite directions and met in front of Justice Nash's office. VanBlake's wheel was wrecked.

Manager for Hockey Team.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the High School Athletic Association held yesterday, Claude Cubberly was elected manager of the recently-organized hockey team. Steps will be taken at once to get the team in shape and arrange games.

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TOO FAMILIAR AGENT IN BOROUGH LOCKUP.

Methods of Selling a Wonderful Cureall Landed Wm. Brainerd, of South Orange, in Jail.

CALLED IT "ELECTRICURA."

CHARGED WITH BECOMING TOO FAMILIAR WITH YOUNG WOMAN.

Gained Entrance to House on Pretence of Explaining His Wonderful Cure—Couldn't Pay $5 Fine Given By Mayor Smalley.

A young man who gave the name of Walter Brainerd, and his home as South Orange, was arrested last night by Marshal Emmons in the borough for acting in a disorderly manner. Brainerd pretended to be selling a preparation called "Electricura," which was said to be a sure cure for nearly all the ills that flesh is heir to. His methods, however, were more forcible than business-like or elegant.

He would call at the back doors of homes in the borough and introduce himself to the servant. If Brainerd was not invited in he would push his way into the house. When he could find a servant, or the lady of the house, who was willing to let him demonstrate his goods he was in high feather. But the privilege that was some times granted was frequently taken advantage of by the seller of nostrums.

Several complaints reached the Mayor and police regarding Brainerd's obnoxious methods of doing business. Where it was possible, Brainerd took undue liberties with certain women, particularly those who were not up to the wiles of men of his ilk. A case in point came to the attention of the borough police last evening.

Late yesterday afternoon Brainerd called at the home of George F. Brown, collector for the borough. He succeeded in inducing Mary Dubdoe, the family servant, to allow him to demonstrate to her the merits of his goods.

The representative of "Electricura" had been in the house but a few moments before he became familiar in his attentions. It is alleged that he started to take liberties with Miss Dubdoe which she resented. He was finally ordered from the premises and later arrested.

This morning in police court Brainerd was arraigned before Mayor Smalley. He claimed that he was only demonstrating the merits of his medicine, which he maintained was a positive cure for pains, etc.

The Mayor said he was satisfied that the accused had been acting in a disorderly manner and he found him guilty. He imposed a fine of $5 or seven days in the borough lockup.

Brainerd said he had no money, but would wire his friends in South Orange.

Chapots Will Rebuild.

The rumor that the firm of C. Chapot and sons, whose factory was destroyed by fire, have intentions of leaving Plainfield, is declared by a member of the firm to be untrue. Pending a settlement with the insurance companies and during the time it takes to rebuild, the firm will continue the manufacture of chamois in some other factory adapted to the purpose. At present they have several unoccupied factories in mind and one of them will soon be selected. As soon as matters can be arranged work on the new building will be commenced.

Handsome Calendar.

J. Emmons Henry, local agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, has presented some of his friends with handsome calendars which are the most artistic productions of colored lithographs that it is possible to produce. There are twelve handsome pictures, each representing the progress made in the transportation during the past century.

House Broken Into.

Some time between Friday and Saturday nights, the home of Mrs. Mary Riley, on East Front street, was broken into and a number of articles were taken. The matter was reported to the police, but as yet there is no clue to the thief or thieves.

Gave Him a Case of Wine.

Great Sachem William Newcorn has been presented with a case of wine by the management of the fair being held in Washington Hall under the auspices of the Red Men.

Bills Against the City.

All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by Saturday night of this week to insure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph

—Great Sachem William Newcorn went to Trenton Monday night to attend a reception given by the Degree of Pocohontas to the Great Chiefs of the State.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—Justice Huff has issued papers in the contract cases of Sternberg against Frank Marston and Sternberg against Frank E. Marston, returnable December 27.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Graduates to Main School.

A novel service will be held at Trinity Reformed church a week from Sunday in the afternoon under the auspices of the Sunday-school. At that time Miss Olive Wikoff's class of boys, and Miss Randall's class of girls, will be promoted to the main school from the lower grade. There will be interesting exercises, including the presentation of diplomas by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the church, who will also make a few remarks.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Will Choose New Officers.

Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will elect officers at their regular meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. A good time has been arranged to take place after the business part of the meeting, and friends of the council will be invited.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

Vacation in Borough Schools.

The public schools of the borough will close Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation. They will not open again until Thursday, January 3, 1901. By this arrangement the teachers and pupils will have twelve days vacation. Friday morning the pupils of the High School will have appropriate exercises, followed in the afternoon by those of the grammar departments.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

The Proper Move.

When you feel that you are being driven to despair, the proper thing to do is to get out and walk; and as at this season most everybody is being driven to despair on the problem of holiday selection, the proper thing to do is to get out and walk to Collier's, and have the matter settled to your entire satisfaction. There you will not only find the means to meet your requirements, but the requirements to meet your means as well.

Potato Race.

The second contest in the series of events being held at the Y. M. C. A took place Saturday evening. The event was a potato race and was participated in by ten men. A. S. Hurst, of Westfield, finished first, securing seventy-six points. There were two seconds, William Heinecke and William LaTourette, each receiving sixty-six points. Heinecke now leads in the contest.

Marshal Emmons Acting as Chief.

Fred Emmons, one of the borough marshals, is at present acting as chief marshal, in place of William Campbell, who has been detailed by the police committee to do night duty. Mayor Smalley told a reportor for The Daily Press that the change was made "for the good of the service."

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

On Christmas Day, at Music Hall, will be given one of the grandest dramas in the English language, performed and produced in the grandest manner by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webber's super company of twenty people. "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be given in a manner never before attempted. In addition to a powerful acting company that develope, the tragic and comic sides of this fine play, the scenes of revelry at "The Sickle and Sheaf," the awful murder of young Willie Hammond, the pathetic life and death of little Mary, and the great delerium scene of Joe Morgans. There will be entrancing high-class specialties. Among the latter are the wonderful Glidden family, of five beautiful girls, who accomplish the most surprising feats, a lighting gun drill in full uniform with regulation wapons, triple silver clog in satin costumes, reels, buck and wing dancing. Black and white face specialties, groteseque cake-walk, songs, glees, solos, choruses and vocal gavottes. The well-known comedian, Harry Webber, plays "Sample Switchel" in his inimitable manner and the entire performance is simply perfect. Beautiful new special scenery. A richly uniformed band, orchestra and daily parade, also night concert before performance are features of this truly fine organization.

LITERARY NOTES.

McClure's Magazine for January will contain the first installment in the Memories of Clara Morris, entitled "Recollections of the Stage and Its People." This chapter describes the famous actress' first appearance before a New York audience and tells vividly of all the trials and triumphs on the crucial occasion. Apart from its sentimental value as the autobiographical work of our greatest actress, the dramatic intensity of the writing gives to the article a literary charm worthy of its high historic interest. c

A Wide Awake and Handsome Paper.

The New York Tribune has produced in its daily edition a newspaper which is certainly attracting the attention of intelligent readers far and wide. Within the past ten or fifteen years pictures have gained a large place among the many newspapers. In some cases they are inserted merely to amuse. The Tribune employs pictures in a sound and sensible, although most entertaining, way, as legitimate illustrations of the news, by means of which it gives a vivid idea of many things which could not be described in words. The Tribune also prints spirited cartoons, many of which are capital hits on politics and politicians.

We doubt if there is a better or handsomer general news and family paper in the United States than the New York Tribune, and it is of interest to remark that that newspaper has increased its circulation within the past year. The Tribune has a consistent record as the particular champion of thriving home industries, settlement of the public lands and protection to American business interests, and is always an interesting and readable publication. No printed matter of any kind can be taken into the family, for general reading, of any higher value than the Tribune. It is an inspiration to the young, a reliance to the mature a source of entertainment to all. It keeps pace with the times and in the second half century of its existence is is as young and fresh in spirit as it was back in the early forties. (See Prospectus in another column.)

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," is spending the week with Philadelphia friends.

Sylvester Scribner, of the borough, has been visiting out of town friends for a short time.

Wm. A. Johnson, general passenger agent of the Southern Railway, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Senator Charles A. Reed, who, with Senator Mahlon Pitney, has been enjoying a hunting trip in the south, has returned home.

Mrs. Lindsley Woolley and daughter, Helen, of West Front street, returned home yesterday from Jersey City, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mazo Edwards, of the Stillman building, on West Front street, is very much improved from a recent illness. She and Mr. Edwards will spend the greater portion of the week in New York.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Elvaine Van Name, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Harlem.

Miss Sadie Mattox and Mrs. W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, have recovered from serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of this city, have returned from St. Michael's, Md., where they have been visiting relatives.

Lindsley Woolley, of West Front street, who has been on an extended business trip through New York State, returned home today.

OLD POINT COMFORT.

Six-Day Tour Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first of the 1900-1901 series of personally conducted tours to Old Point Comfort via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Thursday, December 27.

Tickets, including luncheon on going trip and one and three-fourths days' board at Old Point Comfort, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold at rate of $15 00 from New York; $13 50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

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—Mr. Kerr, the solicitor for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, is now located in Elizabeth. He visits Plainfield frequently.

Dog, Snake or Spider Bites.

Mosquito and all insect bites, wounds or scratches by any animal, cured by Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder; Kills Ivy poison, Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema; Miraculous in healing power. Cures ulcers, skin diseases, felons, boils, burns, scalds, eruptions. Disinfectant, cleansing. Cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. bottles at druggists, or sent by mail promptly on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Are You on Your Feet?

If you walk or stand much, and your feet get tired, pain and ache; if they are tender, feverish or sweaty, "Rough on Bunions" will give ease and comfort at once, and hardens the feet to stand any demands made upon them. Also cures Bunions and Corns. Ask for "Rough on Bunions," 35c. at druggists, or sent by mail. E S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiman Rottberg, of West Third street, will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding on Christmas day.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

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LABOR CONFERENCE CLOSED.

General Opposition Shown Toward Compulsory Arbitration.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The conference on arbitration and conciliation, which passed into industrial history with its adjournment last night, was enlivened during the day by a debate between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Hugh H. Lusk, ex-member of parliament of New Zealand. The venerable New Zealander during the forenoon turned aside from his prepared address to express displeasure at a declaration made by Mr. Gompers in his address Monday night. The labor leader on the occasion mentioned asserted that he wanted to see labor organizations retain the privilege of striking when they pleased, why they pleased or merely because they pleased.

"That is not liberty," cried Mr. Lusk. "It is license."

At this moment Mr. Gompers entered. The speaker proceeded:

"Mr. Gompers wants conciliation, and he says you can never have any conciliation unless you are ready to cut one another's throats. Well, if that is the unfortunate condition of the people of America I am sorry for them. We are not so anxious to cut one another's throats where I came from. I wish Mr. Gompers had taken the trouble to find out what our compulsory arbitration law is before he told you about it, but as he has not I am obliged to do it for him."

During the afternoon Mr. Gompers secured the stage and reiterated his assertions of the night previous.

"We do not," he said, "clutch each other's throats unnecessarily, but I would rather have the right to clutch at a man's throat than to have my arms amputated. The compulsory labor law is equivalent to the amputation referred to. I want labor to have the strength of a giant, but to use that strength gently."

Following this two speeches were sandwiched in, and then Mr. Lusk again secured the floor. He explained at length the workings of the arbitration court of New Zealand, generally talking straight at the labor president.

"You'd cut my arms off in your country," said Mr. Gompers, speaking from his seat.

"If you were good, we wouldn't amputate your arms," replied the New Zealander, "but we might enlarge your head."

A lively exchange of questions and answers which bewildered the audience followed. Mr. Lusk explained that during the hearing of a dispute between employer and his employees neither side could under penalty change the conditions which caused the appeal to the arbitration court. The hearing, during which neither side had the right to independent action, generally lasted about a month.

"I'd rather be at swords' points in America, an independent, than to surrender my right to strike for one minute!" shouted Mr. Gompers. And with that he left the hall.

Aside from the skirmishes between these two men, and they took up considerable time, there were numerous speeches favoring voluntary arbitration. Even Mr. Lusk declared that America was *not ready for compulsory arbitration.*

Chicken Pie Killed Her.

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Hattie Goodale, a widow 52 years old, has lived for months in her house on Rockland street in this village all alone and entirely neglected, lacking care and subsiding upon the poorest and scantiest of food. She was possessed of some property, however, and a week or two ago succeeded in making a small raise of money. She paid off her few debts and then hired a baker to make her a large chicken pie, which she proceeded to enjoy without check or hindrance. The sudden change of diet was too much for her enfeebled system, and she died as the result of overeating.

Brumbaugh's Salary Increased.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At the request of the secretary of war the house committee on insular affairs has reported a bill increasing the salary of the commissioner of education of Porto Rico from $3,000 to $4,000. When Professor Brumbaugh of the University of Pennsylvania accepted the position at the urgent request of the president and Secretary Root it was with the understanding that his salary should be increased. He received $5,000 at the University of Pennsylvania and only accepted the position in Porto Rico out of a sense of public duty.

Senator Sullivan Weds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Sullivan of Mississippi and Mrs. Marie Newman Atkins of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Stephen's church, the Rev. W. S. Caughy performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Newman of this city, who was a well known physician. She has a graceful figure and is of attractive personality, is a graduate of the Georgetown convent and an accomplished musician.

Sensational Suicide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Thomas Nolgraft, 40 years old, a saloon proprietor of Jamaica, L. I., committed suicide by hanging himself in a peculiar manner. He first broke all the windows and furniture in his place; then going to the head of the stairs he tied one end of a rope around a heavy trunk, the other around his neck and jumped over the banisters. When found, he was dead, and his neck was broken by the fall.

Wolcott's Condition Unchanged.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The condition of former Governor Wolcott is reported as practically unchanged since the bulletin given out earlier. Dr. Putnam, his physician, says that his patient appears to be no better and certainly seems no worse and that the latter fact may perhaps be in his favor. The crisis in his sickness has not yet been reached, but may develop at any time.

Two Killed by Dynamite.

SELLERSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Isaiah Hunsberger of Souderton and Joseph Bownawitz of Telford were killed by a dynamite explosion while the former was thawing out some frozen sticks of the explosive. The men placed the dynamite in a pan over a fire, and while Hunsberger was stirring the mixture the explosion occurred.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Delaware—Blackwater, Irwin W. Bennett. New York—East Beekmantown, George M. Howes; Newman, F. C. Mihill. Pennsylvania—Rand, James C. Foster.

DISTRICTS ASSIGNED.

Territory About Peking Placed Under Military Supervision.

SEVERE WEATHER MAY STOP FIGHTING

Presence of Allied Troops Alone Prevents Robbers and Boxers From Congregating—Envoys Meet Today.

PEKING, Dec. 19.—Count von Waldersee has issued an order assigning various districts in the neighborhood of Peking for supervision to the military representatives of the various powers. The order says that the extent to which the co-operation of the French and American troops can be depended upon is a matter to be determined by agreements made with the generals commanding those forces.

Under the plan the United States troops will supervise the district southeast of Peking from the road to Tshangtshang to the road extending from Nakukrin to Ho-si-wu.

Count von Waldersee says he knows that there is a considerable force of Chinese under General Ma in the northern part of the province of Shansi and another south of Tshang-tshang, but during the severe winter that has now set in he does not expect an aggressive Chinese movement.

On the other hand, wherever the allies leave a district for any length of time bands of robbers and Boxers will congregate. For this reason the field marshal desires the co-operation of all the allies to cover the varfous districts with strong patrols.

It is now understood that a meeting of the foreign envoys will be held today.

"It is reported from Sian-fu that the real director of the grand council is the empress dowager's favorite eunuch, Li Lien Yueng, who was erroneously reported dead last April. He is responsible for the general confusion and indecision. His latest suggestion is that the court should proceed to Nankin. General Tung Fu Hsiang is said to be still at Sian-fu. An imperial decree authorizes the governors of the provinces of Shansi and Shensi to sell titles and decorations for the benefit of sufferers from famine."

AGREED ON JOINT NOTE.

Great Britain's Proposed Changes Accepted by the Powers.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—"Great Britain's proposed alterations in the preamble of the joint note have been practically accepted by all the powers," says the Peking correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring Monday. "Both Russia and Japan, whose support was regarded as doubtful, have agreed.

"Only the attitude of the United States remains as yet not clearly defined, but the acquiescence of America is anticipated, and it is probable that the joint note will be signed and delivered to the Chinese plenipotentiaries within three or four days. The German minister has warmly supported the British proposal."

"An experienced general with whom I conversed today," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring Monday, "considers a settlement by next spring improbable. He foresees some danger of complications here that will disturb the peace of Europe."

United States Embassador Choate had a long conference yesterday regarding the Chinese situation with the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and subsequently Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, paid a visit to the foreign office. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the outcome of these consultations. What could be learned from British and American sources varied considerably, the former expressing annoyance and anxiety, the latter maintaining that nothing serious was developing.

Loot to Be Restored.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—In addition to the order directing that the cases filled with Chinese loot sent to President Loubet and others by General Frey, commander of the French marine forces in China, shall be embargoed at Marseilles when they are unshipped the government has decided that all objects, unless material of war, which have been seized or shall be seized by the French expeditionary force in China shall be restored, whether belonging to the Chinese government or to private individuals.

Actress Murdered by Her Lover.

HOPEWELL, Pa., Dec. 19.—Alfred Metzger of Newark, N. J., shot and killed an actress of the Al Davidson Theatrical company at her hotel in this place early yesterday morning and immediately afterward shot himself and fell dead upon her body, in which life continued for a few minutes longer. The woman was known as his wife, but appeared on the stage as Elsie Dinsmore, her proper name, it is said, being Hannah Carruthers and her home Buffalo. It has since been learned that Metzger was enamored of her and that he had for her forsaken his wife and children at Newark.

Big Strike at Antwerp.

ANTWERP, Dec. 19.—The dock laborers' strike, growing out of the dispute between the shipowners and their employees regarding night and Sunday work, has become general, and it is estimated that 30,000 men have quit work. The coal men have joined the dock laborers. Ships' crews and firemen are loading their vessels, but they make little progress. Few, if any, outsiders have yet arrived to take the places of strikers. Four hundred men are expected from England.

Doctor Who Saw Lincoln Die Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Dr. Charles Sabin Taft, who was raised upon men's shoulders in Ford's theater into the box when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, whose hands were on the martyred president's head when he breathed his last, died yesterday at his home, 39 South Seventh avenue, Mount Vernon. His death leaves only three survivors of those who were at Lincoln's deathbed. Dr. Taft was 65 years old. Death was due to cancer of the throat.

Christmas Dinners For the Poor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Salvation Army will furnish 25,000 Christmas dinners this year. Sixteen thousand of them will be distributed in baskets on Christmas morning at Madison Square Garden. Each basket will contain a chicken and enough bread, vegetables, coffee and sugar for a family of five. The other 9,000 dinners will be served on Christmas night in the Garden.

CAPE COLONY RAIDED

Boers Enter at Widely Divergent Points.

INVADERS MET BY MACDONALD.

Proposed Thanksgiving Service In Connection With Lord Roberts' Return Abandoned—British Denounced For Being Lenient.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—"The Boers have raided Cape Colony at two separate points, 100 miles distant," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail. "One commando advanced upon Philipstown, between Colesberg and Kimberley. The other, supposed to be Herzog's commando, crossed the Orange river between Odendaal Stroom and Bethulie, northwest of Burghersdorp, its object apparently being Cradock.

"General Macdonald is engaging the invaders, who have no guns, 20 miles west of Burghersdorp. The latest news is that they are being slowly forced back to the Orange river, where a warm reception is being prepared for them."

The contemplated thanksgiving service in St. Paul's cathedral in connection with the return of Lord Roberts from South Africa has been abandoned, owing, as the government announces, "to its being considered desirable to defer a general thanksgiving until the close of the operations in South Africa."

The programme now is for Lord Roberts to debark in the Solent, to visit the queen at Osborne House Jan. 2, to reembark and to land finally at Southampton, coming from that point to London.

The Times, editorially denouncing "misguided leniency toward the Boers," says: "Such a concentration of Boers as brought disaster on General Clements' force would not have been possible had we carried on the war as it would have been carried on by any other civilized nation."

A dispatch from Lourenco Marques says: "Herr Pott, the Netherlands consul, has sailed for Europe. There was no demonstration. Mr. W. W. Stanley Hollis, the United States consul, went on board the steamer to bid him farewell."

Lord Salisbury's gloomy reference to South Africa yesterday at the conference of the National Union of Conservative associations causes much heartburning. The Conservative press, reluctant to admit that the situation is worse, complains of the premier's "needless pessimism."

The Daily News asks whether Lord Salisbury's utterances foreshadow the news of another reverse, and it suggests that the government has received dispatches from Lord Kitchener asking for more troops on the ground that the war, instead of being finished, is entering upon a new and difficult phase.

Ammunition Failed British.

PRETORIA, Dec. 19.—The Northumberland fusiliers who were captured by the Boers at Nooitgedacht made a dogged defense against superior numbers and fought on until their ammunition was exhausted. Then, when they saw that they were irretrievably hemmed in and that there was no hope of assistance from the valley below, where General Clements had his hands full directing the retirement of the rest of the force, they surrendered. Most of the prisoners have since been released at a point close to Rustenburg. The Boers lost heavily. They carried nine wagon loads of dead and wounded off the field.

Justice Ludlow Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Associate Supreme Court Justice George C. Ludlow of New Jersey died yesterday at his residence in New Brunswick of bronchitis. Justice Ludlow was born in Milford, Hunterdon county, April 6, 1830. He had lived in New Brunswick since 1835. He graduated from Rutgers college in 1850 and was admitted to the bar in 1853. He served as city counsel, freeholder and president of the board of education. In 1876 he was elected to the state senate. Two years later he became president of that body. In 1880 he was elected governor of the state, defeating Frederick A. Potts, his Republican opponent, by 651 votes after an exciting canvass. In 1884 he was a member of the constitutional commission.

Another Gift From Rockefeller.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—At the convocation exercises of the University of Chicago President Harper announced that John D. Rockefeller had made another gift of $1,500,000 to the institution. Of this sum $1,000,000 is to be used as an endowment fund, and the university is to derive the benefit of the income of it from year to year. It is also stipulated that the $1,000,000 is to be in the university's name and is to be considered its absolute property for all time. The balance of the gift is to be used for immediate purposes and for general needs.

May Strike In Sympathy.

TOPEKA, Dec. 19.—Santa Fe switchmen and brakemen here say they will strike if the demands of the telegraphers are not granted by Third Vice President Barr. The conductors announce that they will stay by the road, but it is asserted that they will be induced to join in the strike if one is ordered. The engineers and firemen have not yet said whether or not they would strike. Considerable pressure has been brought to bear on them, and they show much sympathy with the strikers.

Lost With Eleven Men.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19.—The famous steamship Alpha, which led the Cape Nome fleet to Alaska this year, went to the bottom of Union bay, Vancouver island, on Saturday night. The storm that made the Alpha founder swept the whole coast, and telegraphic communication has not yet been established, the news being brought to this city by the steamship Czar. Eleven lives are reported lost.

Who Will Build the Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The board of naval construction considering the bids for the construction of battleships and cruisers has settled these points: One of the big armored cruisers shall go to Cramps', one to Newport News and one to the Union Iron works in San Francisco. One battleship will go to the Fore River Engine works at Quincy, Mass. This leaves seven ships to be disposed of.

Socialists Going to New Zealand.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—"Sixty American Socialist Democrats have landed here," says a dispatch to The Times from Wellington, "attracted by the settlement conditions under New Zealand's advanced legislation."

DISCUSSING THE TREATY.

Senate In Executive Session—House on District Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The friends of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty occupied nearly all of the time of the senate in executive session yesterday, Senators Foraker and Morgan being the speakers.

Previous to the taking up of that treaty the senate, for the purpose of clearing its calendar, disposed of several other treaties of comparatively little importance. Five conventions in all were ratified. Among the documents thus disposed of was an agreement supplementary to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty itself and extending the time within which it may be ratified. Under the terms of the original treaty the time for ratification expired five months ago. The agreement favorably passed upon yesterday extends the time until the 4th of March during which the treaty may be completed. Senator Lodge, who had the matter in charge, manifested some anxiety over this treaty and evidently was somewhat relieved when it went through without a dissenting voice.

The house devoted the day to District of Columbia business. The whole time was occupied in the consideration of a bill to change the terminal facilities of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city and to provide for the elevation of its tracks across the Mall south of Pennsylvania avenue. The opposition was persistent, but after much filibustering the friends of the bill succeeded in securing a recess until 11 o'clock today in order to continue the legislative day and complete consideration of the bill.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Deputy Attorney General Edward P. Coyne has resigned.

The president nominated John C. A. Leishman for minister to Turkey.

Impressive funeral services for the late Oswald Ottendorfer were held in New York.

The river and harbor bill, as provisionally agreed upon, calls for more than $75,000,000.

The Canadian steamer Alpha was wrecked on Vancouver island, and eight lives were lost.

A man supposed to be one of the gang which held up the Chicago limited was found dead in the suburbs of New Orleans.

Charles S. Francis of New York was appointed to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Greece, Roumania and Servia.

Reports to the New York state forest, fish and game commission show that hunters killed more than 1,200 deer in the Adirondacks during the season just closed.

Bank Robbers Get Rich Haul.

HOPE, Ind., Dec. 19.—The safe in the Citizens' bank here was blown open by robbers and looted of its contents. There were five explosions in opening the safe. The telephone girl saw the flashes and called up a number of citizens. Postmaster Spaugh, one of the first to arrive upon the scene, saw a man on guard in front of the bank who ran inside the bank door just in time to avoid a load of shot from Spaugh's shotgun. The robbers fled with their booty and made their escape. It is not positively known the exact amount of money secured, but there was at least $18,000 taken. Three or four men were connected with the robbery. A party of 20 men are scouring the country in search of the robbers, who are now thought to be in hiding not far off.

Notable Woman Dead.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Waggoner is dead here of paralysis, aged 70 years. She was the great-great-granddaughter of President John Adams and the great-granddaughter of John Quincy Adams. Her grandfather was killed in the war of 1812. Her father served in the Mexican war, her husband was killed in the civil war at Atlanta while under General Sherman, her son served through the civil war, and her grandson, Lieutenant Gardner, was killed recently in the Philippines. She was born in Carlisle, Pa., and had resided here since 1878.

Breaking Cable Causes a Wreck.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 19.—A cable broke at Locust Spring colliery, causing three loaded cars to run 1,000 feet down the main slope, which was wrecked. The cable in parting described a circle and, striking the engine house, crashed through the roof and struck the seat which Engineer Peter Veith had just left to examine the engine and demolished it into kindling wood. Veith stood two feet away. Five hundred employees will be thrown out of employment until the slope can be cleared of debris. It will require at least a week to clear the place.

Cashier P. M. Wood Dead.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Palmer M. Wood, cashier of the New York postoffice since last March, died of cerebral hemorrhage at his home in this village last night. He had been twice clerk of Herkimer county and was a politician of considerable note in the interior of the state. He was born in 1839. Mr. Wood was knocked down by a team in New York two weeks ago and did not recover from the shock. He came home Thursday night and failed very rapidly until the end came.

Order of Chosen Friends.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—It has been decided by members of the Order of Chosen Friends in Newark, N. J., to contest the powers and rights of the receiver appointed by the Indiana courts. To this end a call was sent out to all the councils of the order in New Jersey to send representatives to a meeting to be held in Newark on Friday of this week. A meeting of the councils will be held in New York on the same day. The question of a reorganization of the order will come before these meetings.

Getting Ready For Ice Yachting.

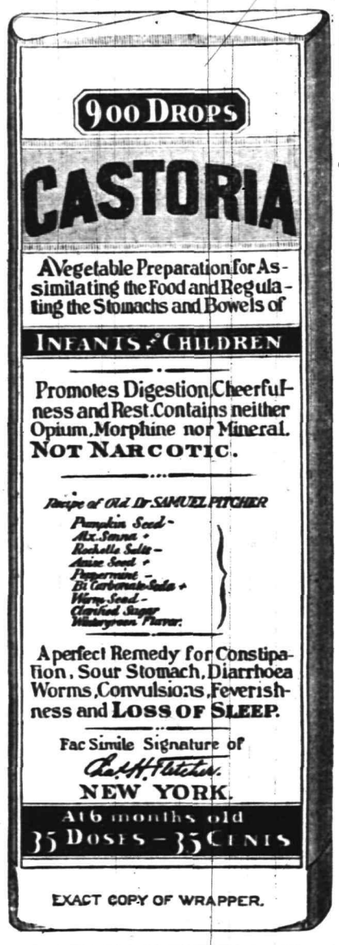
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—There is activity among the members of the Hudson River and Hyde Park Ice Yacht clubs in anticipation of good sport as soon as the river freezes over. The Hudson is now closed north of Rhinebeck. The members expect to have a race this winter for the world's challenge pennant now held by the Hudson River club.

Aaronson Critically Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Aaronson, the Swedish bicycle rider who was injured in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, has, it is announced, developed pneumonia and is likely to die.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh south to west winds.



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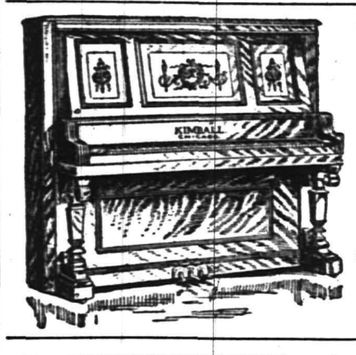

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THE BOOZ INQUIRY.

Examination of Students at West Point Begun.

WEST POINT, Dec. 19.—The military court of inquiry which began taking testimony in Bristol, Pa., on Monday arrived at the Military academy at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 2:30 o'clock it resumed the investigation of the charges of hazing and brutal treatment made by the parents of former Cadet Oscar L. Booz, who died a couple of weeks ago in his home in Bristol, Pa. The courtroom was open to the public, but no nonmilitary men except the reporters were present. A great many officers and attaches of the academy were interested spectators, and from the opening of the proceedings to the adjournment at 6 o'clock not a person left the room. Generals Brooke, Bates and Clous and Captain Dean questioned the witnesses as to the practice of hazing in the academy, both in camp and barracks.

Fourteen of the 68 cadets of the second class were examined during the afternoon, and all of them who knew Booz declared that his standing with his classmates was not very high, as they looked upon him as a coward. The story of his fight with Kellar in 1898 was told by Cadet O. N. Tyler, who seconded Booz. When asked by the court why he did so, Tyler said, "Well, Booz asked me to be his second, and I could not well refuse."

Every one of the witnesses denied that any brutal hazing occurred, and two of them said that the "bracing" and "setting up drills" were only "correctional measures" and neither injurious or humiliating. Every one of them seemed to give a straightforward story, and one and all denied that Booz had been interfered with on account of his religious belief or tendencies. Just how long the inquiry here will last could not be figured on by the officers of the court, but it is expected to take up the greater part of this week.

Petition Refused.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The French government has refused the petition of the American and British embassadors requesting that the Passionist fathers and chaplains of the English speaking Catholic church of St. Joseph be exempt from the heavy tax which the special law imposes on religious bodies. The petition represented that the fathers discharged the duties of secular priests stationed in Paris solely to minister to the needs of the English speaking colony and that their withdrawal will be an irreparable loss to the colony. The church was built 30 years ago with English and American money, and the congregation is composed chiefly of English, Americans and Irish. The fathers have already contested the matter in the courts, which have decided against them. The government has now seized St. Joseph's and the property of the fathers on the Avenue Hoche and threatens to sell them unless the sum of 20,000 francs, arrears of taxes since 1898, is paid. The services, however, are not interfered with.

Farmer Heir to Millions.

DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 19.—Creighton Wandrell, a farmer, aged 70 years, living at Pennfield, has unexpectedly fallen heir to $3,500,000. Wandrell had an uncle who ran away from home in 1834 at the age of 13. He became a sailor and later a ship owner and accumulated a fortune of $15,000,000. He died in New York in 1893, leaving his millions to three brothers and his nephew Creighton Wandrell. For seven years an attorney of Albany has been advertising and searching for Wandrell's heirs. They were discovered a few days ago and will come into immediate possession of the fortune.

Logging Train Wrecked.

SWAINSBORO, Ga., Dec. 19.—A logging train belonging to Rentz Garbutt & Co. left the track over Yam Grandy creek and fell into the creek. Engineer Elmore Vales was killed. Dr. D. H. Durham and Dr. J. M. Nunez, passengers on the train, and two negroes were seriously injured. Dr. Durham, after having been extricated from the wreckage, where he was being slowly cooked by a stream of boiling water from the engine, at once went to work relieving the other sufferers until he fainted from the agony of his scalded arms and legs. He was brought to the city unconscious.

A Tie on Mayor.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 19.—Worcester is in a tangle over the mayoralty question. The registration of voters have given their official declaration that both O'Connell and Lytle received the same number of votes, 8,061. On these returns neither man is elected. The city charter provides that in the failure to elect a mayor a special election shall be ordered by the board of aldermen. This will probably be the next move.

Unknown Man Killed.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—An unknown man, who is said to have been a resident of Cincinnati, while attempting to board a freight train at Afton, Chenango county, yesterday afternoon, was struck by west bound Delaware and Hudson train No. 7 and instantly killed. A companion, also of Cincinnati, was probably fatally injured.

Glasgow's Shipbuilding.

GLASGOW, Dec. 19.—During the year 1900 320 vessels of 494,000 tons were built on the Clyde. This output breaks all records.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western remained in a rut, so far as business was concerned, but held fairly steady; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady and advanced with corn, afterward yielding to moderate sales for long account; March, 79½@79 9-16c.; May, 79 1-16@79 3-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 56½c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Very strong on near months, owing to bad weather, poor grading and a scare of shorts; later it eased off under realizing; May, 42 3-16@42⅛c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15 50@16.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.40c.

BUTTER—Barely steady; state dairy, 16@22c.; creamery, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

SUGAR—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, 25@28c.; western, loss off, 27c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 40½@41c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅜@4½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

TROOPS COMING HOME

First Regiment Leaves Manila Jan. 1

ELEVENTH CAVALRY WILL FOLLOW.

To Be Mustered Out In the Same Order as They Arrived In the Philippines—Increased Insurgent Activity Feared.

MANILA, Dec. 19.—The volunteer regiments will proceed to the United States to be mustered out in practically the same order as they arrived in the Philippine Islands. They will be replaced by regulars provided by the army bill. The Thirty-seventh volunteer regiment, which is to begin the homeward movement by embarking on New Year's day, will be brought from the Laguna de Bay district and will sail on the transport Sheridan. The women and sick soldiers who were to sail on the Sheridan will leave on the Warren Saturday.

The Eleventh cavalry, which is to follow the Thirty-seventh volunteer regiment, will be transferred here from Camarines province and will sail Jan. 15 on the Meade.

The Thirty-sixth regiment, which began service the earliest, in July, 1899, is now in the province of Ilocos, but will be transported here soon.

The officers of the regular army holding commissions in volunteer regiments will be retained in the Philippines, and volunteer officers on special duty will be relieved only on the authority of headquarters.

Arms, ammunition, equipment, stores and animals will be transferred to division headquarters exceptiug 100 rifles, 100 cartridge belts and 5,000 rounds of ammunition per regiment. The men will retain their haversacks and utensils.

Volunteers desiring to leave the service and remain in the Philippines will be allowed to do so. Enlisted natives will be discharged.

It is believed that the temporary depletion of many posts and the checking of operations will result in renewed insurgent activity.

The announcement of the early commencement of the transportation home of the volunteers caused surprise.

General Hughes reports that 21,000 persons in the island of Panay have sworn allegiance to the United States.

Lieutenant Herbert L. Evans of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry regiment, with 50 men, attacked Dec. 12 several hundred bolomen and 50 insurgents armed with rifles, occupying an intrenched position at Tonoxigan, island of Cebu. The Americans had three men wounded, and the enemy lost 12 men killed and many wounded.

Every One Got His Deserts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Decided interest was manifested at the general offices of the Illinois Central railway in the dispatches telling of the tragic fate of Channing Barnes, the last of the gang that robbed one of the company's trains at Wickliffe, Ky. Vice President J. T. Harahan said: "It is a matter of great satisfaction that the systematic, continuous work of the company's special agents has resulted in every individual one of the Wickliffe robbers meeting his just deserts. There has been no let up in the work since the date of the Wickliffe affair, and it was only a question of time as to the final result. Of the ultimate outcome itself there could be no doubt whatever considering the ceaseless and thorough process of following up which was inaugurated at once and has been kept up persistently. It was a grim realization that his escape was impossible which led Barnes to commit suicide in the swamp."

Spanish Government Suffers Reverse.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—During the discussion in the chamber of deputies on the special naval budget for the increase of the navy the government suffered a slight reverse. Senor Inclan contended that difficulties would arise at the time of liquidation. The minister of finance, Senor Alende San Lazar, replied that fears on this score were groundless. The opposition proposed a resolution unfavorable to the government, which was adopted by 117 against 116 votes. Great excitement ensued, the Left and Center applauding loudly. Senor Silvela, former premier, who is president of the naval committee, withdrew the report. It is believed that, in spite of the adverse vote, the cabinet will not resign.

Governor Mount Aroused.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Governor Mount is much exercised over the lynching of the third Rockport negro murderer at Boonville Monday night. He consulted with the attorney general yesterday morning with a view to setting on foot at once an investigation as to the members of the mob, which was composed, as usual, of the "best citizens." It is highly probable that he will not wait for the local authorities to act, although this had been his purpose previous to the third lynching. The governor is highly incensed at the sheriff of Spencer county for failing to notify him that a mob had formed to proceed to Boonville.

Large Coal Land Purchase.

WHEELING, Dec. 19.—A syndicate headed by J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, Pa., has bought 6,250 acres of coal land in this county, near the Pennsylvania state line, paying for the tract $181,953.76. The deal is the biggest of a number that are being engineered in northern West Virginia by the same parties. It is the intention of the purchasers to develop the Pittsburg No. 8 vein immediately and ship the product south from this point.

Morocco Settles Our Claim.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A message from United States Consul Gummere at Tangier informs the state department that the Moorish government had settled the claim of the United States for $5,000 indemnity on account of the murder of Marcus Eszagui, a naturalized American citizen, in Morocco last spring.

Bold Safe Crackers.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 19.—The safe of Dicks & Sally, a firm at Sally, a small town in Orangeburg county, was blown open with dynamite and $7,000 in currency and gold was taken, besides mortgages, etc., amounting to $2,000.

Boston Postal Clerk Arrested.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Michael A. Wheeler, living in Roxbury, has been arrested at the postoffice on the charge of stealing or secreting a letter from the mails.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 19, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

December 20—Public service of the "Messiah" at the Crescent Avenue church. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock.

December 20—Dramatic entertainment at Park Club.

December 20—Bowling. Park Club at Roselle Casino.

December 23—W. W. Berry, of Philadelphia, will speak, and Mrs. Emma Moffett, an evangelistic singer, from Los Angeles, Cal., is expected to sing at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m.

President of the Council.

While the Common Council of 1901 will be composed of exactly the same men who make up the present City Council, it is probably that there will be a change in the presiding officer. When the question of a choice of President of the Council came up at the beginning of the present year, two names were mentioned for the place. From point of length of service, Mr. Dumont was entitled to the honor and certain of the Councilmen voted for him. The members from the Fourth ward believed, however, that the honor should go to that ward and so they presented the name of Frank H. Smith. He received the support of the members of the Council from the First and Fourth wards and was elected. He subsequently resigned, however, to accept the the appointment as City Collector in place of James Martin resigned, and Mr. Dumont was then elected to the office of President without opposition.

Since that election took place, Mr. Dumont has made an excellent presiding officer and has served the city well in that capacity. The desire to see another President of the Council this year is not for reason of any opposition that the members feel toward Mr. Dumont but rather a repetition of the situation last January. The honor is desired for the Fourth ward and it seems probable that Mr. Lee will be the choice of that ward when the caucus is held.

There has been some talk to the effect that Mr. Lee desires to be placed at the head of the street committee rather than to be made President of the Council. One of the strongest arguments brought to bear on Mr. Tolles to secure his consent to accept a renomination at the hands of the Republican party was that the Councilmanic committee on streets and sewers, of which he has been chairman, had only started in the work of making the necessary changes at the city's sewage disposal plant and that it was very desirable that the same committee should carry the matter to its conclusion. It would therefore be very strange if Mr. Tolles were not appointed chairman of that committee in 1901, as that committee will have to take charge of the proposed improvements at the sewer beds.

If there is to be any change, it is likely that Mr. Lee will be made President but there are some Councilmen who desire to see Mr. Dumont remain in the position and it is possible that the Fourth Warders may decide to relinquish the honor in his favor.

A retailer who has been interviewed by a representative of The Advisor, says the Philadelphia Record, refuses to handle any articles which have not been thoroughly advertised in the newspapers. "It is the advertised things that sell," he said. Another thing I have found out is that a firm cannot afford to stop advertising. A case in mind is that of Shrewsbury ketchup. Several years ago that was was supreme. Then it stopped advertising and a new brand came into the field, used a great deal of newspaper space and thoroughly displassed the other.

The public will have an opportunity tomorrow evening of listening to good music without cost. The well-known oratorio "Messiah" is to be given in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. It is a splendid opportunity, and those who have never heard that oratorio should not fail to take advantage of it.

With the trolley connecting Plainfield with Watchung on the north and South Plainfield and New Market on the south, there will be little else left to wish for as far as trolleys are concerned except a line connecting Plainfield with Metuchen.

The members of the Plainfield Board of Trade are sensible business men and fully realize the need of proper street signs for Plainfield. The Councilmen should recognize the need as well and provide them as soon as possible.

Plainfield shoppers who are in search of Christmas gifts will receive far better attention and will find just as reasonable prices by patronizing the local stores instead of going to New York.

What's become of the Plainfield Advancement Association? It has not been heard of since the clam bake.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Paterson Press quotes, with concurring remarks, an article which recently appeared in the New York Herald, indirectly questioning Assemblyman Foote's claims and qualifications to leadership in the House of Assembly at the approaching session of the Legislature. The quotation is:

It seems to be conceded that Assemblyman Foote, of Union, is to be designated as the "leader" of the Republican forces in the House at the approaching session. Just why a sort of oratorical commander should be needed and named has never been apparent to those who have seen the natural leadership of such men as Garret A. Hobart, John W. Griggs, William B. Gourley, Edward J. Armstrong, Edward C. Stokes, Franklin Murphy, Leon Abbett, R. S. Hudspeth, Allan L. McDermott and men of that grade assert itself. These men were leaders, not because they were stamped officially as such, but because they rose to the position by force of ability. "The rank is but the guinea's stamp—the man's the gowd for a' that."

We respectfully suggest that if Mr. Foote had not fully satisfied his Republican colleagues that he is well qualified to be their leader, he would not have been considered. Union county would naturally advocate the perferment of one of its own Assemblymen, but Union county has but three out of 60 members, and does not carry either the house or the caucus by numerical preponderance. It may be that the next house will not contain men of the ability of Hobart and Griggs, or of the mischievous aggressiveness of Abbett, Hudspeth and McDermott; but it will have men of good calibre and none of them will be more sincere and straightforward and studious of the State's interests than Mr. Foote. It may be said, without fear of successful contradiction, that Union county has not and will not furnish Republican leaders in the house, of more limited qualifications than some of those who have hitherto come from Passaic.—Elizabeth Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

When the alarm of fire went in last night for what was supposed to be a threatening conflagration in the basement of The Daily Press office, one of the collectors on the paper, who was in the counting room at the time of the alarm, in his haste to find the fire ran up Park avenue to Second street to Watchung avenue and down North avenue—in fact clear around the block. The supposed fire was directly beneath where he had been standing; but he didn't know it.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miantonomo, Paughcaughnaughsinque and Wetumpka Tribes, I. O. R. M., will elect officers at their meetings to be held next week.

—Wm. M. Smalley, Park avenue and East Fourth street, has one of the cleanest and best kept meat markets in Plainfield. Telephone No. 1222.

—Have an expert to look after your eye troubles, Stiles & Co., eye specialist, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, Thursday. Hours 11:15 to 4:30 p. m. Free examination.

—Appetites are apt to be rather capucious. Fred Endress, the popular butcher, can please the most languid appetite, when you buy of him you can make your money go the farthest, he says he does nothing to abuse a customer's confidence. Those who love seafood can obtain of him their favorite dish of fish and oysters, which he receives daily.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

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We have been closing out entire lines of Holiday Goods from the importers and manufacturers during the past week. Sterling Silver Novelties in immense variety, Medallions, Gold Plated Clocks, Candle Sticks, Photo Frames, Ink Wells, Satin-lined Baskets, Photo Albums, Glove Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Fancy Cushions, Jewel Cases and many other elegant goods suitable for Holiday Gifts. These goods are all new, fresh and particularly attractive. They were bought at very low prices and will be sold very cheap, in not a few instances at 1-4 less than real value. They are wonderful bargains. Those who call early will get the best. Call early in the morning and avoid the afternoon crush.

IN THE CARPET STORE Lace Curtains, Suise Curtains, Table Covers, Cushion Covers, Down Pillows, Silk Floss Pillows and some elegant upholstered Couch Pillows.

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Toys of every conceivable kind. Toys for rich and poor, Toys, but we can't describe them. Bring the Children, but leave the baby carriages and dogs outside.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

BEAUTY IN THE BASEMENT.

There are gifts galore in this bright and busy basement of ours, suitable for use and ornamentation. A stock embracing hundreds of bits of beauty from the foremost factories and potteries of Europe and America. A stock unequalled in this city in the matter of variety and unsurpassed in the matter of low prices.

Rich Cut Glass.

All our cut glass is of the highest grade American hand cutting and strictly hand polished. Having an entirely new stock we show the very latest and prettiest patterns, and no matter what you want you can buy it here and at much lower prices than at any specialty store.

Big bowls and little ones, celery trays, olive dishes, water bottles, water jugs, bonbon dishes, sugar and cream sets, table glasses, vinegar and oil cruets, decanters, salt and pepper shakers, etc., etc.

Whether you're seeking to make the correct and welcome sort of a gift or in want of a piece or two for your needs it will pay you to take advantage of our offerings.

Bohemian Glass,

comprising water sets, lemonade sets, wine sets, vinegar and oil cruets, and cut flower vases in white, green, blue and ruby.

China Department.

Fancy china plates, cups and saucers, salad bowls, celery trays, chocolate pots, cracker jars, condensed milk jars, syrup jugs, cake plates, bisque figures, royal bon vases, tete-a-tete sets, sugar and cream sets, flower vases, comb and brush trays, meat sets, sauce sets and oatmeal sets.

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The only lamp stock in town so to speak. Every new shape and decoration, and what can you find more suitable for a gift than a handsome lamp. Prices range from

75c up to 15.00.

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It would be hard to find a more acceptable gift than a nice dinner set. We are showing about 15 different styles in all the very newest decorations and shapes, which represent the leading French and English makers. Sets of 100 and 112 pieces from

8.98 up to 24.98.

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A nice toilet set is something that every housekeeper loves. Many of them are selected for holiday gifts for wife, sister or housekeeping friend, and they are certain of warm appreciation wherever received. We are showing an almost endless variety and at very little prices. 1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 and up to 9.00.

Our Furniture Dep't

is brimful of rare and rich presents and you can find something in this vast furniture display of ours to suit most any taste.

Handsome rockers, rich Morris chairs, elegant writing desks, combination bookcases, roll-top desks, desk chairs chiffoniers, couches, sideboards, parlor tables, library tables, card tables and dining tables, tabourettes, India seats, music cabinets and racks, fancy jardinier stands, easels, umbrella stands, screens, fancy odd chairs, diavans, etc., etc.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

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OUR FAMOUS DOLLAR GLOVES FOR WOMEN'S WEAR.

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Dec. 19—The success of the second concert of the Choral Union proves beyond a doubt that Dunellen people are musically inclined and willing to support a good musical organization. The present union has shown, by the two concerts given, that it is capable of good work, and it is to be hoped that another concert, of as pleasing a nature, as was that of Monday night, will be given in the near future. The organization is now but a year old, but during that time, under the direction of William Holmes, the improvement among the members has been very noticeable. By the time another year passes, at the present rate of progress, the union will become the pride of the citizens and reflect credit upon its director and members.

A well deserved promotion has just been tendered to William Dunham, of the borough, who for some time past has been fireman for Engineer Frank Wynkoop. He has been made engineer and will run on a Mauch Chunk coaler for the first time today. Altogether Mr. Dunham has been firing on the Central for twelve years.

Tomorrow afternoon the Elizabeth Board of Presbytery will meet in the Presbyterian church and the installation of Rev. N. J. Sproull, the new pastor, will be carried out. Prominent speakers from Elizabeth, Plainfield and other places will be present. Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Westfield, is expected to preach the sermon.

Arthur Vail has taken a position with the U. S. Express Company as messenger on a Jersey Central run.

Miss Lillie Warden has gone to New York for a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. Wilson.

Merle Larrabee has been confined to the house for the past week by an attack of illness.

Rev. A I Martine, of Marlboro, spent yesterday in town as the guest of M. L. Barick.

Frank Smalley is enjoying a few days vacation with out of town friends.

Mrs. John Hunt has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, December 19.—While seated in an armchair at her home on Maple avenue, Monday evening, Mrs. Ann Logan, was stricken with an attack of heart disease and died in a few minutes. Dr. Nelson was summoned as soon as possible, but upon his arrival saw that his services were not needed. Mrs. Logan was seventy one years old and had lived in this vicinity since 1851, coming here from England. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Wright, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Frederick Pangborn, of Plainfield. The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Samptown.

The Christmas exercises of the school will be held in Friendship hall this evening. An excellent programme of songs and recitations has been prepared and the parents and friends of the pupils are invited to attend.

If the skating remains good a hockey match will be played upon the pond next week between a Plainfield team and one from Rutgers college.

M. W. Casterline has been entertaining friends from New Brunswick.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 19.—An exciting runaway occurred on Front street yesterday afternoon when one of A. D Shepard's horses hitched to a rubber tired runabout became tired of waiting for the coachman and concluded to start for home alone. The coachman had left the horse standing along the curb while he was attending to some business at one of the stores. In some way the animal became frightened and before any one could catch him had started upon a wild run down Front street. When opposite the old well he managed to free himself from the wagon and as soon as he found himself free he started upon a clean run for the stable and did not stop until he had reached it. The harness and wagon were badly damaged but the horse escaped fortunately with but a few scratches as a reminder of the wild run.

Skating is still being enjoyed upon Marsh's Lake and the other ponds through the valley, but Mr. Marsh has threatened to forbid the sport upon his property unless the boys stop burning up the fences upon the property, where they build their fire along the bank. There is no reason why the fences should be broken down and burned as there is always plenty of driftwood along the brook that can be used for firewood.

Yesterday and today were the annual taxpaying days for the residents of the township. Collector John L. Darby has been holding froth at the Town Rooms from 10 o'clock until 5 for the convenience of the residents at this end of the township. Taxes are now payable until tomorrow at the Collector's home at Alton. After that date delinquent payers will be placed in the hands of a justice of the peace for collection.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school will enjoy their Christmas exercises in the church on Thursday evening, December 27. An interesting programme of carols, recitations and other pleasant little attractions which are always looked for by the children, will be rendered.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the school parlor last evening. The Board have decided to give the scholars a two weeks' holiday vacation this year instead of the one week they usually enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles M. Parse, of East Front street, have been entertaining their nieces, Miss Parse and Miss Alyaa, both of Newark.

The Epworth Literary Society will resume their Wednesday evening readings in the class rooms of the Methodist church this evening.

Richard Hart, who has been spending a few days with his sister, Miss Katie Hart, has returned to his home in New York.

John Benner, of "The Cottage" on South avenue, has added a pool room to his hotel business.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 19.—At the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last night, seven young people related their experiences and were accepted by the church as candidates for baptism, which will take place one week from next Sunday.

Captain William Hand & Son have completed the contract for moving the boiler and steam pump from the cars to the new pumping station and setting it there. They did the work very quickly and very satisfactorily to the water company.

Thomas Brantingham, who has been spending two or three weeks in West Virginia, starts for home tomorrow. He will bring with him a new pacer.

Peter McDonough has posted signs on the mill pond to the effect that all skaters must keep off.

Miss Flossy Smith is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Libby Smith.

Alfred young resumed work today after an illness of a few days.

Miss Appiebee is visiting at the home of Mrs. Payne.

Miss Carrie Dayton has taken a position in Plainfield.

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Mecklenburg.

Grabow. Seine Frau wider Willen vergiftet hat der Erbpächter Edler in Ziegendorf. Eine Hebamme hatte beim Besuch der schwer entbundenen Frau Edler ein Fläschchen mit Zimmettinktur, die zum Einnehmen bestimmt war, mit in ihre Wohnung genommen und dafür eine Flasche mit Karbolsäure stehen lassen. In Folge dieser unheilvollen Verwechselung gab der Mann seiner Frau, anstatt der zum Einnehmen bestimmten Tropfen, die Karbolsäure ein. Trotz sofort angewandter Gegenmittel und ärztlicher Hilfe gab die bedauernswerthe Frau nach einer Stunde unter entsetzlichen Schmerzen ihren Geist auf. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte die Hebamme wegen ihrer Fahrlässigkeit zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Der verstorbene Rentier Reuter hat verschiedenen hiesigen Wohlthätigkeitsanstalten über 20,000 Mark testamentarisch vermacht.

Leopoldshall. Bei einer Dampfkesselexplosion auf der Fabrik „Concordia" erlitten der Arbeiter Lück und zwei andere Personen den Tod.

Detmold. Die Frage der Holzablösung, welche seit langen Jahren einen Zankapfel zwischen der fürstlichen Regierung und der Volksvertretung bildete, ist in einer lediglich zur Berathung dieses Gegenstandes berufenen außerordentlichen Tagung des Landtages nunmehr zur Erledigung gekommen. Der Grafregent hat großes Entgegenkommen bewiesen. Insbesondere ist den kleinen Leuten, die des Streulaubes für ihre Ställe nicht entbehren können, dieses fortan gesetzlich sichergestellt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Das Kriegsgericht verurtheilte den Lieutenant Wichert vom 17. Infanterie-Regiment, weil bei einer Schießübung im Sommer auf den Schießständen bei Gonsenheim ein Soldat aus Unvorsichtigkeit erschossen wurde, zu einer Festungshaft von sechs Monaten. Der Offizier hatte bei der Uebung die nöthige Vorsicht außer Acht gelassen.

Bingen. Wegen Unterschlagung im Amt erhielt der 38 Jahre alte Rathsdiener Benedikt Erbelding zwei Jahre Gefängniß.

Mainz. Der Vorstand des hiesigen Gartenbauvereins hat beschlossen, im September 1901 hier eine internationale Gartenbauausstellung abzuhalten. —In einer Nacht tödtete der Schiffer Falz von Mainz den Metzgerburschen Karl Fischer aus Freudenberg durch einen Stich in den Hals. Der Thäter und ein Mannheimer Schiffer Namens Schrimpf, der ebenfalls an der That betheiligt war, wurden verhaftet.

Worms. Die neue Eisenbahnbrücke über den Rhein wurde jüngst dem Betrieb übergeben und die Station Worms Hafen für den Personenverkehr, mit Ausnahme der Richtung Worms-Lampertheim, geschlossen. Der Schluß für diese Richtung soll am 3. Januar 1901 erfolgen, an welchem Tage zugleich die neue Hafenbahn eröffnet wird.

Bayern.

München. Die Torffeuerung der Lokomotiven der bayerischen Staatsbahn wird allmälig aufhören. Die Regie-Torfgewinnung in der bahnärarialischen Kollerfilze bei Raubling wurde eingestellt und die Torfgewinnungsanstalt Raubling aufgelöst.—Der neulich an einem Vormittage um 8 Uhr bei dichtem, den ganzen Tag anhaltendem Nebel vom Uebungsplatze der Luftschifferabtheilung aufgestiegene Ballon „Akademie" des Münchener Vereins für Luftschifffahrt landete um 1 Uhr Mittags in der Nähe von Konzell im Bayerischen Walde. Während der Fahrt hielt sich der Ballon fünfviertel Stunden lang über einer Höhe von 4000 Meter. Die Durchführung dieser wissenschaftlichen Ballonfreifahrt, bei der magnetische Messungen vorgenommen wurden, lag in den Händen von Dr. Emden und Dr. Ebert.

Aschaffenburg. Das Kollegium der Gemeindebevollmächtigten genehmigte einstimmig die Eingemeindung von Damm. Durch das Hinzukommen dieses Nachbarortes erhält Aschaffenburg einen Zuwachs von etwa 3500 Einwohnern.

Babenhausen. Neulich begab sich der Armenhäusler Frieß auf den Dachboden des Armenhauses, um eine Kiste zu suchen. Bei dieser Gelegenheit fand er in einer anderen Kiste versteckt eine Kindesleiche. Nach ärztlichem Gutachten befand sich die Leiche schon etwa vier bis fünf Jahre an diesem Platze. Es wurde gerichtliche Untersuchung eingeleitet.

Bamberg. Dem Seminarmusiklehrer Georg Thurn wurde von einem Bremer Musikverlag die Mittheilung, daß seine Kompositionen für Violine von der Kommission des Pariser Musikkongresses zur Aufbewahrung in der Musikbibliothek der Großen Oper in Paris für würdig befunden worden seien.

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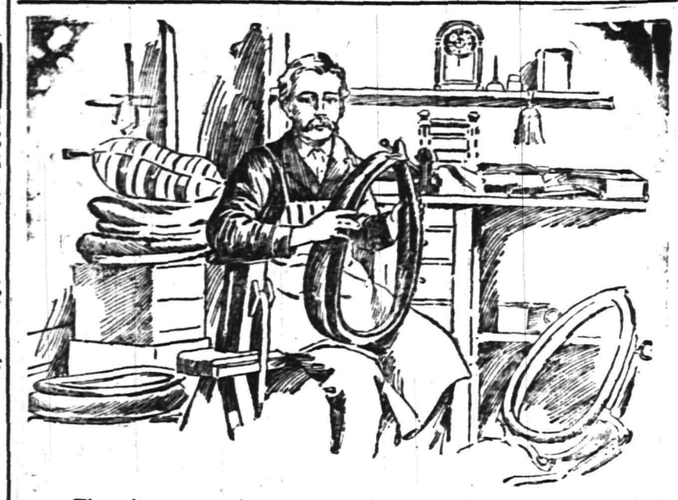

There is a veteran harness maker in Portland, Oregon, now eighty years of age, who made a full set of harness before he was seven years old. This enterprising old gentleman gives in a recent letter an extremely interesting account of some difficulties he has had to overcome. "I came to Portland ten years ago from Janesville, Wis.," he writes. "On account of sedentary habits I am greatly troubled with dyspepsia, and after hearty eating have had severe pains in the region of my heart. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised, but there are so many nostrums put out to gull innocent people that I was loath to try them. About two months ago a friend came into my shop just after lunch time, while I was belching wind and when my stomach felt very bad. He took a little carton out of his vest pocket and handed me two Tabules and told me to get some water and take them. I did so, and from that day I have not been without the Tabules nor have I had any such disagreeable feelings. I take one when I think I need it, after a meal, and my food does not distress me any more than it did fifty years ago. I write to congratulate you on the happy combination you have gotten up in Ripans Tabules."

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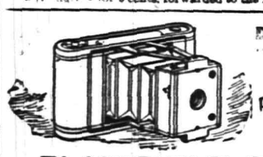
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UNION COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

In the matter of the sale of lands of Helen J. Depew, deceased, for the payment of debts

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, bearing date the 21st day of November, A. D. 1900, I will expose for sale at public vendue at The Park Avenue Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, Nineteen Hundred and One, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Third place, being now or formerly Judson B. Bonnell's corner; thence with his line southerly one hundred (100) feet to line of Martin's land; thence with that line, easterly fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Bonnell's line one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Third place; thence westerly along said line fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Helen J. Depew by deed of John Hermann and wife, dated September 13th, 1897, and recorded in Book 327 of Deeds for said County of Union, pages 84, &c.

R. HENRY DEPEW,
12 12 5 w Fees $7 20 Administrator.

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

MRS. SADIE HALL, MILAN W. HALL, MRS. MINNIE HALL, LOUIS HALL, MARY HALL, ISAAC HARLEM.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," purchased for the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty eight cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 715 Plainfield Avenue, in Block No. 329 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, an imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said acts, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield" the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 31, 1900.
"Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield."
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, Clerk. 11 28 6

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

TO GEORGE W. BATTY, MRS. GEORGE W. BATTY, GEORGE N. FENNO, IDA FENNO, MARY BROWN, WILLIAM H. BROWN, CHARLES H. MALE, LOIS OR LOUISA MALE, JOB MALE, ELIZABETH MALE, ROBERT A. MALE, RACHEL A. MALE, FINLEY L. BATTY, MRS. FINLEY L. BATTY, ANNA LATTA, ANSON LATTA, JENNIE A. CRAMER, HARRY A. CRAMER, CHARLOTTE STRATHDEE, ROBERT STRATHDEE.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elston M. French, purchased for the sum of Ninety-two dollars and three cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 1055-1057 Rose Street, in Block No. 336 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are futher notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given conveying to said Elston M. French the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 25, 1900.
11 21 6 ow ELSTON M. FRENCH.

Receiver's Notice.

Charles H. Mahew, Receiver of New Jersey Bottling Association, heretofore appointed by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey in a cause pending in the Court of Chancery wherein Edward O. Brandt and others are complainants, and the said New Jersey Bottling Association, a corporation, is defendant, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the New Jersey Bottling Association, to present and make proof to such Receiver of their respective claims against the said defendant corporation within two months from the 6th day of December, 1900, and that all creditors and claimants failing so to do within the time so limited, will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the defendant corporation. This notice is given pursuant to the direction of the Chancellor.

Dated 115 W. Main street, Somerville, N. J., December 6, 1900.
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A favorite boa consists of a thick ruche of gauze or mousseline de soie, the edges of the folds forming the ruche being crested with a line of heavy chenille. From the ends of the ruche, which is long enough to just go around the neck, there fall clusters of chenille cord to match, which drop half way down the skirt. These boas are seen in black, white and colors.

These long chenille cords are a favorite trimming for scarfs, boas of various kinds, stoles and other fanciful accessories for the neck and shoulders. While pretty they are not serviceable, but with good care will probably last for a time until their novelty departs and they are abandoned.

LIGHT CLOTH JACKET.

Belts to accompany nice gowns and bodices are becoming quite elaborate affairs. One of the new ideas is to have a band of gold or perhaps jeweled ribbon on a wider band of black velvet fastened with jeweled rings and a ribbon in front or forming a point in front and fastening at the side with a chou and ends or a cluster of long, narrow loops.

The cut given today illustrates a rather elaborate jacket of mastic cloth, tight fitting at the back and loose in front. White cloth with corded plaits forms a sort of facing in front and across the lower part of the large revers. The other edge of the revers and the collar are bordered with a narrower band of plain white cloth. The pockets are similarly bordered and are buttoned down with a tab and a horn button. Stitched cloth tabs and horn buttons close the front and ornament the sleeves, which are additionally decorated with bands of stitched white cloth. The hat of plaited emerald panne is trimmed with fans of tulle and bouquets of violets. JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUT OF DOOR STYLES.

Fashions In Fur For the Winter Season.

Astrakhan is the fur most employed for wear during the period of mourning. In connection with fur garments it may be mentioned that ornamental clasps, artistic buckles and decorative buttons are greatly used for fastening them. These ornaments are of old silver and variously tinted golds, with jewels and enamels intermingled.

Trimmings of bright or rich toned panne are often seen upon fur wraps and lace also, especially in the cream, yellow and ecru tints. Turquoise, sapphire, emerald, garnet and mauve are among the colors of the panne employed, and one of these colors, with lace, will, if properly selected, often make a fur becoming which would otherwise be quite unsuitable to the complexion of the wearer. The accompanying muff is always trimmed to match with panne and lace.

TAILOR MADE COSTUME.

The plain round fur boa is not seen at all, much as fur is worn this season and various as are the forms it takes.

Today's illustration shows a tailor made costume of gray blue cloth. The skirt is plain except for a number of rows of stitching near the foot. The coat bodice is tight fitting at the back, loose and open in front and is entirely covered with lines of stitching in silk of the color of the cloth. The seams of the darts are carried up to the armhole. The collar and revers are cut in an ornamental form and are faced with mandarin velvet and bordered with lines of stitching. The sleeves flare over the hand and are stitched horizontally as far up as the elbow. The vest is of white silk, the collar and belt are of mandarin velvet, and the cravat is of lace. The accompanying hat is of the Spanish shape and has lines of blue velvet on a ground of beige felt. The trimming consists of a fringed scarf and a beige plume.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MUST BE PROTECTED.

Native Christians in China Are Entitled to Liberty of Worship by Tientsin Treaty.

The announcement from Washington that the president is determined to insist that the Chinese government shall obey its treaty obligations pledging protection, not only to the Christian missionaries, but to the native Christians, will command universal approval, says the Chicago Evening Post. The treaties repeatedly made between the United States and China have been most specific on this point. The massacre of the hundreds and the thousands of native Christians has

PRINCE CHING.
(Chinese Leader Who May Be Made Temporary Regent.)

been as intentional a defiance of the other governments of the world as has been the murder of so many missionaries and the destruction of all their homes and possessions. It is plain that the empress and her immediate advisers have been at the back of the horrible outrages perpetrated by her "bashibazook" Boxers. The allied powers owe it to civilization to make it plain that the international compacts insuring liberty of conscience and security against persecuting violence must be respected. Russia may not take great interest in this matter, but Great Britain, France and Germany, and Japan, also, may be depended upon to be in accord.

The following are the terms of the treaty of Tientsin:

The principles of the Christian religion, as professed by the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches, are recognized as teaching men to do good, and to do to others as they would have others do unto them. Hereafter those who quietly profess and teach these doctrines shall not be harassed or persecuted on account of their faith. Any person, whether a citizen of the United States or Chinese convert, who, according to these tenets, peaceably teaches and practices the principles of Christianity, shall in no case be interfered with or molested.

These terms are perfectly specific and unmistakable. Their renewed affirmation by the great powers of the world cannot fail to have a salutary effect on the minds of the Chinese throughout the Celestial empire.

DR. JOSEPH PARKER.

England's Greatest Pulpit Orator Declares That He Is About to Retire from the Ministry.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, the famous preacher of London, is about to retire from the ministry. He is the pastor of the City temple, the leading Congregational church of Great Britain, and has been ever a prime favorite with Americans abroad. Dr. Parker established the City temple in 1869, and during the years that have passed since then he has developed an important work among the poor of the great city. Few pulpit orators are more eloquent, more outspoken or more fearless than the celebrated British divine. Preaching

DR. JOSEPH PARKER.
(Famous English Preacher Who Will Retire from the Ministry.)

has been a passion with him. "What is your hobby, doctor?" a lady once asked him. "Preaching, madam." "But apart from preaching?" "There is nothing apart from preaching. It touches all life," he replied. Dr. Parker's father was a stonecutter, herculean in physique and strength and with the tread of a Roman soldier. All this the son inherited. He does not know the meaning of the word "ill." Dr. Parker in most of his opinions is most liberal. "The stage," he says, "cannot be put down. It responds to an instinct which is ineradicable." And he is dramatic in his pulpit. The retiring minister will be 71 years old next April. His degree of doctor of divinity was conferred by the University of Chicago.

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Any person prepared to make complaint under oath of any violation of this ordinance may apply to the subscriber and have prosecution begun forthwith.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 23 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 53, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 23 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 4 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 25 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 24, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 24, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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CHAS. S. LEE,
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m
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Close—1:45 p. m.

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HUMOROUS.

"Miss Anteek seems very much interested in that homely old musician." "Yes. She heard that he made overtures quite frequently."—Philadelphia Press.

"What does Mildred mean when she says that she is engaged in campaign work?" "She means that she is writing her letter of acceptance to Theodore."—Denver News.

Mrs. Smith—"So Hattie is going to marry Mr. Stickker, after all?" Mrs. Brown—"Yes, she was forced to it. It was the only way of ever having an evening to herself."—Boston Transcript.

She—"I heard about your elopement with Gertie Giddygirl, Mr. Snooks. Has her mother forgiven you?" He—"No fear! She knows how to pay off an old score. She has come to live with us!"—American Fun.

An Unfortunate Occurrence.—Lucinda—"What stahted de row at de station?" Melinda—"Dat vulgah Jim Johnsing went a little too fah." Lucinda—"How's dat?" Melinda—"Why, he frowed a hull rice-puddin' at de groom!"—Puck.

A.—"How did your automobile journey turn out?" B.—"Beautifully! Although I ran over two pedestrians and three bicycles and knocked two wagons into a ditch, my motor was not at all injured and I arrived just on time."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Griggs—"Women are funny things. Wonder why a woman instead of putting her pocketbook in her pocket almost invariably carries it in her hand?" Briggs—"Perhaps she thinks that some man may come along and seek that hand in marriage." — Boston Transcript.

House Owner—"You didn't pay the rent last month." Tenant—"No? Well, I suppose you'll hold me to your agreement." Owner—"Agreement — what agreement?" Tenant—"Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

BANK ELECTION.

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COUNT VON BLUMENTHAL.

Famous German Strategist Reported Seriously Ill at His Residence in Berlin.

Count Leonard von Blumenthal, the eminent German soldier, last of the generals who were conspicuous in the Franco-Prussian war, and one of the most distinguished strategists of the German army, is reported seriously ill in Berlin.

Count von Blumenthal was given his title of "graf" in 1883 and was made field marshal in 1888. His missions to England for the German government were many and important. In 1850 he was dispatched to Great Britain with special military propositions and was rewarded with the or-

COUNT VON BLUMENTHAL.
(Senior Field Marshal General of the German Army.)

der of the Red Eagle. In 1871 he represented the emperor at the military maneuvers at Chobham, and was enlisted with other affairs of gravity in connection with the war department.

On July 30 last Count von Blumenthal was 90 years old. He was a soldier from his boyhood. In 1827, when but 17, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in what is now the Fusilier guards. In 1846 he had risen to be premier lieutenant in the topographical division of the general staff. His first fighting was done in the streets of Berlin during the disturbances of 1849. He took part in the Schleswig-Holstein campaign, fought in the skirmishes at Auenbull, in the battle of Colding, and in the battle of Fredericia.

Having meanwhile risen to the rank of colonel, Von Blumenthal, on December 15, 1863, was appointed chief of general staff of the combined army against Denmark. This was the first opportunity he had been given of showing his fine abilities as a soldier. For the brilliant manner in which he stormed the trenches at Dueppel he was promoted to major general, and after the peace he was made chief of the general staff of the second army, receiving the oak leaf of the Order of Merit and the star of the Order of the House of Hohenzollern. After the outbreak of the war with France Gen. von Blumenthal was appointed chief of the general staff under the supreme command of the crown prince. When the latter was presented by the emperor with the Iron Cross he declared that Gen. von Blumenthal was as fully deserving of the honor as was he. The great strategist has been living in retirement for many years.

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GRAND MUSIC RENDERED BY "MESSIAH" CHORUS

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The open recitative and air, "Comfort Ye," and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," were his, as well as the plaintive air embodying the words "See if There be Any Sorrow Like Unto His Sorrow," and the spirited "Thou Shalt Break Them."

The bass soloist was Oley Speaks, of New York, who had a pleasant and sympathetic voice, with a good range. He had some of the most difficult solos of the evening, and sung them in a manner that proved careful training. "Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?" "Darkness Shall Cover the Earth," and "The Trumpet Shall Sound," were among his important solos.

The pianist, Miss Utter, who has accompanied the chorus on previous occasions, managed the difficult accompaniments with great success, following the soloists and the conductor with practiced precision. Howard M. Case, as organist, supplied an important part of the general effect very successfully. The most conspicuous part borne by the organ was in the beautiful Pastoral Symphony. The little orchestra furnished the needed background for the singers and other instruments, and proved especially effective in the air beginning "The trumpet Shall Sound."

The audience remained seated in quiet attention until the beginning of the "Hallelujah Chorus," when all instantly arose and remained standing until the conclusion of the number. The effect was to add greater strength to the sense of exaltation that swept over the audience while the grand harmonies of one of the most triumphant pieces of music ever written filled the building.

During one of the brief intermissions W. W. Howland spoke to the audience, requesting that those who on this occasion were present at the rendition of the oratorio should not attempt to come on Thursday evening, in order that as large a number as possible should be able to enjoy the privilege.

"The Record" Almanac for 1901.

Of the countless almanacs which put in an appearance yearly, there is none more useful than that issued by the Philadelphia Record. It is not of interest only to Philadelphians but contains matter of interest to all. In political data and statistics for New Jersey, the almanac is particularly strong. The Record Almanac for 1901 has just made its appearance and it is even more satisfactory that those of previous years. Several new features have been added including some very valuable statistics of the new census.

Loyal Addition Elects.

The Loyal Addition of the Royal Arcanum elected the following officers at their meeting this week: Councillor, Edward T. VanWinkle; vice-councillor, F. A. Kirchoff; orator, S. C. Baker; past councillor, R. C. Treadwell; chaplain, F. S. Green; secretary, F. J. Pope; collector, A. I. Littell; warden, W. O Allen; guardian, J. C Allen; sentinel, W. J. Stephenson; treasurer, D. W. Littell; representative to Grand Council, Edward T. VanWinkle; alternate, R. C. Treadwell; trustee, 3 years, E. W. Conklin.

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BIG TIME FOR HEPTASOPHS.

Election and Reception at Meeting of Protective Conclave of This City Last Night.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of Heptasophs at the regular meeting of Protective Conclave, No. 505, in their rooms last evening. In addition to the routine business the annual election was held and resulted as follows: Past archon, Fred C. Lounsbury; archon, J. P. D. Kirch; provost, C. E Hepburn; secretary, V. W. Nash; financier, Michael Armstrong; treasurer, Eugene M. Laing; prelate, John Green; inspector, F. A. Weber; warden, M. Kadansky; sentinel, W. C. Dilts; trustee, Alfred Harral.

After the election a reception was given to the new members who have been secured through the efforts of George M. Outten, of Townsend, Del., deputy supreme organizer, who has been in the city for the past few weeks. There were brief addresses by Brothers Nash, Kirch, Hepburn, Laing, Armstrong and Deputy Supreme Archon Vanderhoef and the new members.

A feature of the evening was the playing of quoits. The first match was between J. P. D. Kirch and John Green and Michael Armstrong and C. E. Hepburn.

Messrs. Armstrong and Hepburn won the two out of the three games. In a match between Messrs. Nash and Lang and Green and Hupburn, the former won two matches. A third match between J. V. E Vanderhoef and Alfred Harral and Perle Lindsly and W. C. Dilts, resulted in a victory for the former team. After the games a collection was served and all enjoyed a good time.

Masons Choose Officers.

A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., was held last evening when the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Master, Clarence Goss; senior deacon, Robert Kenny; junior deacon, James A. Stafford; treasurer, Calvin H. Rugg; secretary, Charles Yaeger; trustees, L. B. Woolston, Garrett T. Dunham, T. O. Doane; representatives to Masonic Hall Association, J. F. Buckle, W. R. Codington and James A. Stafford. At the next meeting of the lodge the other officers will be appointed and the installation will take place.

Officers for the Quarter.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, met last evening and elected officers as follows for the ensuing quarter: Councilor, Mrs. Henry Angleman; associate councilor, George A. Allen; vice-councilor, Mrs. Joseph Randolph; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. Johnson; assistant recording secretary, G. S. Martin; conductor, Miss Frey; warden, Samuel H. Allen; inside sentinel, F G Welsh; outside sentinel, Mrs. William Smith; representative to State Council, Mrs. Katie Bennett.

Wants a Trial Order.

J. W. VanSickle, the well known butcher, at 122 North avenue, being thankful for past favors, solicits a continuance of trade. He has a very large stock of turkeys, chickens and ducks to select from. His prices are low and he always gives entire satisfaction. Mr VanSickle is one of the oldest butchers in the city, and has established a reputation for selling the best of everything and charging reasonable prices. All he asks is that everybody give him a trial order.

Forefather's Day Service.

There will be a Forefather's Day service at the Congregational church this evening. Among the subjects upon the programme will be: "Pilgrims to Newark Bay and the Passaic;" "A New Jersey Mayflower;" "The Holy Experiment;" "A Twenty Mile Walk to Meeting;" "Puritan Principle" and "Puritan Pluck."

Dr. Simpson Returned From Philippines.

Dr. M. S. Simpson, formerly of Plainfield, has been relieved from his duties in the United States Army in the Philippines, at his own request, that he may come home and be with his wife who is quite ill in Philadelphia. He is now on his way home.

Is Doing a Good Work.

Rev. Arthur Crane, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Camden, S. C., where he is the pastor of the First Baptist church, is doing a good work. Many additions have been made to the church membership and the people like their pastor very much.

Aid Is Needed.

Capt. J. M. O'Neil, of the Plainfield Salvation Army Corps, will be glad to receive donations in clothing, food, cash or toys for distribution among the needy for Christmas.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Press want ads pay

—Papers have been issued by Justice Nash in the contract cases of Losey against Fitch et al, and Losey against Singer, returnable December 26.

—Neuman Brothers have made preparations for the Christmas trade in Oranges by securing 125 boxes of fine Floridas, which will be sold by the box at a special price.

—VanEmburgh & Son say the cost of goods they offer to close out has no bearing on the selling price. They do not want to carry any of their Christmas stock into next year. It must and shall be sold.

W. F. JONES PROMOTED.

Former Jersey Central Employe Has Accepted Better Position With New York Central at Albany.

W. F. Jones, of 314 East Sixth street, son of Rev. W. L. Jones, of Westervelt avenue, who has been employed as storekeeper for the Jersey Central Railroad at Elizabethport, has resigned his position to accept a position as general storekeeper for the motive power department of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, with headquarters at Albany. He left on Monday to enter upon his new duties. He will not move to Albany until next spring.

As a testimonial of esteem, his many friends among the employes of the Jersey Central, presented him with a handsome mahogany couch and an umbrella, on Saturday last. The presentation was made by H. W. Workman, of this city. Mr. Jones goes to his new field with the best wishes of a host of friends who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Funeral of Wm. P. Wynn.

The funeral services of the late William P. Wynn, were held from St Mary's church, this morning, solemn requiem mass being said for the repose of his soul. Remarks were made by Rev. Father J. A. McGeary, who was in charge of the service. A number of floral tributes denoted the esteem in which the deceased was held. Those who acted as pallbearers were Eugene O'Reilly, Patrick Marron, Thomas Walsh, Daniel Galbraith, Phillip Butscher and Clinton Shannon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Will Buy Plainfield Automobile Co.

Silas D. Drake says that a party of capitalists, representing one of the strongest of the automobile manufacturing concerns of the country, are arranging to purchase the controlling interest in the Plainfield Automobile Company, which was organized to provide lines of automobile stages in this city. He says the deal will be closed the first of the year and that the new management will be ready to start service in the city April 1.

Mr. Moore is Improving.

Former Councilman Wm. H. Moore, of East Sixth street, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is now improving. The crisis in the disease came last evening, when the fever broke. Dr. Endicott now feels that his patient will recover. Mr. Moore was formerly superintendent of the Plainfield Electric Light Station, and he has been associated with Edison, having made a trip to Japan for the noted electrician.

Thirty Days in Jail.

The man whom Patrolman McCarthy arrested yesterday morning and who was acting in a suspicious manner about the home of Mrs. Herman Simmonds on Watchung avenue, was last night sentenced by City Judge Runyon to thirty days in the county jail. The man gave the name of John Ayers and said he hailed from West New York.

What a Press Ad. Did.

Miss Martine, of Watchung avenue, lost a valuable seal and Persian lamb fur cape last Sunday. An advertisement was inserted in the Press yesterday. The same day the cape was returned to this office by Mr. Terry, of Terril road, who found it, and he received a reward. The moral is plain.

Christmas With Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army will have two Christmas trees and an entertainment Monday evening at 8 o'clock. One tree will be open to the public to place presents on for their friends and the other will be for the children who attend the army Sunday school.

Uniformed Drivers.

All the employes of the Plainfield Cab Company will hereafter appear in complete livery when on duty. They will wear silk hats and dark blue livery coats which will ordinarily have gold buttons. For funerals the buttons will be black.

Christmas at Warren Chapel.

The Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel will be held Thursday evening, December 27. The primary department will have their entertainment in the afternoon of the same day.

—Use Press want ads

Great Buying Opportunities FOR CHRISTMAS

MEN'S MACKINTOSHES in tan and grey covert cloth, at $1.95, worth $3.75

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS from $1.25 to $3.75.

A full line of the finest Men's Neckwear, Scarfs and Mufflers. Men's Fine Kid, Mocha and Buckskin GLOVES, which are very useful and desirable Christmas gifts

We have first class MEN'S OVERCOATS at $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 and up to $14.00, made of the very best oxford grey meltons and friezes, and black and blue meltons and kerseys, no more useful Christmas presents could be purchased.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS, OVERCOATS and RAGLANS can be purchased at less than half the price than elsewhere.

MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS made of all wool Irish friezes in oxford gray and black; also the very heavy chinchilla at $4.75, $5.50 and $7.50.

MEN'S SUITS AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR. Having too many heavy winter suits on hand we will sacrifice them at prices that will move them quickly. MEN'S CLAY DIAGONAL SUITS at $7.50.

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS in all wool mixtures, Union Made, at $3.75 to $8.50, considered bargains at from $6.00 to 15.00.

COME AND SEE AND CONVINCE YOURSELF.

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,
M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
214 West Front Street. Next Door To Music Hall. Plainfield, N. J.

SUIT FOR COUNSEL FEES.

Another Move in the Trouble Over the Saloon at Lincoln Which Didn't Get a License.

Lawyer William Newcorn was called to New Brunswick this morning to defend his clients, Bernard Clark and John Clark, in a counter-action brought by George Bodine, lawyer, who is suing for counsel fees. It will be remembered that the Clarks were to have a license for a place at Lincoln, and Daniel Whitlock was to get it for them. In the meantime W. F. Polhemus got the license and the Clarks were left out. They brought suit against Whitlock, which has not been settled yet. The case will probably take up the best part of the day.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Randolph, of Duer street, is improving slowly from her illness and is able to be about.

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street, is home from Alfred University to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Lindabury, of High Bridge, will move to Plainfield this week, where she will reside permanently.

Edson Woodhull, of West End Park, has been visiting his grandfather at German Valley for some time past.

Miss Lewis and Howard L. Lewis, of Ashaway, R. I., are stopping for a few days with Mrs George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, previous to returning home for the holidays from Alfred University.

Don't Forget Relief Association.

Readers of The Daily Press desirous of helping a worthy institution, are reminded that the Relief Association intend to have a Christmas tree for about 200 of the poor children of Plainfield on Thursday night, December 27, and contributions of any kind will be gladly received.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH is Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation.

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

Do Not Fail

to see the large display of Flowering and Decorative Plants, all sizes.
Holly, Mistletoe, Xmas Greens and Roping.

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XMAS GREENS.

PALMS. CUT FLOWERS.
FERNERIES. FLORAL DESIGNS
DECORATIONS. POTTING SOIL.

Orders booked now for Xmas wreaths, roping, stars, trees, etc.
Isham's California Waters of Life.
Southern Smilax at 10 days notice.

MRS. L. J. DENTON,
Tel. Call 731. 306 West Front Street.

Pawn Broker's Sale.

I will sell at PRIVATE SALE all the personal goods, including gold watches, gold rings, silver watches and a fine seal skin coat.

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LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

SIX rooms to let; $10 per month. 196 Somerset street. 12 18 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 11 26 tf

YOUNG MAN wants position to take care of horses or furnaces. Address G P, care Press. 12 17 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, Chas L Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 11 23 1 mo

WANTED Boarders—Two ladies, two gentlemen or married couple to board with refined private family. Home care Press. 12 10 6 eod

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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ICE CREAMS
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needed at this store to find the little sparkles of elegance and style that abound. Every wise thought, every little touch of up-to-dateness is applied to the make and the finish of our goods. Here is a

Polka Dot Waist at 50c,

of excellent material, carefully made of all the light colors, one dollar would not be dear for them Some stores ask that much.

Another of plain flannel, nicely tucked, all the dark and light shades, only - - - $1.75

Others of French Flannel, plain or Bishop sleeves, tucked, hemstitched or embroidered in all the soft delicate shades, - $2.39, $3.25, $3.75.

Taffeta Silk Waists, $4.98,

would be cheap at $6.50, they are tucked and hemstitched all over, newest front and sleeves, beautifully made in all the pretty colorings, an elegant Christmas gift.

Pretty Hat Pins at 15c,

plain enameled or jeweled tops, and a thousand to pick from at - 25c, 39c and 59c.

Trimmed Hats for a Gift,

quite as acceptable as anything else. We sell a good many, that's why we are showing nearly one hundred newly trimmed hats at $1.98 to $4.98. Here are some

Stylish Hats at $1.98 and $2.98,

The very latest draped velvet or breasts, birds, wings and ornament trimmings. A month ago these hats would have brought $5 quickly.

AND OTHER SUITABLE GIFTS.

CHRISTMAS AT CAMPBELL'S
112 West Front St.
BEARS for Boys. DEER for Dears.
Christmas toys 9c. Motto Candies 12c. American Mixed 7c.
Conversation Lozengers. Peanut Brittle 7c. Italian Creams.
Chocolate Peppermints. Watch window close for special prices.
FINE BOXES, we MEAN it. They ARE fine. SATIN BASKETS.
Pigs, dogs, Santa Clauses, ducks, horses, spinning wheels and so on.
Everything in candy from Seven Cent Mixed to 75c fine chocolates.
See our window, and decorations inside are superb.
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One Cent up. We make our own candy upstairs.

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WREATHS, ROPING, TREES, ETC.,
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Our line of Christmas Slippers is complete. What nicer for your husband's present than a pair of Slippers or Patent Leather Shoes.
QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR LADIES.
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PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:20 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain Tonight and Friday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 39.

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT BOROUGH SCHOOLS.

Special Programme Arranged for Tomorrow in Schools of North Plainfield.

RECITATIONS AND SINGING.

BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL WILL HOLD ITS EXERCISES IN MORNING.

Will Begin at 11 o'Clock—Primary Department's Christmas Exercises Will Take Place in Afternoon—The Programmes.

The teachers and pupils of the Somerset Street School in the borough have arranged to observe the Christmas festival at the closing exercises of the school tomorrow. At 11 o'clock the pupils of the High School will render the following programme. The exercises will be held in the chapel. Parents of the pupils and friends of the school are invited. These exercises will be highly interesting from a literary as well as a social standpoint.

Singing.....Hail Glad Christmas Time
Recitation—The Bells.....Addie Carney
Recitation—A Christmas Thought. Hazel Martin
Singing.....Wonderful, Counsellor
Recitation—Watching In of Xmas. Mabel Farlee
Recitation—The Very Best Thing...Mary Neal
Singing.....This is a Merry Xmas Day
Reading—Dickens' Xmas Carol. Ursula Kiewson
Singing—Solo and Chorus. 'Twas Night on the Plains
Singing.....Shine On, Bethlehem's Star
Recitation.....Edna Swain
Recitation—Kris Kringle.....William Heath
Singing.....In the Glory of the Morning
Recitation—A Wise Precaution. Howard Debele
Recitation—Overhead at Xmas. Hattie Nischwitz
Singing.....The Angel's Sweet Refrain
Christmas Reunion.
Singing.....The First Christmas Song
Snowflake Song
Recitation—New Year.....Anna Holder
Singing.....Sing On Heavens

In the afternoon the pupils of the primary department will hold their exercises in the lower class rooms, which will be thrown into one large room. The young folks have decorated the rooms nicely and there will be a Christmas cheer to the school that will be as inviting as it will be attractive. The programme for the afternoon follows:

Singing.....Hail to The Lord's Anointed
Recitation—The Nativity.....Edith Kline
Recitation—The Christ Child....Sadie Wilson
Recitation—The Brightest Thing. Anna Edwards
Vocal Solo—The First Christmas...Anna Boss
Recitation—Christ's Birthday...Otto Reuppert
Recitation—Christmas Bells..Christian Mobus
Singing.....Christmas Carols
Recitation—Two Christmas Trees. Grace Woolston
Recitation—Our Little Maid and Our Little Man.....Willie Giese
Recitation—Borrowing and Sorrowing. Russell Conroy
Recitation—When Santa is President. Anna Hengland
Recitation—Old Santa..... Ernestine Bichter
Song—Dance of the Snowflakes.....Six Girls
Recitation—Christmas Eve....Graham Giddes
Piano Solo.....Anna McCullough
Recitation—Just 'Fore Christmas. Darrance Smith
Recitation—Funnyland Chimneys. Mary McCullough
Recitation—Christmas Joys.....Willie Fay
Singing..... .....Merry, Merry Christmas
Recitation—Santa's Secret.....Bessie Conroy
Recitation—Willie's First Christmas. Ralph Martin
Christmas exercises by four little girls.
Recitation—Hang Up the Baby's Stocking. Mildred Dennis
Trombone Solo.....Willie Frey
Recitation—A Wise Precaution. Howard Debele
Exercise—The Fairies and Brownies. Five little children
Recitation—Imperishable.....Harry Smith
Singing.....Santa Claus is Coming.

VanArsdale's Customers Always Satisfied.

VanArsdale, the East Front street shoe dealer, is prepared to sell anything in footwear. He has a large stock of fine shoes and slippers and one cannot fail to find a suitable Christmas present in such a stock. The quality is all right and so are the prices. VanArsdale is an experienced dealer in shoes and knows just how to fit any foot. He never allows a customer to become dissatisfied, and you are sure to be pleased if you deal at this store.

Will Take Advantage of Vacation.

All the teachers of the borough schools will avail themselves of the advantages to be derived from the Christmas vacation and will spend the holidays at their homes out of town. Superintendent Wightman will remain in the borough and spend his Christmas with his family.

Next Lecture.

The next lecture under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club will be given on Monday afternoon, February 4, when Prof. A. M. Wheeler, of Yale, will lecture on "Some Features of British Rule in India."

—Some great bargains in Florida oranges by the box are being offered by Neuman Brothers.

HAPPILY WEDDED AT HOME.

MISS ANNIE STARKER MARRIED TO PHILIP EBERLE, OF NEW YORK.

Ceremony Took Place at Bride's Home on Park Avenue Last Evening—Will Reside in New York.

In the presence of nearly sixty relatives and friends, Miss Annie Starker, of this city, and Philip Eberle, of New York, were married at the bride's home on Park avenue, last evening. Rev. A. I. Mattine, of Marlboro, N. J., the bride's former pastor at Dunellen, pronounced the words which made them man and wife.

The young couple were attended by Miss Grace Clark, of High Bridge, who acted as bridematd, and Alex. Siebecker, of New York, who was best man. Miss Starker wore a gown of white landsdown, trimmed with liberty silk. She carried bridal roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was tendered the young couple and a very enjoyable time followed. Amid a shower of rice they took their departure for New York on the 9:43 train, where they will take up their residence. The groom is connected with the New York Produce Exchange.

Many useful and ornamental presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Eberle, consisting of silverware, bric-a-brac and a great variety of other articles. Miss Starker was formerly a resident of Dunellen, where she is popular among a large circle of acquaintances.

FINE MUSIC PROMISED.

Programme of Musical Numbers For Christmas Service at Crescent Avenue Church Sunday.

Ward Stephens, the organist and choir director of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, has arranged a a very attractive musical programme for next Sunday. In the morning Gounod's "Sanctus" and "Nazareth" will be sung by the solo quartette and a volunteer chorus. Miss Terry will sing a solo.

In the evening "The Holy Child," a Christmas oratorio by Horatio Parker, will be rendered, and Hans Kronold, the 'cellist, will play. Mr. Stephens and Mr. Lott will give an organ and vocal recital in the church Saturday evening, Dec. 29th. Admission will be free.

Campbell Keeps Pure Candy.

Campbell's candy store is receiving the admiring patronage of great crowds of people these yuletide days. They make an improved grade of pure candy. Their fine bon bons and chocolates are being ordered in large quantities and they are indeed very fine. One of Tenney's old hands is employed at their place and he is making for them many special and high class goods This year Campbell's are supplying St. John's church in Brooklyn with their Christmas candies, and many others.

Forefather's Day Service.

The Forefather's Day service at the Congregational church last evening attracted many persons and proved to be very profitable to all. The several subjects presented had to do with the Forefathers in New Jersey and they had a peculiar interest. Included among the subjects, upon which papers were presented, were "Pilgrims to Newark Bay and the Passaic," "A New Jersey Mayflower," "The Holy Experiment," "A Twenty Mile Walk to Meeting," "Puritan Principle" and "Puritan Pluck."

That Question of Christmas Gifts.

What better gift can be thought of than a good pair of shoes or a handsome pair of slippers. One of the best places in the city to secure goods of this kind is at the well-known and reliable shoe store of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street The Flynn Brothers have a reputation for selling the output of the most celebrated shoe manufacturers in the United States. They carry all styles and can suit the tastes of the most fastidious.

Will Plant Smaller Trees.

It is understood that Dr. Pittis intends to replace the trees which he had cut down yesterday with young trees that he is to set out in the spring. The old trees supplied more shade than the doctor cared to have, and, in consequence, he was unable to maintain a grass lawn. It is expected that a fine lawn will be seen in front of the doctor's handsome residence next summer.

Steamer is Ready for Service.

Steamer No. 2, the only one now in the city fire department, has just been painted and re decorated in an artistic manner. It has also been re-numbered now being designated as No. 1. The department boys are proud of the machine and to enable their friends to see and admire it, will have a "wash" on Friday night, December 28 The location has not yet been decided upon.

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XMAS IN CITY SCHOOLS.

High School Will Hold Its Exercises Tomorrow Morning According to Usual Custom.

The pupils of the various public schools in the city, have made preparations to hold the usual Christmas exercises tomorrow. At none of the schools will the programmes differ to any extent from those given last year. At the High School the exercises will begin at 11 o'clock. They will be in charge of Principal Travell and consists of readings, songs and recitations. The custom of exchanging gifts as practiced between the Senior and Junior classes will be carried out and many little pleasantries may be expected. The committees of the various classes will decorate their respective class rooms with the class colors this afternoon.

ONLY A WRECK LEFT.

Delivery Wagon Demolished in Lively Runaway on West Front Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Manager Thompson, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, is today mourning the loss of one of the company's delivery wagons, the remains of which are at Homan's carriage factory for repairs. The wreck of the wagon was caused by his horse running away yesterday afternoon.

Manager Thompson had left the horse, without being hitched, in the vicinity of the Industrial Home on Rock avenue, while he went to see a customer. When he returned the rig was not in sight. He started in search of the runaway. At the corner of Front street and Rock avenue Mr. Thompson found the wagon, or at least what was left of it. It was completely demolished. There was scarcely enough left of the vehicle to tell that it had ever been a delivery wagon The runaway horse was caught near Clinton avenue. Mr. Thompson says that he has no one to blame but himself.

WAITED THREE HOURS.

Somerville Man Left His Hat in Visitors' Gallery and Had to Wait to End of Executive Session.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 20—H. T. Beekman, of Somerville, N. J., had an unpleasant three hours' wait Tuesday and all because he forgot to take his hat with him when he retired from the Senate gallery at the beginning of the executive session. He tried every known device to get the hat, and even enlisted Congressman Howell in his behalf, but even he was not able to secure admittance or find any doorkeeper who dared to enter the sacred portals until after the executive session ended. And so Mr. Beekman waited with all the patience he could command for three weary hours

Crowds go to Gavett's.

Hundreds of Christmas shoppers are thronging J. W. Gavett's place of business on West Front street, selecting presents from the very large and handsome stock of crockery, cut glass, lamps and dainty pieces of china that are being offered. Mr. Gavett always keeps a complete stock of goods, but just now his store is filled with an endless variety of pretty things, any one of which would make a choice gift. His prices are low.

Carted to Jail.

Estil Elliott, who lives on West Eighth street, was found by Patrolman Wiensenreid in a helpless state of intoxication on West Third street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The officer was compelled to procure a wagon to convey the unfortunate man to the station house. It was his second offence. This morning City Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

Entertainment at Park Club.

A dramatic entertainment will be given at the Park Club house this evening by local amateur talent. Two clever little comedies will be given, the titles of which have not yet been made public The young women who have been given plays at the club in the past, will take part this evening.

Will Sustain Hockey Team.

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association met yesterday and decided to appropriate funds for the maintainance of the recently organized hockey team. The captain and manager for the team have already been elected and games will soon be arranged.

Sprinkling Again.

To the delight of the borough citizens, the street sprinkler has been doing duty since the weather became more mild. The dust has been almost unbearable and the wetting of the streets is much appreciated by the citizens, particularly the merchants.

Storm Coming.

The frost this morning was the heaviest of the season. Evidences of an approaching storm are apparent.

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FOUND STRAY CERTIFICATE.

DOCUMENT WAS FOUND BLOWING ABOUT BOROUGH STREETS.

Tells of Marriage of Miss Mary Peel and James McCann at Dunellen, December 6.

It is not often that one hears of marriage certificates flying about the streets and but few are ever laid aside so carelessly as to be lost. Usually marriage certificates are supposed to be of value to the parties interested. At all events, they are considered as sacred pieces of property, which are zealously guarded, at least by the young bride. A few days ago a marriage certificate was picked up in the borough by a well known citizen, who found it being cavoted about by the high wind. When the paper was picked up it was supposed to be only a letter. Close inspection, however, revealed that the find was none other than the certificate of marriage of Miss Mary L. Peel and James McCann, who had been made man and wife by Justice A. W. Warden, of Dunellen, on the 6th of December, A. D., 1900.

The certificate is written upon an ordinary piece of paper, but is evidently genuine as it is signed by the justice and witnessed by James Reedy and Lillie Warden. The certificate can be obtained by Mrs. McCann if she will call at the office of the Daily Press, where it has been left by the finder, who wishes it turned over to its proper owner.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO BOWL.

Monday Evening at Park Club Alleys Will be Devoted to the Younger Set of the Club.

Monday evenings at the bowling alleys of the Park Club will hereafter be devoted to the young people of the club. The young women and young men of the club have arranged to meet at the alleys every Monday evening for a series of informal contests which will tend to increase the interest in that winter sport and furnish pleasant social gatherings.

A trial of the plan was made last Monday night when a dozen of the young people were present and spent a delightful evening. The young people will be paired off by lots in teams of two and all will compete in a contest. Monday night saw Miss Adelaide Ball and Ralph T. Willis in the lead. Beginning next Monday night prizes will be awarded to the winning team The young women will provide refreshments.

MARRIED IN UNIFORM.

Robt. McMaster and Mrs. Mary Shepherd Were Quietly Wedded Last Evening by Rev. Mr. Newell.

In a very quiet manner Robert McMaster, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Mary Shepherd, of this city, were united in marriage, last evening, by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, at the latter's residence on West Fifth street. In addition to the contracting parties the only witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Margaret Campbell and Alex. Muir, both of this city, who acted as bridemaid and best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of grey. Miss Campbell's gown was of castor colored cloth. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McMaster left for Jersey City, where they will reside in the future. The groom, who has been a private in the Fourth New Jersey Regiment for thirteen years, was married in his company uniform.

They Have Good Shoes.

This is the time of year when it is necessary to have a good pair of shoes on one's feet. Perhaps you are thinking of making yourself a present of a pair of shoes or of giving a present to some friend. If so, do not forget to take a look at the splendid stock offered by Deane & Edsall in the Stillman building on West Front street. This firm has a reputation for selling not only stylish footwear but also substantial goods. Their stock is up to date and will be found reliable in every particular.

Elegant Gifts at Collier's.

Asa Collier, the reliable jeweler and watch maker, on Park avenue, is providing his many patrons with elegant presents for Christmas and he finds ready sale for his large and fancy stock of silver and goldware. He also keeps a fine stock of watches and in precious stones he has the finest at reasonable prices. It is easy to select gifts from such a stock as that kept by Collier and one makes no mistake in trading at this store.

Will Deliver Christmas Address.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, of LaGrande avenue, U. S. Consul at Limoges, France, will deliver an address on Sunday evening at Trinity Reformed church to the Sunday-school.

BRAVES NOMINATE CHIEFS.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe Held Meeting Last Night—Will Try to Have Big Turnout at Fair.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men, met last evening and nominated officers for the election next week, as follows: Sachem, Lawrence Doyle; senior sagamore, Peter McChriskey; junior sagamore, Peter Lund and John Snyder; prophet, F. A. Weber; chief of records, Thomas Osmun; keeper of wampum, A. D. Pope; collector of wampum, F. G. Bach; trustee, Oliver Voorhees and Lawrence Doyle. Preparations were also made for a big turnout at the Red Men's fair in Washington Hall this evening, as a prize Sachem's tomahawk will be presented to tribe with the largest representation present.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

Attractions at the Red Men's Fair Being Held at Washington Hall This Week.

No decrease was noticed in the attendance at the Red Men's fair at Washibgton Hall last evening, and the patrons continue to enjoy themselves as heartily as upon the first night. The programme last evening was the best yet rendered. It consisted of a boxing bout between the lightweights, Harkins and Baker, clog dancing by the State champion, Clarence Waldron, and another humorous sketch by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammill, who, have become favorites with the attendants.

This evening a larger crowd is expected than has been present on any previous evening, as a Sachem's tomahawk will be presented to the tribe having the largest representation present. The programme, in addition to the dancing, will include such well-known local entertainers as John H. Carney, in original monologues, and the Wetumpka Trio, Robert M. Clark, Edward O Clark and Joseph Martin. Under the watchful eye of Special Officer Aaron Mattox, the order so far has been perfect and no one need stay away for fear of a boisterous crowd,

FORGOT THE CHANGE.

Man Selling Easels Departed With Ten Dollar Bill and Now is Wanted by Police.

A young man who has been about town selling rustic easels is much wanted by the police. Yesterday the man called at the home of Mrs. Nancy Wheeler, at 228 East Fifth street, and prevailed upon Mrs. O'Reilly, the servant, to purchase one of his ornaments. Mrs O'Reilly handed the man a ten dollar bill, expecting to receive some change. Without a moment's hesitation he ran from the stoop and made his escape, leaving the customer gasping with astonishment at the boldness of the theft. The matter was reported to the police, who are looking for the thief. He is said to be a well known character who has been apprehended on previous occasions.

Funeral of Mrs. Logan.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 20—The funeral services of Mrs. Ann Logan, who died suddenly from heart disease, were held from her late residence on Maple avenue, this afternoon. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this place, was the officiating clergyman. A large number of friends of the deceased witnessed the services. The bearers were Stanley Day, Sr., Frederick C Holden, John M. Dayton and Philip Jenner. Interment was made in the cemetery at Samptown.

Street Sprinkling Resumed.

Beginning yesterday the sprinkling of the city streets was resumed under orders from Street Commissioner Gavett. The streets have been very dusty during the recent cold spell, but the water froze as fast as it fell and dusty streets were preferable to icy ones. The sprinkling will be continued until there is a storm or the cold weather returns.

Last Day for Borough Taxes.

This is the last day for the payment of taxes in the borough at the office of Collector George F. Brown. He will be in his office until 10 o'clock tonight to receive taxes, and all taxes not paid today or evening, will be returned to a Justice of the Peace for collection. The wise man will save himself the interest on the tax by paying today.

Yale University Closed.

Yale University closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays and the students left for their respective homes. A crowd of Plainfield boys returned from there last evening and more are expected home today.

Bills Against the City.

All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Saturday night in order to ensure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

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CENTRAL'S NEW FERRY BOATS.

DOUBLE-DECKED STEEL BOATS WILL REDUCE RUNNING TIME.

It is Expected Trip From Jersey City to New York Will Be Made in Ten Minutes.

H. C. Wintringham, naval architect, has the drawings of the Central Railroad of New Jersey's two new double screw ferryboats being built by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company at Wilmington, Del.

The perspective drawing shows the craft to be in design very much like the Netherlands, Hamburg and Bremen, of the Hoboken line. In fact, Mr Wintringham said they would favor these boats in exterior appearance. They will be sister boats in all particulars and will have no superiors, either in workmanship or speed among the double-deckers on the North river.

They will be equipped with every modern device that other companies have adopted as successful and tending to the additional comfort of the public, which statement was verified by the architect. These are the architect's details of construction: Dimensions, 207 feet long over all; beam, 44 feet; breadth over guards, 65 feet; depth, 17 feet 3 inches. Hull to be built of steel with four watertight bulkheads. Deck to be of steel over each end and over boiler and fireroom. Steering apparatus will be controlled by steam.

With the boats at present in service 12 minutes are allowed between Jersey City and New York, which may be reduced to 10 when the newcomers arrive. The first one will go the Liberty street line early next July, and its running mate in September. The adoption of the double-deck-boats by the Central is the first move toward the erection of an upper deck at the ferryhouse foot of Liberty street to comply with those of the boats, and a bridge across West street similar to that used by the Pennsylvania at Cortlandt street.

MR. JANKE'S RECITAL.

Given By His Pupils, Assisted By Miss Florence Wohlfert, Violinist, Last Night.

Last night's concert at Mr. Janke's studio was devoted to two of his advanced pupils, Miss Clyde B. Burnet and Miss Florence Cahoone, who were offered ample opportunity to show their skill as pianists, acquired under the well known teacher's instruction Both young women, who are studying music professionally, cannot be too highly complimented on the artistic and finished rendering of the difficult compositions of Bach, Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, Grieg and others, all being played by memory. Miss Burnet's brilliancy in playing and Miss Cahoone's exquisite touch and clearness were well appreciated by the large audience, and both young women may consider this applause by music lovers as a reward for their earnest study and practice.

Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist, a young and very promising pupil of Franz Kattenborn, added greatly to the success of the evening by her fine rendering of compositions of Svendsen and Ries.

Willett Always Pleases.

Christmas specialties in shoes and slippers, around the corner at A Willett & Son's up-to-date store, 107 Park avenue. This firm handles a superior line of footwear and they have a happy faculty of pleasing their many patrons. They sell Haanan's famous shoes for men and women, also the celebrated Queen quality shoes for women. Their stock of slippers of all kinds is complete. After your friends have worn their shoes out in hunting about for your Christmas present, go to Willett & Son, get a pair of their shoes and make your friend a present

Funeral of John C. VanName.

The funeral services of the late John C VanName were held yesterday morning from the residence, 110 Elmwood place, and were attended by relatives and many neighbors. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services, making a few remarks concerning the exemplary Christian character of the departed. The remains were taken away at noon to Grantville, S. I., where they were interred in the afternoon.

Borough School Ready to be Used.

The class rooms at the Somerset street school building, which were damaged by the fire last fall, have been repaired sufficiently to be used. New desks of the adjustable pattern have been placed in position and the rooms are now as good as before the threatening fire. During the Christmas vacation the rooms will be painted and thoroughly renovated.

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PUBLIC RENDITION OF "MESSIAH" TONIGHT.

Oratorio Will be Given at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church This Evening.

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7:30.

ONLY SIDE DOORS AT NORTH END OF CHURCH WILL BE OPEN.

Rendition Will be Exactly Similar to That of Tuesday Evening—Admission Will be Free Without Ticket—Doors Closed When Church is Filled.

The final and public rendition of the Christmas oratorio, "Messiah," will take place this evening in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The service will be free to the public and no seats will be reserved. The service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the doors will be opened just a half hour before that time.

Particular attention is called to the fact that only the side doors at the north end of the church, those facing on Watchung and Crescent aveuues, will be opened. As soon as the church is filled to its capacity the doors will be closed. The church is said to seat 1,200. The orders of Chief T.O. Doane, of the fire department, are very strict, and the State law which forbids filling the aisles will be carefully observed. It will therefore be necessary to shut the doors as soon as the seating capacity of the church has been reached.

This evening's service will be exactly similar to that of Tuesday evening except that the chorus work will probably be a trifle improved Tuesday evening's rehearsal giving the needed training for the final rendition. The soloists will be the same as Tuesday night. The soprano will be Miss Alice Merritt, whose birdlike voice was so greatly admired. Miss M. S. Perry, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, is the contralto. She is very popular in this city. E. C. Towne, of New York, is the tenor and Olney Speaks, of New York, is the basso. Their work of Tuesday evening was very satisfactory.

There will be no change in the accompanists. Howard M. Case will preside at the organ, Miss Jessie M. Utter will be at the piano and a small orchestra from the Philharmonic Society, of New York, will assist.

FIGHT OVER MILK ROUTE.

C. E. Wengenroth Charges Davis With Deceiving Him as to the Size of Milk Route.

Charles E. Wengenroth, formerly of Brooklyn, but now of Plainfield, has brought suit in tort against Charles M. Davis, of LaGrande avenue, a former milk dealer. On November 20, Mr. Davis sold his milk route to the plaintiff, representing, the latter says, that he sold eighty quarts of milk a day.

After the route had changed hands Mr. Wengenroth claims that he only sold forty quarts a day. He alleges fraud and deceit and sues Mr. Davis for $200 damages. The case was to have been tried before Justice Moffett yesterday, but was adjourned to December 29. Bruce & Runyon represent the plaintiff, while Murphy & Blatz represents the defendant.

Non-Suit Granted.

In the case of George Berdine against Bernard Clark and John Clark, tried yesterday before Justice Suydam, at New Brunswick, the defendants, represented by Lawyer William Newcorn, were granted a non-suit. This was a case of the plaintiff, a lawyer, suing the defendants for counsel fees in the effort to secure for them a license which was promised them by Daniel Whitlock, of Lincoln. New proceedings will probably be started as the old ones were defective.

New Directory Nearly Completed.

Work upon the new city directory, being compiled by Wand & Co., is nearly completed. It is expected that the directory will be ready for delivery some time next month. The new directory will be the most complete of any heretofore published for this city. Besides containing the names of all residents of the city and borough it will also show the names of the residents of Westfield, Scotch Plains and Dunellen.

Rendered Judgment.

Justice Mattison has rendered a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in the action of Nischwitz & Kitchen against Lebbus Pack, who was sued on a contract.

Recited at New Brunswick Church.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, gave several recitations at a Christmas entertainment in the Livingston avenue Baptist church at New Brunswick last evening.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—There will be a meeting of special interest this evening at Reform Hall and everyone is invited.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph

—Emery & Co., 74 Somerset street, are wholesale and retail dealers in fruit and vegetables. Now is the time to buy apples and potatoes.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—At Johnson & Barnes, 217 Park avenue, telephone 1413, is a full line of choice fruits and vegetables, imported and domestic cheese, pickles, smoked meats and fish.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Mayor's Health is Improving.

The friends of Mayor Rockfellow will be pleased to learn that he is much improved from a severe attack of rheumatism. He is now in the south enjoying the delightful weather in that clime.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Christmas at Mt. Olive Church.

A programme of music, recitations, tableaux, etc, will comprise the Christmas entertainment to be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church next Thursday night.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

Wetumpkah Tribe Tonight.

There will be a meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I O. R. M., this evening when officers will be nominated. The election will take place next week.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

LITERARY.

Chrysanthemums and snow typify the Winter season and The American Queen for January is resplendent in such an exterior. Between this exquisite picture and its back cover are pages devoted to fiction, fashion, fancy work and woman's interests generally. Its fiction is from the pens of Annie Swan, Mrs. E. T. Cook and Hannah B. Mackenzie. Its fashions are the latest copies of Paris, London and New York styles, sketched by Mrs. Jessie Shepherd. Its fancy work is up to the usual mark of excellence and contains many dainty pieces of lace and embroidery, of which patterns are supplied at a nominal sum.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, is spending a short time at Lake Hopatcong, enjoying a needed rest.

J. M. Symons, of Vermont, has been called to Plainfield on account of the death of Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street.

Mrs. Henry W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, has arranged to spend next week with her daughter, Mrs. Apgar, of Brooklyn.

Miss Carrie Boice, of this city, has gone to Philadelphia on account of the illness of Mrs. Freeman Cadmus, nee Miss Simpson, of this city.

Mrs. Edward S. F. Randolph and child, of West Fourth street, have gone to Nyack, N. Y., where they will remain for some time. Mr. Randolph will board during his family's absence.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The performances of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" given by Mr. and Mrs. Webber's fine company on Christmas Day at Music Hall will be nearly continuous, as the number of fine introduced specialties almost constitute a complete entertainment. To allow time for all to be enjoyed there will be no tedious waits or long overtures, everything bright, snappy and full of "go."

The Gilden family of five persons, refined singers, dancers and trick gun manipulators, Harry Webber presenting quaint and amusing character songs, little Irene, the gem of stage children. Thomas Irving and Walter Ernestine will add their quota to the general enjoyable effect, nor a word phrase or gesture exists to offend, but everything to please. A matinee will be given in the afternoon and the company's uniformed band will give a parade and concert.

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There is probably no actress on the American stage today who has attained the popularity with the American theatre going public of Miss Maud Adams. In "The Little Minister," Miss Adams made a wonderful reputation for herself and the run of that play was phenominal. This year, Miss Adams has attempted something far more difficult but her success has been continuous. She is now playing the leading role in "L'Aiglon" at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, and the demand for tickets has been so great that they have been sold weeks in advance. Next week will close her engagement at the Knickerbocker Theatre after which she will appear in the same play in other of the prominent cities. Miss Adams' success in her new play has been a complete one and those who have seen her in the role of the weak young son of Napolean say that her presentation of the part is even greater than that of "Lady Babbie."

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Will Observe the Day.

The Christmas celebration at Muhlenberg Hospital will be held next week Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the institution. There will be a pleasing programme and the presentation of gifts.

Wardens, Not Deacons.

Robert Kenny and Jas. A. Stafford were elected senior and junior wardens at the meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No 26, F. and A. M., last Tuesday evening, and not senior and junior deacons as reported.

WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 27 has been selected as the date for the Personally Conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Round-trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13 00 from Trenton and $11 50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's Regent, Metropolitan or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 12 6 20

Many to Spend Christmas in Hospital.

One of the cases that has been at the hospital a long time for treatment is that of Angelo Delago, aged seven years, whose home is on Netherwood avenue. She was admitted last June suffering with hip joint trouble. She will never be able to walk without the aid of crutches and braces. No doubt she and many others at the hospital will be remembered at Christmas time. Possibly two or three now at the institution will be able to leave before next Tuesday, but there will be quite a number at the hospital over Christmas.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Auten, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting her parents on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Coddington avenue, are detained at home by illness.

John Hummer, a former resident, but now located in Buffalo, is spending his Christmas vacation with relatives on Manning avenue.

George R. Vanderhoef, manager of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, is confined to his home on West Front street by an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Norman K. Barnes, who has been at the hospital some time under treatment for disease, is improving every day. She hopes to be able to go home the first of January.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Baron Dillon 2.12

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2.22¼, son of Nutwood 2.18, and Red Lake 2.15¾, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, or with trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75 00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Taken to Hospital for Treatment.

Howard Warnock, aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnock, of Park avenue, has been taken to the hospital to be treated for an attack of pneumonia.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Quarterly Banquet of the Doctors.

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the Plainfield Medical Association will be held Wednesday evening, January 2, at Hotel Imperial, North avenue.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Work Resumed at Skirt Factory.

After a short cessation, owing to a defect in the heating apparatus at the silk skirt factory on Watchung avenue, work was resumed yesterday.

—A pleasing Christmas entertainment has been planned for the Sunday-school of Monroe Avenue M. E. church next Thursday evening.

—Try the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 23 Somerset street, and have Americans do your laundry work. They now have the whole building and plenty of room to do good work. Wagons go to all parts of the city.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

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Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs,	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c	Worsted Shawls,	50c
Gents' Fancy Silk Suspenders,	50c	Worsted Hoods,	50c
Gents' Silk Mufflers, white, colored, black,		Men's Fleece Lined Jersey Gloves	25c
Flannel Shirts,	25c	Men's New Scarfs,	25c
		Perfumery,	5c, 10c, 20c, 25c
		Skating Caps,	25c
		Children's Mittens	7c, 10c

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Conversation Lozengers. Peanut Brittle 7c. Italian Creams.
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Everything in candy from Seven-Cent Mixed to 75c fine chocolates.
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OVERCOATS in all the latest shades, black, blue, oxford and brown melton, all made up in the latest styles, ranging in price from $5 to $22 per coat.

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READY FOR A VOTE.

Discussion of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Falls Flat.

TREATY WITH SPAIN TAKEN UP.

Boutelle Resolution Passed by the Senate—House Votes to Compel the Pennsylvania Railroad to Build New Depot at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Yesterday's executive session of the senate demonstrated that the discussion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by that body is practically exhausted and that the senate is ready for the vote, which has been fixed for today. When upon Senator Lodge's motion the doors were closed yesterday and he called up the treaty, no senator evinced a desire to speak upon it.

Without making any special request for speakers Mr. Lodge asked the senate to take up the treaty with Spain providing for the cession to the United States of the Philippine Islands of Sibutu and Cagayan Zulu and their dependencies in consideration of the payment to Spain of $100,000. Objection to this request was made by several senators, including Messrs. Hoar, Wellington and Bacon, and Senator Lodge, with the hope of removing the objections made, went into a brief explanation of the terms of the negotiations.

Senator Hoar said he should like to have more time to consider the question, and Senator Bacon said that notwithstanding he is a member of the committee on foreign relations he had not been present when a report upon the treaty was authorized. He therefore would appreciate further opportunity to go over the document. Senator Wellington made unqualified objection.

Accordingly the treaty was laid aside for the time being.

Congress has authorized the president to appoint Representative Charles A. Boutelle of Maine to be a captain of the United States navy on the retired list. Without a word of opposition, even of comment, the senate passed the house resolution authorizing Mr. Boutelle's retirement.

Aside from the transaction of some routine business and the passage of 71 private pension bills the senate did nothing of importance in open session.

The house at the end of a spirited contest extending over two days passed bills to compel the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads to abolish grade crossings, to alter their routes into the city and to change their terminal facilities. An amendment was placed upon the Pennsylvania bill to require the road to build a new station to cost not less than $1,500,000.

Sight In Answer to Prayer.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—A remarkable case of entire restoration of sight after years of total blindness comes from Kenton county, Ky., near here. The experience is that of the Rev. J. W. Iles, assistant at the Decoursey Methodist Episcopal church on Decoursey creek. Mr. Iles is 27 years old. At the age of 17 he had an attack of measles and in four years his sight had vanished. He said: "About four years ago I was married without ever having seen my bride. One evening recently after church service a number of the brethren and sisters went to Brother Wade's little log house, and all prayed earnestly for a return of my sight. Two of the friends put their hands on my head, when in the midst of the prayer four scales or cataracts fell off my eyes, and I saw my wife and my little child for the first time in my life."

General Lee at a Banquet.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—General Fitz-Hugh Lee, commander of the department of the Missouri, last night was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Commercial club, given in commemoration of the signing of the John Jay treaty. The banquet, where 330 plates were laid, was the most elaborate ever given by the club. General Lee responded to the toast "Our Country," speaking extemporaneously. General Lee will remain in the city until tomorrow afternoon, when he will continue, with his staff, to Jefferson City, Mo., to inspect the barracks there.

Our Lighthouse Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The annual report of the United States lighthouse board shows that at the close of the fiscal year there were under the control of the lighthouse establishment 1,243 lighthouses and beacon lights, 44 light vessels in position, 8 light vessels for relief, 11 electric lighted buoys in position, 82 gas lighted buoys in position, 172 fog signals operated by steam, caloric or oil engines, 1,783 post lights, 496 day beacons, 73 whistling buoys in position, 120 bell buoys in position and 4,794 other buoys, including piles and stakes in the Alaska district.

In Charge of Wilson's Office.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Cyrus J. Cook, who was appointed receiver of the Order of Chosen Friends by the courts in Indianapolis, arrived here yesterday and took charge of the books and effects in the office of the late William B. Wilson, the alleged defaulting supreme treasurer of the order. He also made claim to the funds of the order on deposit in the Essex County National bank. The law firm of A. O. Keasbey & Sons is retained by the receiver to represent him in any litigation that may arise in New Jersey.

Estate of H. Walter Webb.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The appraisement of the estate of the late H. Walter Webb, which was filed in the surrogate's court of Westchester county, shows the gross estate to be worth $673,725.79, but the deceased gave to his widow $118,000, which was not taxable, leaving the taxable estate $555,725.79. From this comes $4,000, the expense of appraisal.

Governor Wolcott's Condition.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Former Governor Wolcott's symptoms were reported by his physician last evening as slightly improved since the earlier bulletin was issued, although his general condition shows no material change. The patient is now in the middle of the typhoid, and the fact that he is no worse is in itself encouraging.

Minnesota's Official Vote.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.—The official vote of Minnesota has been announced. For the principal candidates it was: For president—McKinley, 190,461; Bryan, 112,901; McKinley's plurality, 77,560. For governor—Vansant, 157,905; Lind, 150,651; Vansant's plurality, 2,254.

TO STOP INSURRECTION.

General MacArthur Issues a General Warning.

MANILA, Dec. 20.—Today General MacArthur issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants of the archipelago that hereafter strict compliance with the laws of war will be required of noncombatants as well as combatants. The proclamation sets forth the principal laws of war.

It refers to recent proclamations issued by insurgent commanders threatening natives who are friendly to the American forces and also to the orders issued to their men to kidnap and assassinate residents of towns occupied by Americans. The insurgent leaders are notified that such practices, if continued, will put an end to the possibility of their resuming normal civic relations and will make them fugitive criminals.

Residents of places occupied by Americans are notified that compliance with the demands of the enemy will create a presumption that such acts are voluntary and malicious. They are also notified that pleas of intimidation will rarely be accepted and that where secret committees are permitted to exist in behalf of the insurgents even well disposed persons will be exposed to the danger of being tried as traitors.

The proclamation says that its warnings and requirements are to apply with special force to Manila, the "rendezvous of the emissaries of insurrection."

Newspapers are warned against publishing sedition, and the proclamation declares that the rebels who are not part of an organized force are not entitled to the privileges of prisoners of war, adding that the fact that they have not hitherto been held responsible is "evidence of the solicitude of the United States to avoid the appearance of harshness."

The proclamation clearly disavows any recognition of technical belligerency.

HABEAS CORPUS IN CUBA.

Act Takes Effect Today—Dady Fight to Be Carried to Washington.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The habeas corpus act of the island will go into effect today. The first case under it will be that of an American of the name of Thompson from Detroit, who is held on telegraphic request under a charge of altering the books of the Standard Life Insurance company. Thompson is represented by a Cuban attorney, and the developments of the case will be watched with interest.

The municipal council voted unanimously to incorporate in the advertisements for bids in connection with the sewering and paving contract the facts of Mr. Michael J. Dady's appraisement and the award of more than $500,000. It is believed that Mayor Rodriguez will veto the whole proceedings. Mr. Dady expects that the fight will be carried to Washington, where Mr. Lemuel Quigg will go immediately. The military government and the engineers generally are disgusted at the outcome.

The special committees of the Cuban constitutional convention are still fighting bitterly over the questions of suffrage and presidential qualifications. Their reports will be delayed, and harmony is doubtful.

Pennsylvania Railways.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—Major Isaac B. Brown, superintendent of the bureau of railways of Pennsylvania, has submitted to Governor Stone his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30. The report shows a capitalization, including stock, bonds and current liabilities, of $2,965,077,932, with assets of $3,067,955,557, of the 443 steam railways operating in whole or in part in Pennsylvania. These companies have 28,885 miles of road, own 11,747 locomotives, 10,700 passenger cars and 512,048 freight cars. On these roads there were employed during the year 307,737 persons, to whom there was paid during that period $176,762,468 as compensation for services. The trains of these corporations traversed 257,777,050 miles and carried 205,939,884 passengers and 598,995,338 tons of freight.

Strike Declared Off.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 20.—The strike at the collieries of the Kingston Coal company has been declared off, and the 1,000 employees returned to work this morning. The officials of the company and the committee of strikers were in conference all day yesterday. The company agreed to pay all its employees semimonthly in the future and also allow the miners a check weighman of their own. The toppage and company store questions will be arbitrated in the near future. The strikers demanded the discharge of Foreman Thomas R. Morgan, but it was mutually agreed to refer the matter to the executive branch of the United Mine Workers. It is understood the men are satisfied with the concessions made by the company and will not insist on Morgan severing his connection with the company.

Prince Nicholas Honored.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Dec. 20.—Yesterday Voyevede Bojo Petrovitch Niegosh, president of the Montenegro council of ministers and minister of the interior, in the presence of the members of the council of state, the cabinet and the diplomatic corps, formally requested Prince Nicholas as a sign of gratitude of the people of Montenegro for his beneficent reign to accept the title of "royal highness." Prince Nicholas accepted, expressing his thanks and referred to the presence of the diplomats as a sign of the friendship of European states for Montenegro.

Serious Freight Wreck.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—An M. and M. freight train of 35 cars was wrecked near Trenton, 16 miles from here, last night. Nine cars were derailed, and their contents blocked the tracks for several hours. Brakeman Walter D. Jordan of Utica was injured.

Government Census Sustained.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—The police census of the city of Raleigh, taken on account of dissatisfaction with the result of the government census, has been completed. It shows 13,674 people in the city limits, or only 31 more than the government enumeration.

Two Hundred Christians Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Vienna reports recent Moslem excesses against the Christian population in the central provinces of Turkey, where 200 Christians have been killed.

Dead at 108.

HARWICH, Mass., Dec. 20.—James A. Nichols, 108 years of age, died yesterday of old age. He was a Welshman and had resided here for many years. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

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JOINT NOTE COMPLETED.

Ministers In Peking Agree to All the Terms.

PEKING, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the foreign ministers late last evening everything in regard to the terms of the joint note was agreed to, including the British modifications.

The ministers refuse to disclose anything in connection with the matter, believing that the home governments should give the particulars to the public.

What Caused the Delay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—It is now learned that the entire misunderstanding which has delayed the consummation of the agreement at Peking was caused by the change or omission of the single digit in a complex group of figures making up one of the cipher messages of instruction to Mr. Conger. Curiously enough the change in this single digit exactly reversed the meaning of the entire message, so that Mr. Conger in opposing the English view was acting exactly contrary to the spirit of his instructions, though in accordance with their letter.

Officials here still decline to make public the text of the note agreed on, but it is believed that the following points cover the essential features of the agreement:

"The punishment of the officials guilty of the Boxer outrages; the payment of indemnity for the wrongs inflicted by the Boxers on the persons, corporations and societies which have suffered; the revision of commercial treaties.

"Some reform in the tsung-li-yamen so that the ministers having business with the foreign office may transact it more expeditiously and with a responsible head.

"A monument to Baron von Ketteler, the German minister who was killed in Peking, and the appointment of a prince of the blood to proceed to Germany to make formal apology to the emperor for the crime.

"The right to keep a legation guard in Peking if this is desired.

"The exclusion of candidates for examination for office for a certain number of years in the case of those who may be guilty of antiforeign activity.

"An interdiction of importation of arms into China and of material to be used exclusively in the manufacture of arms.

"The taking of measures to prevent future troubles."

Some modification, it is believed, was made to the proposed dismantling of forts so that hereafter there will be nothing of this character that will prevent ready access to the legations in Peking.

The Shangtung Railway.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shangtung Railway company is was reported that the work of construction had not been interrupted by the recent troubles. Fifty-nine kilometers of track have been laid and eight locomotives and 228 freight cars shipped. The section of the line between Kiao-chou and Tsing-tau, a distance of 74 kilometers, will be opened for traffic next April.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-President Kruger visited Amsterdam.

The strike of dock laborers at Callao, the port of Lima, has ended.

The French chamber of deputies passed the amnesty bill by a vote of 158 to 2.

Diplomatic relations between Turkey and the United States have been restored.

The funeral services of John Addison Porter, former secretary to the president, were held in New Haven.

The French government has offered the cross of the Legion of Honor to Lieutenant W. S. Sims, former United States naval attache at Paris.

None of the justices of the supreme court or railroad officials of Michigan attended a banquet to which they were invited by Governor Pingree.

Great Battle In Colombia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Charge d'Affaires Deaupre, at Bogota, stating that a great battle had been fought at Girardet Point, Magdalene river, Colombia. It lasted two days and resulted in a decisive victory for the government. It is reported that 600 were killed and many hundred wounded. Other victories by the government forces of the utmost importance have been announced. The government is celebrating the victories and considers itself greatly strengthened by the success of its arms.

Dowieites Die Without Medicine.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 20.—Charles Mosher, aged 35 years, and his son Harold, aged 10, are dead from typhoid fever, and a daughter is not expected to live. The mother was sick, but is recovering. The father died Tuesday, while the boy died Sunday. The family are followers of the Dowie faith and refused to have physicians. The sick members refuse to take medicine.

Governor Roosevelt In New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Governor Roosevelt was in the city yesterday and lunched with General Greene, John Proctor Clarke and Whitelaw Reid at the Union League club. He also visited the West Side Italian mission school, an institution in which his father was interested many years ago. The governor went back to Albany in the afternoon.

Long to Live In Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 20.—John D. Long, secretary of the navy, has purchased a site for a residence which he will immediately erect in this city. Mr. Long's daughters, who have been here for the past year for their health, will make this their permanent home.

Death by Accidental Shooting.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Mrs. John W. Griffin, wife of a laborer of Hyde Park, is dead in Vassar hospital, this city, as the result of being accidentally shot by her husband at their home last Saturday.

A Prize For Dr. Miller.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Dr. G. A. Miller, instructor in mathematics at Cornell university, has received a prize of $260 from the Scientific academy of Cracow, Austria, for his work in the theory of groups.

Americans Get Another Contract.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Daily Chronicle announces that a contract for 20,000 tons of steel rails and fish plates for the Victorian railways has been placed with the Illinois Steel company of Chicago.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain or snow; variable winds.

HELD FOR A RANSOM.

Son of Millionaire Cudahy Kidnaped In Omaha.

POLICE SCOUR CITY AND COUNTRY.

A Mysterious Horseman Leaves a Note at Front Gate Saying the Boy Is Safe and Will Be Returned In Consideration of $25,000.

OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Edward Cudahy, Jr., 15 years old, son of Edward A. Cudahy, millionaire packer and head of the Cudahy Packing company of Omaha, is missing from his home in this city, and his parents believe he has been kidnaped. The entire police and detective force of the city and half a hundred men employed by Mr. Cudahy have been scouring the city and country throughout the day in hopes of locating the young man or securing a clew which would lead to a knowledge of his whereabouts, but without success. Business at Mr. Cudahy's packing plant in South Omaha was practically suspended yesterday, nearly the entire force there joining in the search. The boy's parents are distracted at his disappearance, and the father has offered to pay a substantial reward and no questions asked if his son shall be returned to his home. An anonymous letter has been received at the Cudahy home substantiating the fears of the family that he has been kidnaped.

Young Cudahy left home at 8 o'clock Tuesday night to take some books to the residence of Captain Rustin, about two blocks distant, and that was the last seen of him. As midnight arrived and he did not return the police were notified, and two detectives were detailed to work on the case. It was not until nearly 9 o'clock yesterday morning, however, that the matter began to assume a really serious aspect. At that hour a man on horseback rode rapidly by the Cudahy mansion, and as he passed the front gate he threw a letter into the yard. A servant took the letter into the house, where it was read. It was in substance:

"Mr. E. A. Cudahy—Your son is safe. We have him and will take good care of him and will return him to you in consideration of the payment of $25,000. We mean business. JACK."

The remainder of the note the police refuse at present to disclose, as they say it relates to the place where the money is to be left and where the kidnapers are to leave the boy in case Mr. Cudahy complies with their terms. The servant who saw the man on horseback was able to give a good description of him, and this is the clew upon which the police are working at present.

Of a studious turn of mind, the young man was much devoted to his home and was idolized by his parents, being the only boy in a family of five children. Mr. Cudahy says he is willing to pay a liberal reward for the return of his son. As to the anonymous letter, however, he is undecided as to whether it emanates from the kidnapers or from some crank who threw it in the yard with no purpose other than creating a furore.

As to the methods employed in the kidnaping but little is known at present, but it is believed by some that young Edward was decoyed away through the instrumentality of a boy about his own age, as two youths, one of whom answered the description of young Cudahy, were seen on a Leavenworth street car west bound shortly before midnight.

The Lawson Yacht.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The model of the cup defender from Boston prepared from Mr. Crowninshield's plans was shown by George F. Lawley, the boatbuilder, to the advisory board of the yacht syndicate yesterday afternoon, and after some minor changes had been suggested the model was approved. The boat will have at least three suits of sails. Mr. Lawley has begun work on the laying out of the new boat at his shops in South Boston. Mr. Lawley has examined the 90 foot fin keel Jubilee at his yard and reports that it would cost a great deal of money to put her into shape to act as a trial horse.

Clerk Wheeler Exonerated.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Michael A. Wheeler, the postoffice clerk who was arrested by inspectors on the charge of stealing from the mail, has been discharged on request of the postoffice authorities. Inspector George S. Evans made public a statement saying that a thorough investigation of the case had satisfied the inspectors that Mr. Wheeler was entirely innocent of the charge and that he stands today an honest man and has been reinstated in his position in the postoffice.

Closed on Account of Smallpox.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 20.—One of the public schools in this city was closed yesterday because of the prevalence of smallpox in the city. On Tuesday a pupil was stricken, and as a brother and sister of the lad attended the school the closing of it was determined on. Two hundred of the 1,600 pupils were vaccinated.

Kicked to Death by a Horse.

BATH, N. Y., Dec. 20.—With his skull fractured and covered with blood Frederick W. Schwingle was found unconscious by his wife in his horse's stall on his farm at Loon Lake. He had been kicked by his horse. He died without regaining consciousness.

Population of German Cities.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The census shows 33 cities with populations exceeding 100,000, whose aggregate, including Essen, is 9,077,034, or an increase of 1,151,882 since 1895. The rapidity of the returns is due to the use of electrical tabulating machines.

Mayor Harrison Approves Law.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Mayor Harrison has revoked all permits for prizefights issued prior to the passage of the anti-fight ordinance by the city council Monday night. The mayor's action puts an end to stories that he would not approve the new law.

No Sympathetic Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The committee representing the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen of the Santa Fe railway system declared last night that they would not advise a strike in sympathy with the telegraphers.

Garrison to Be Retained.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—It is announced here that through the efforts of Congressman Shaw the garrison is to be retained at Fort Ontario. New quarters will be built and hospital buildings erected.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 20, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

December 20—Public service of the "Messiah" at the Crescent Avenue church. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock.
December 20—Dramatic entertainment at Park Club.
December 20—Bowling. Park Club at Roselle Casino.

Board of Trade Project.

If the Board of Trade is really in earnest in its attempt to advance the interests of the city, as it seems to be, it certainly deserves the assistance of every good citizen. The public at large, particularly that portion of it which lives in the city of New York, has not the proper idea of this city and the advantages it offers to the home-seekers. The only way in which Plainfield may be properly represented is by judicious advertising and that is what the Board of Trade desires to do.

The project, as suggested by the Board, is that the city of Plainfield appropriate $1,500, the borough of North Plainfield $500, and that $1,000 be raised by popular subscription. This fund of $3 000 is to be used to advertise Plainfield and North Plainfield. It is claimed by the Board of Trade that a law in this State permits the governing body of a municipality to appropriate a certain amount every year for the presentation of the city's interests to the public. Assuming that such a law is in existence, a petition has been drawn up and will be presented to the Common Council asking for an appropriation of $1,500 for the work.

It is impossible to tell how the plan will strike the members of the Common Council, as none have yet expressed themselves on the subject. The Councilmen are known to be in favor of advancing the interests of the city as much as possible, but it is a question whether they will feel justified in appropriating such an amount as the Board of Trade has asked for.

In theory, the plan seems an excellent one. Properly advertised Plainfield is bound to grow rapidly and every citizen and property owner is sure to realize some advantage from its healthy growth. Particularly does this apply to the local merchants as an increased popoulation will mean an increased trade for them.

It is the practical working out of the plan which may trouble the Councilmen. It is no little thing to plan a campaign to properly advertise any large interest. It requires experience and judgment. No matter how great the desire to benefit Plainfield, improper management of such an undertaking would be valueless to the city and the expenditure of the funds from the city treasury under such circumstances would reflect seriously on the Council. It will therefore be well for the Council, should it decide to make any such appropriation, to carefully provide for proper control of the fund by experienced hands as any such expenditure without reasonable returns would undoubtedly bring much criticism to the door of the Council.

It would have been pleasant if the honor of leadership in the lower house of the State Legislature had come to Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, of this city. Mr. Foote would have undoubtedly filled the place with satisfaction to his fellow Assemblymen and credit to Union county and Plainfield. Vivian M. Lewis, the young man from Passaic, is said to be a clever speaker and well fitted for the place. Mr. Foote showed his agreement in the choice when he seconded the motion to make the election unanimous.

It will only be fair to the music loving public of Plainfield if those who were present at the public rehearsal of the "Messiah" Tuesday evening will not attend the public service tonight and allow others, who were not fortunate enough to be present at the rehearsal, to attend.

Christmas is less than a week away. Those who are wise will not wait until the last day before buying their Christmas gifts but will visit some of the local stores this week and look over the fine displays now to be seen.

The campaign against Tammany in New York City is furnishing no end of excitement and the end is not yet in view.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

While there has been no discussion of a probable successor to Justice Ludlow, it is not likely that the berth will go to Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, who has been a very active aspirant to the Supreme Court bench for some years, and who is generally regarded among Republicans as being next in line for such an appointment. Senator Reed, however, is a Republican, and the judiciary of the State is already very strongly flavored with representatives of that particular faith. This will undoubtedly operate against Senator Reed, as there is little likelihood of the Governor appointing any one but a Democrat to the place.—New Brunswick Times.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The wisdom displayed by the authorities of the borough in having the streets sprinkled the past summer, has been shown by the fine condition in which they are left as winter approaches. It has developed that a great saving to the taxpayer has resulted in expending money for this very important improvement. One man whose taxes this year were about three dollars in excess of last year, has admitted that he is perfectly satisfied with the increase. He told a friend that he had saved a dollar by having the borough do the sprinkling. This year his taxes, owing to the sprinkling, were increased by nearly three dollars, but as last year he paid four dollars to a private individual to have the street in front of his house sprinkled, he figures that he has saved just one dollar by the new order of things. Besides he has had better service without the least trouble.

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The most startled man in Plainfield Tuesday night was "Charlie" Cook, the oldest employe of The Daily Press, who during more than a decade has looked after the furnace and acted as night watchman of the establishment.

"Charlie's" astonishment came about three minutes after the alarm of fire had been sent in from box 13—that unlucky number. The faithful Mr. Cook was engaged in the industrious occupation of burning refuse paper. He was oblivious to the fact that some over zealous individual had turned in an alarm for what he supposed to be a fire in the press room.

The first thing "Charlie" Cook knew was when a couple of firemen ran into the basement.

"What you men want here," exclaimed the composed Mr. Cook, as he noticed some of Chief Doane's plucky fire-fighters surrounding him

"Where's the fire?" queried one of the men casting his eyes quickly about the basement and ready to give battle to the flames.

"There ain't no fire here" said "Charlie," gazing over his glasses at the men while a scornful expression overspread his face. "Say, can't a man burn up a few papers without having all this fuss? Why I've been burning up papers under furnaces for more than thirty years and never had any trouble 'fore. There ain't no fire here but this one in the furnace and I guess that's doin' more good than harm. You fellows might just as well take up that hose o' your'n and go back to headquarters."

The fire laddies realized that the alarm was a false one and they reluctantly took their departure. Then "Charlie" Cook leaned against one of the large presses and said things to himself, some of which might not sound well in print.

—Neuman Brothers are selling Florida oranges, Indian Rivers, by the box at prices which are unusually low.

—VanArsdale has a nice variety of of ladies' slippers and Oxfords for evening dress, in the newest and best selling styles.

—The advertisement of the Young Men's Christian Association which appears in another column of this paper, suggests a suitable Christmas gift for a young man or boy.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE,
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

Stupendous Slaughter OF -:-HOLIDAY GOODS-:- AT Woodhull & Martin's.

We have been closing out entire lines of Holiday Goods from the importers and manufacturers during the past week. Sterling Silver Novelties in immense variety, Medallions, Gold Plated Clocks, Candle Sticks, Photo Frames, Ink Wells, Satin-lined Baskets, Photo Albums, Glove Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Fancy Cushions, Jewel Cases and many other elegant goods suitable for Holiday Gifts. These goods are all new, fresh and particularly attractive. They were bought at very low prices and will be sold very cheap, in not a few instances at 1-4 less than real value. They are wonderful bargains. Those who call early will get the best. Call early in the morning and avoid the afternoon crush.

IN THE CARPET STORE Lace Curtains, Suise Curtains, Table Covers, Cushion Covers, Down Pillows, Silk Floss Pillows and some elegant upholstered Couch Pillows.

TOYS, TOYS AND MORE TOYS.

Toys of every conceivable kind. Toys for rich and poor, Toys, but we can't describe them. Bring the Children, but leave the baby carriages and dogs outside.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

BEAUTY IN THE BASEMENT.

There are gifts galore in this bright and busy basement of ours, suitable for use and ornamentation. A stock embracing hundreds of bits of beauty from the foremost factories and potteries of Europe and America. A stock unequalled in this city in the matter of variety and unsurpassed in the matter of low prices.

Rich Cut Glass.

All our cut glass is of the highest grade American hand cutting and strictly hand polished. Having an entirely new stock we show the very latest and prettiest patterns, and no matter what you want you can buy it here and at much lower prices than at any specialty store.

Big bowls and little ones, celery trays, olive dishes, water bottles, water jugs, bonbon dishes, sugar and cream sets, table glasses, vinegar and oil cruets, decanters, salt and pepper shakers, etc., etc.

Whether you're seeking to make the correct and welcome sort of a gift or in want of a piece or two for your needs it will pay you to take advantage of our offerings.

Bohemian Glass,

comprising water sets, lemonade sets, wine sets, vinegar and oil cruets, and cut flower vases in white, green, blue and ruby.

China Department.

Fancy china plates, cups and saucers, salad bowls, celery trays, chocolate pots, cracker jars, condensed milk jars, syrup jugs, cake plates, bisque figures, royal bon vases, tete a-tete sets, sugar and cream sets, flower vases, comb and brush trays, meat sets, sauce sets and oatmeal sets.

High-Grade Lamps.

The only lamp stock in town so to speak. Every new shape and decoration, and what can you find more suitable for a gift than a handsome lamp. Prices range from

75c up to 15.00.

Dinner Sets.

It would be hard to find a more acceptable gift than a nice dinner set. We are showing about 15 different styles in all the very newest decorations and shapes, which represent the leading French and English makers. Sets of 100 and 112 pieces from

8.98 up to 24.98.

Toilet Sets.

A nice toilet set is something that every housekeeper loves. Many of them are selected for holiday gifts for wife, sister or housekeeping friend, and they are certain of warm appreciation wherever received. We are showing an almost endless variety and at very little prices. 1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 and up to 9.00.

Our Furniture Dep't

is brimful of rare and rich presents and you can find something in this vast furniture display of ours to suit most any taste.

Handsome rockers, rich Morris chairs, elegant writing desks, combination bookcases, roll-top desks, desk chairs chiffoniers, couches, sideboards, parlor tables, library tables, card tables and dining tables, tabourettes, India seats, music cabinets and racks, fancy jardinier stands, easels, umbrella stands, screens, fancy odd chairs, diavans, etc., etc.

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Plainfield's Greatest Glove Store.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

we have added more gloves—and here is a description of those with which we have been particularly successful:

OUR FAMOUS DOLLAR GLOVES FOR WOMEN'S WEAR.

Gloves of real kidskin, of a fine grade, far better than most gloves sold at the price. All the fashionable shades. Two clasp, Foster hook and button effects Fitted to the hands and warranted.

OUR SPECIAL 79c GLOVES,

commonly called kid gloves, but really lambskin gloves, of excellent wearing qualities, all the leading shades, in two clasp effects—warranted to wear as good as most gloves sold at a dollar.

GENUINE MOCHA GLOVES—$1.25.

Undoubtedly the most serviceable gloves made. Colors—grey, tans, browns and black. Every pair fully guaranteed.

Men's Mocha Gloves and Kidskin Gloves $1.25 & 1.50

You will profit in buying Gloves at

LEDERER'S

CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES

AROUND THE CORNER

Our line of Christmas Slippers is complete. What nicer for your husband's present than a pair of Slippers or Patent Leather Shoes.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR LADIES.

A. WILLETT & SON, No. 107 Park Avenue.

RIGHT NOW

is the time to make up your mind what you are going to give for Xmas gifts Most everybody wants clothing. Here is a few items that will interest you:

Mens' Overcoats $7.50.

Boys' Overcoats $4.00.

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It lessens the necessity for travel.

As a Promoter of Friendship.

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The saving of wear and tear of travel—of the anguish of anxiety and of petty irritation, keeps away the wrinkles, saves the complexion and keeps the disposition amiable.

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Wives may be notified of any change in the husband's hour of return; meals need not be kept waiting and bad temper and dyspepsia are rendered improbable

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Dec. 20—The Elizabeth Board of Presbytery is in session at the Presbyterian church this afternoon, arranging all details for the installation of Rev. N. J Sproull. The minister who is to deliver the sermon this evening is to be definitely decided upon. As stated yesterday it will probably be Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Westfield. Rev. Mr. Tyack, of Hightstown, who is a member of the Monmouth Presbytery, which Mr. Sproull leaves, will deliver the charge to the people. The charge to the pastor will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Swain, of Allentown, Pa.

Now that Garretson & Gray are about to open their new quarry, which will probably be in the spring, plans for their proposed tramway will soon be ready. The tramway will be used in transporting stone from the quarry to the railroad, as fully described in The Press some time ago. It will reach the railroad at West Dunellen.

On complaint of Harry B. Cook, Justice Sedam has issued a writ of attachment against the property of Colonel W. B. Hayes who, it is said, has gone to Washington, D. C.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held next Monday evening. An interesting programme is being arranged by the pupils.

Miss Loretta G. Clawson left this morning to visit her brother, Cortez Clawson, at Salem, West Virginia. She will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. John Hell, of Raritan, has returned home after a three week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sirisky.

The borough schools will close for the holidays tomorrow and will reopen Wednesday, January 2, 1901.

Fred Warden has resigned his position with W. L. Larrabee, the same to take effect tomorrow night.

William Heller and family will remove to Elizabeth about the first of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weidenhaupt spent yeserday with friends in Newark.

Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

T. J. Bonayne spent yesterday with New York State friends.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, December 20.—The Christmas exercises given by the pupils of the public school, took place in Friendship hall last evening. The parents and friends of the pupils filled the hall completely and listened attentively to an excellent programme of songs and recitations. In addition to an address made by Rev. Frank Fletcher and Superintendent Cathers, the programme in detail was as follows: Singing, "Christmas Bells are Sounding Clear," intermediate department; recitation, "Christmas Eve Thoughts," Maude Gaskill; singing, "Neither Game," primary department; recitation, "That Little Christmas Tree," Katherine Krauee; recitation and song, "The Blue and the Gray," Bessie Tappen and high school department; recitation, "Christmas Song," Marguerite Corlell; recitation, "The Little Christmas Tree," Lyrenthia Nelson; recitation, "The Doll's Letter to Santa Claus," Mabel Whitford; song, "Little Boy Blue," Herbert Casterline; recitation, "The Night Before Christmas" Hannah Nelson; recitation, "Grandmother's Beau," Hazel Lord; recitation, "A Grievous Complaint, "Herbert Dunham; singing, nine girls intermediate department; recitation, "Scaring Santa Claus," Frank Corlell; dialogue, "A Matrimonial Hunt," Zella Kelly and Ralph Eckert; recitation, "Grandma's Christmas," Bertha Nelson; dialogue, "A Warm Reception," Iva Dayton, Jerome Cline, William Piddington and Mary Conover.

The ice on the lake is rapidly melting and the proposed hockey match will now have to be indefinitly postponed.

George Penrose, Jr., and Miss Sally Penrose are home from Trenton to spend the holidays.

Abram Sauders, a former employe at the Hotel Nelson, has taken a position at Plainfield.

The Christmas exercises at the Maple Grove school will be held this afternoon.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 20.—Edw. L. Hand, Edw. Fancher, George Allen and Joseph Schmidt spent Wednesday hunting at the great swamp, near the Passaic river. Several rabbitts, woodcock and squirrels rewarded them for their day's hunt. Upon their return from the chase last night, a game supper was enjoyed by the party at the Central Hotel.

Loftus Hollingworth has began harvesting the ice from his pond in the valley. The cold weather of the past week has made several inches of good clear ice and Mr. Hollingsworth concluded to begin cutting rather than wait for the uncertainty of a crop later in the season.

Robert Walpole and Warden Charles W. Dodd, of Elizabeth, spent a very profitable and enjoyable days' hunting for quail at Long Hill Tuesday Nine rabbitts, several woodcock and twelve quail was the result of these veteran sportsmen's trip.

The members of Fanwood Council, R. A., will meet in their rooms on Friday evening instead of Tuesday evening which falls on Christmas night A special dispensation had to be procured from the Grand Regent to make the change.

The members of the Literary Society enjoyed an interesting reading upon one of Shakespeare's works at their meeting in the class rooms of the Methodist church last night.

The pupils of Miss Reger's room in the public school will observe Christmas Day exercises in their room in the school building Friday afternoon

John Patterson, who has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in town, returned to his home at Morris Plains yesterday.

Summons has been issued in Judge Clark's court in the case of Marsh against Pack, summons returnable Monday, December 24.

A number from town are arranging to attend a dance to be held tomorrow evening at the home of Louis B. Coddington, near Alton.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 20. — The Farther Light's meeting which was to be held tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Faulks, has been put off until the following Friday.

Miss Drake, of New Market, and Miss M. Randolph, of Piscataway, were visiting yesterday at the parsonage.

Miss Soper, who was called away by the death of her mother, will take charge of her classes tomorrow.

Geo. Steengrafe is carting crushed stone which he is putting upon the roads in his vicinity.

Some of the Lehigh Valley linemen are busy replacing and repairing the wires at the depot.

Mrs. Lucy Schenk and Miss Georgia Brantingham have accepted positions in Plainfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning.

Ephraim Boice has been confined to the house for the past week by illness.

Daniel Laing is confined at home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

School will close here Friday and will not reopen until January 2.

Mr. VanArsdale has completed extensive additions to his barn.

Mrs. K. Brantingham is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Thomas Terrill is confined at home by illness.

PERSONAL.

Patrolman Maurice P. Higgins is confined to his home on West Front street by pneumonia.

Henry B. Hebert and family, of New York, have taken up their residence at 201 Watchung avenue.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, a student at Yale University, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, left today for Ashaway, R. I., where he will spend the holidays.

Harry M. Stockton and family have returned to their residence on West Eighth street at which extensive repairs and alterations have been completed.

Howard L. Lewis, of Alfred University, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, has left for his home at Ashaway, R. I, to spend Christmas.

—A shipment of 150 baskets of apples. Baldwins, greenings and northern spies, was received by Neuman Brothers this noon. The fruit is particularly fine.

CHILDREN'S ANTICIPATION AROUSED AT

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The display most beautiful.
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Something for everyone.
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Plum Puddings and Sauces, Mrs. Taylor's Mince Meat and Plum Pudding, Fancy Table Raisins, Stuffed Prunes, Nut Meats, Stuffed Dates, Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, Fancy Florida Oranges, Tangerines, Malaga Grapes, Lady Apples, Huyler & Joy's Salted Almonds, Fancy Paper-shell Almonds, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Huyler's Confectionery. 75 Dozen Selected Celery.

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all the light pretty colors, stylishly made, plain, tucked, hemstitched or embroidered, put up one in a box, - $2.39, $3.25 and $3.75

A nicely tucked flannel waist, all colors, one in a box, only - - - - $1.75

Polka-dot waists, dark or light colors, - 50c

TAFFETA SILK WAIST.

A quality that will wear well, beautifully made, tucked and hemstitched all over, rich black or light delicate shades for evening wear, one in a box, - - - $4.98

A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFT, A MERCERIZED UNDERSKIRT,

the sort we are showing are serviceable and stylish, a lustrous black or rich bright colors.

A 10 inch Spanish flounce, with 6-inch knife-pleated ruffle, only - - $1.98

A 11-inch Spanish flounce, with two 3-inch knife-pleated ruffle and heavy cords, only $2.98

DAINTY BROOCHES 39c.

Enameled or mounted with brilliant rhinestones or colored jewels. Sterling silver brooches, novel designs, only - - 25c

"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY"

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THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER.

151 West Front St.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE.

Commencing Friday, Dec. 21st, 1900.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	27c
Best New York State Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c
Best Lard, lb	8c
Fresh Jersey Eggs, direct from farmers, doz	28c
Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs	58c
Best Seeded Raisins, pkg	10c
Best Cleaned Currants, 13c pkg, 2 for	25c
New Large Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	10c
Best New Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel, 15c lb, 2 lbs for	25c
Best California Prunes, lb	6, 8 and 10c
" " Apricots, 13c lb, 2 lbs for	25c
" " Dried Peaches, lb	10c
" New Mixed Nuts, lb	15c
" Layer Raisins for table, lb	15c
Best New Orleans Molasses, gallon	35c
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup, gallon	35c
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Early Rose Potatoes, basket	35c
Best 150 Test Oil, 5 gallons	50c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee, lb	25c
Best Maraicabo Coffee, lb	20c
Fine " " "	15c
Best Oranges, direct from Florida, doz	25, 30, 35c
" New Figs, lb	15c
" Home-made Mince Meat, lb	10c
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers, all lb	5c
2 Large Fine Fat No. 1 Mackerel for	25c

Headquarters for Cranberries, Celery, Onions, Sweet Potatoes and all kinds Fruits and Vegetables.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die Schullehrer-Wittwen- und Waisenanstalt der Pfalz hatte im Jahre 1899 133,591 Mark Einnahmen, 128,951 Mark Ausgaben. Der Vermögensstand Ende 1899 belief sich auf 518,599 Mark. Am Schlusse des Jahres 1899 betrug die Zahl der Wittwen 492, die der einfachen Waisen 199, der Doppel-Waisen 48.

Landau. Um den minderbemittelten Baulustigen unter die Arme zu greifen, hat der Verband pfälzischer Sparkassen auf seiner Tagung anhier beschlossen, den Kassen zu empfehlen, so weit es ihre Ueberschüsse gestatten, die Wohnungsfrage der arbeitenden Klassen praktisch zu fördern. Es soll ein Zusammenwirken der Versicherungsanstalt der Pfalz mit den Verbandssparkassen nach dem hannoverischen Vorbilde angestrebt werden.

Zeiskam. Auf einer Treibjagd gab der Jagdhüter Georg Theobald Hoffmann einen Schuß auf einen Hasen ab, traf aber unglücklicher Weise den Treiber Peter Meider dermaßen in den Unterleib, daß der Tod des Jungen alsbald erfolgte. Der unglückliche Schütze wurde verhaftet.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Eine Abtheilung des bereits über ganz Deutschland verbreiteten Vereins „Frauenbildung-Frauenstudium" ist neulich auch in Stuttgart gegründet worden mit zunächst 88 Mitgliedern. Frau Gertrud Schwendi-Urkull, Vorsteherin des Stuttgarter Mädchengymnasiums, wurde der Vorsitz übertragen.

Friedrichshafen. Das Zeppelin'sche Luftschiff ist in seiner Ballonhalle am Lande bei Marzell am Bodensee verankert worden und wird dort überwintern. Alle Angestellten bis auf drei, die zur Bewachung der Ballonhalle nöthig, sind entlassen worden.

Oberndorf. Bei Schießversuchen auf dem Schießplatz der hiesigen Waffenfabrik leistete der 45jährige Fabrikarbeiter Kopai als Zeiger Dienste. Unvorsichtiger Weise betrat er in dem Augenblicke die Schießbahn, als ein Schütze auf die Zielscheibe abfeuerte. Von zwei Kugeln in den Kopf getroffen, stürzte Kopai todt zusammen.

Ulm. Am Rathhausneubau stürzte aus unbekannter Ursache eine Mauer plötzlich ein. Von drei Arbeitern, die im Erdgeschoß beschäftigt waren, konnten sich zwei noch retten. Der dritte, ein 32 Jahre alte Tagelöhner Namens Balthaser Durner, wurde unter den Trümmern begraben und später als Leiche aus diesen hervorgezogen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Arbeitslosigkeit hat am hiesigen Platze große Dimensionen angenommen. Laut einer Mittheilung des Arbeitsnachweis-Bureaus konnten im letzten Monate von 3669 Arbeitsuchenden nur 1047 eingestellt werden. Das Arbeitsnachweis-Bureau ermahnte zugleich die Arbeiter, ihre Stellen nicht eher zu verlassen, bis ihnen eine andere Stelle fest zugesichert sei, da die Arbeitslosigkeit voraussichtlich noch länger andauern werde.

Heidelberg. Vor Kurzem wurde die seit etlichen Tagen vermißte, etwa 35 Jahre alte Ehefrau des Handelsmannes Heckmann aus Eiterbach im Walde mit Stich- und Schußwunden ermordet aufgefunden. Der übelbeleumundete Schwager der Ermordeten, Tagelöhner Heckmann, wurde als der That dringend verdächtig verhaftet.

Mannheim. In einer Sitzung des Stadtraths wurde auf Grund der mit dem Maschinenfabrikdirektor Lautenschläger aus München gepflogenen Verhandlungen beschlossen, die längst als dringlich nothwendig bezeichnete Umgestaltung der Bühne des großherzoglichen Hoftheaters, das heißt die Herstellung eines feststehenden eisernen Bühnenober- und Unterbaues mit elektromotorischem Antrieb auszuführen, wofür einschließlich der aus diesem Anlasse anzuschaffenden neuen Dekorationen 452,030 Mark erforderlich sind.

Pforzheim. Dahier wurden sechs Personen, darunter zwei kleine Bijouteriefabrikanten, verhaftet, von denen die letzteren verdächtig sind, gestohlenes Gold im Gesammtwerth von 30,000 bis 40,000 Mark den anderen vier Verhafteten abgekauft zu haben, obwohl sie wußten, daß es unrechtmäßig erworben war. Der eine der beiden Hehler ist ein schon mehrfach bestrafter Mann, der erst vor wenigen Jahren betrügerischen Bankerott gemacht hatte.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Das augenblicklich in Schlettstadt garnisonirende Rheinische Jägerbataillon Nr. 8 wird nach Ars verlegt. Die Militärverwaltung hat bei Ars bedeutende Ländereien angekauft für den Bau zweier Kasernen, von denen eine für das Rheinische Jägerbataillon bestimmt ist. Gegenwärtig ist zur Bedienung der Maschinengewehre, mit denen umfangreiche Schießversuche gemacht werden, eine Kompagnie der Rheinischen Jäger kommandirt.

Metz. In der Angelegenheit der Stadterweiterung richtete der Festungsgouverneur an die Handelskammer eine Zuschrift, wonach der jetzige Hafen nebst Hafenkanal alsbald zugeschüttet und die Anlage des provisorischen Hafens bei Montigny in Angriff genommen werden könne, um die schleunige Durchführung der Stadterweiterung und der damit verbundenen Bahnanlagen zu ermöglichen.

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Guards the Chickens Well.

According to an American the best guardian for poultry is a Scotch collie. It is readily taught to guide ducks, geese, etc., to their feeding grounds and bring them back. The collie, it appears, takes a lively interest in the work, and his courage makes him a good protector.—London Mail.

Mourning Lost Portraits.

The Corean court has gone into mourning for three days because the portraits of the imperial ancestors were destroyed in the recent conflagration. All officialdom will robe itself in white, and the inmates of the palace will wear sackcloth and fare roughly.—Japan Mail.

WINTER MILLINERY.

Hats and Their Trimmings—Gold Ornaments and Accessories.

This winter's hats are more often large than small and are not very voluminous, the trimming being rather compact in effect. Hats of black velvet are much in the mode and are extremely useful, as they can well accompany any gown. Velvet flowers, ostrich plumes, embroidered gauze, and especially buckles and gold embroidery or gold lace, are immensely used as trimming. Hats covered with draped tulle or mousseline de soie are veiled in open lace of gold thread or in heavy cut embroidery of gold. Big choux of gold lace are employed in decoration and draperies of plain gold net or opaque gold tissue.

The cut shows a gown of royal blue velvet. The skirt forms a train and opens

VELVET COSTUME.

in front with large revers of light blue silk embroidered with blue and silver. The lower skirt is also of light blue silk, with a wide band of cream guipure insertion near the foot. The tight bodice of blue velvet has a group of plaits at the middle of the back and at each side of the front, where they meet at the waist under a silver clasp. The plastron of light blue silk has groups of horizontal tucks. There are tight sleeves of blue velvet with puffs of light blue silk at the elbow and wrists. A wide band of cream guipure is carried across the front and also around the upper part of the sleeves. The blue velvet hat is trimmed with the same material and with light blue plumes and buckles. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WINTER WRAPS.

A Great Variety of Outer Garments Now Seen.

It is not every year that so much liberty is allowable in the matter of jackets and coats. Usually when short or long ones are in vogue those of half length are prohibited and vice versa, but this year the bolero, the jacket with a short basque, the half length coat or sack and the full length redingote or coat are all worn.

The sack certainly has its uses. For traveling it is warm and convenient, easy to put on and off and allows full liberty of movement, unlike the cape or raglan. It conceals the figure, to be sure, and is less smart and natty than the coat in consequence, but for circumstances in which comfort, warmth and convenience are the chief considerations

CLOTH BOLERO.

it is entirely suitable. The high flaring collar is almost an invariable accompaniment, and a capuchon or one, two or three pelerines are a frequent addition. The double breasted sacks are the more attractive and are usually fastened with two rows of large pearl or horn buttons.

A picture is given of a bolero of gray cloth having a novel effect by reason of its decoration. This consists of wide stitched bands of cloth of a lighter shade of gray which not only follow the edge of the bolero, but are carried across it in two horizontal bars, back and front. The sleeves are of the pagoda form, bordered with a similar stitched band, and a band also runs down the outside of the arm, and two bands encircle it. The flaring collar is faced with the lighter stitched cloth. The chemisette, folded belt and fringed cravat are of gray crepe de chine. The toque of draped gray velvet is trimmed with sable fur and a small animal head. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE BOOZ INQUIRY.

Cadets Testify Before War Board Regarding Hazing at West Point.

WEST POINT, Dec. 20.—The board of inquiry appointed by the secretary of war to examine into the death of Cadet Oscar L. Booz of Pennsylvania, which, it has been charged, was caused by hazing he got while a first year man at the Military academy, resumed its work yesterday. Promptly at 9:30 o'clock the board met in the spacious room in the north wing of the new academy building. The board, which is composed of Major General Brooke and Brigadier Generals Bates and Clous, entered the inquiry room at 9:20 o'clock, and after a ten minute private conversation with Colonel Hein and Colonel Mills, respectively the commandant and superintendent of the academy, got down to business.

The thread of the examination was picked up where it was dropped Tuesday night. The witnesses were all second class men, members of the class to which Cadet Booz belonged. There are 68 of them in the academy, and only 14 were examined at Tuesday's session. They were all ready in their full dress uniforms of gray, black and gold in an anteroom and came out one by one as they were summoned by a sergeant of artillery kept in waiting to act as messenger. Each cadet kept the stand for about ten minutes. The tenor of their answers to all questions pertaining to Booz indicated that his conduct in his fight with Cadet Keller had cost him the good opinion of his fellow classmen, and it was clear that they had no sympathy for him. When asked if "bracing" and "stretching" and other exercises commonly thought to be hazing were still practiced at the academy, they invariably said "yes." They always acknowledged the part they themselves bore in such affairs, but forgot the names of other participants. Occasionally one cadet would give the name of a man out of the service.

Girl Burned to Death.

VINELAND, N. J., Dec. 20.—Amelia Montfort, daughter of Peter Montfort of Landisville, a small place a few miles outside of this place, was burned fatally just as she was about to go to bed. She started to her room with a lighted lamp, and it exploded, setting fire to her clothing. Her screams attracted her parents, who tried to extinguish the flames with coats and rugs. In spite of their efforts the young girl received such frightful burns that she died a few hours afterward. Her father and mother were also badly burned while trying to save their daughter.

Explosion In New York Herald Office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Three employees in the engraving department of the New York Herald were injured last night by the explosion of a can of benzine. They were taken to the New York hospital. Other employees put out the fire. The injured men are Herman Sorensen, Charles Hennessey and Frederick Scheele. Hennessey's condition is serious. A wooden partition in the engraving department was blown down by the explosion, and there was a general exodus of employees from all parts of the building.

Fire at Columbia, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 20.—Columbia last night sustained the heaviest loss from a single fire since the city was burned in 1865. The fire started in the kitchen of the Hotel Jerome, and this new building was destroyed. The J. M. Vanmaker furniture store adjoining, three floors packed with fine goods, is a total loss. The carriage factory of V. Myers in the rear was consumed, with a number of smaller buildings. The loss will be more than $200,000.

General Greene Declines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—General Francis Vinton Greene, chairman of the Republican county committee, has declined re-election as chairman of the Republican county committee for the year 1901. General Greene in a letter to Chairman Ten Eyck of the executive committee says he cannot give the office the close personal attention it requires. General Greene's declination is said by the members of the executive committee to come as a great surprise.

Bitten by a Boar.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Richard Adams, residing about three miles west of Chenango Forks, was bitten by a vicious boar on Monday and now is so crazed by the shock and poison of the bites that he will probably die. His legs and thighs were badly lacerated, and the animal had to be beaten off with clubs.

Bees Considered Harmless to Fruit.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 20.—"No cause of action" was the verdict rendered by the jury at Goshen in the famous case of William H. Utter, a peach grower, against his brother, Jeffrey Utter, a bee keeper, for alleged damages to a peach orchard from bees. Much scientific testimony was produced by experts on both sides.

Killed by Tarantula's Bite.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 20.—William C. Grifling, 52 years old, is dead at his home in New Rochelle. Several months ago while traveling in Florida he was bitten by a tarantula. The bite, it is believed, poisoned his blood and led to the disease which caused his death.

Killed by a Burglar.

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Charles F. Stone, an insurance man, was shot and killed by a burglar in his room. Stone fired at the man and missed. The thief then shot him above the heart and escaped.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western slow, but steady; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened easy and declined under weakness abroad, but later recovered on reports of rain in Argentina; March, 78⅝@78¾c.; May, 78 5-16@78⅜c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 56c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Generally steady on further demands from December shorts; May, 41 15-16@42⅜c.

OATS—Inactive and steady; track, white, state, 30½@35c.; track, white, western, 30½@35c.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.37½c.

BUTTER—Weak, but unchanged; state dairy, 16@23c.; creamery, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Dull; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 25@27c.; western, loss off, 26c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 40½@41c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4¼@4⅝c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, NO. 111

ROYAL ARCANUM.

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Any person prepared to make complaint under oath of any violation of this ordinance may apply to the subscriber and have prosecution begun forthwith.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 25, 1900

For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 53, 6 46, 7 05, 8 05, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 06, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 46, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 4 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1:35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 25 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 3 16, 2 45, 4 58, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 3 16, 2 45, 4 58, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:20 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m. 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.05, 4.53, 5.20, 5.30, 5.45, 5.50, 6 27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7.54, 8 39, 9 20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m*

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.27, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 12, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.24, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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ALTOGETHER TOO SHY.

Queer Excuse Given by a Pretty Girl for Whom the Bridegroom Waited Long in Vain.

Mary Pliska, shy as a chamois, donned her wedding dress at her home in New Britain, Conn., the other evening and made all preparations to accompany her parents to the cozy little home that Michael Neidboler had prepared for her and there to be married to him.

Michael and his friends were waiting. It was to be an eventful marriage, for Mary was pretty and Michael was popular. When the bride and her parents were not on hand at the appointed moment, the prospective bridegroom was made the object of jests. He laughed with the jesters.

AND THERE HE FOUND MARY.
(Connecticut Girl Who Was Too Shy to Be Married.)

When five minutes had passed the jests became more pointed and the shafts of witticism sank deeper, but still Michael laughed. When ten minutes had passed, and then 15 minutes, and then half an hour, Michael was decidedly uneasy.

Then a messenger handed a note to Michael. He suddenly left, without giving an excuse, and went directly to the home of Papa and Mamma Pliska. They were in a state of great excitement.

They could not find Mary! She had robed herself in her wedding gown with her mother's assistance, and then, when her mother left to put on her hat, Mary mysteriously disappeared.

Michael thought deeply. At last he asked the parents if they had gone to the home of a chum of Mary. They had not. But they were sure she had not gone there. Nevertheless, Michael got into a carriage and drove rapidly to the home of Mary's chum.

And there he found Mary—all dressed in her bridal robes, with a bunch of real orange blossoms in her hair, crying her pretty eyes out.

Michael asked her why she had not come to the house. She cried in answer. He asked her again; and then, amid her sobs, she told him she had feared to face the crowd that would witness the ceremony.

Michael left without a word. He drove back to his cottage, told the guests what had happened and that the wedding was off. Some of them suggested that he take the priest to the home of Mary's chum and be married there. But Michael told them he did not care to marry a girl who had insulted him before his friends.

And the marriage ceremony has never been performed.

FAITH IN BALDWIN.

Millionaire Ziegler, Who Will Spend a Fortune on Expedition, Confident He Will Reach Pole.

William Ziegler, the New York baking powder manufacturer, who is willing to spend $1,000,000 on the Baldwin expedition to the north pole, which will start next year, says he is sure Baldwin will not return without having reached the pole. "I am a business man," he said, in an interview in

WILLIAM ZIEGLER.
(Baking Powder Magnate Back of the Baldwin Expedition.)

New York, "and accustomed to look at things only from a business standpoint. If I did not feel absolutely sure that this expedition will be successful I would not waste my money and Mr. Baldwin would not waste his time. The race to get to the north pole first is not a race between two or three men; it is a race between nations. I do not want to see an Italian or a Norwegian reach the north pole first. I think this country is great enough and progressive enough to have that honor. It is simply a matter of national pride with me. I have every conndence in Mr. Balwin. He is a man of determination and will to get to the pole if it is within human power to do so. He will not turn back and come home."

Two Horticultural Freaks.

White blackberries and green roses have been propagated in Louisiana this year.

KNOX GIVES UP CHASE

Invasion of Cape Colony Causes Consternation.

DE WET'S ARMY STRENGTHENED.

Said to Have Force of 4,500 Men Northeast of Ladybrand—Attack on Winburg Expected—London War Office Reticent.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is reported that General Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of General De Wet owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange river. It is said that 3,000 republicans have entered Cape Colony and that a considerable number have reached Philipstown.

The report adds that De Wet, with about 4,500 men, is northeast of Ladybrand and that an attack on Winburg is momentarily expected.

The British losses at Nooitgedacht, according to the official accounts, were 82 killed and wounded, with 44 missing and still unaccounted for.

The war office last evening could give no information regarding the reports of a Boer invasion of Cape Colony. The officials expressed the opinion, however, that the newspaper accounts were exaggerated and that probably the troops who have been employed in chasing General De Wet will be diverted to deal with the invaders. Having regard to the customary methods of the war office, this can only be interpreted as confirming the reports.

Lord Kitchener in the meantime keeps a tight rein over the news, which increases the public disquietude. There is a persistent rumor that he has demanded heavy re-enforcements.

According to The Daily Mail, private telegrams received in London yesterday depict the situation in Cape Colony as somewhat ominous. It seems that the invading Boers are receiving considerable assistance from the local Dutch and that the troops at the disposal of the British authorities are not sufficient to cope with any serious spread of the military operations.

It is believed that the government has at last awakened to the seriousness of the situation and is making the utmost efforts to provide Lord Kitchener with horses and mules.

Funeral of Lawyer Beaman.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 20.—The funeral of Charles C. Beaman, a member of the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman of New York city, took place at St. Paul's church here yesterday. The body reached this town Tuesday and was taken to his late home in Cornish, N. H., where a brief service was held. The services were conducted by the Rev. Edward H. Goddard of Windsor, assisted by the Rev. Edward Parks of Calvary church, New York city, and the Rev. Prescott Evarts, who is a brother of Mrs. Beaman. The interment was in the Evarts family lot in the Ascutney cemetery. The Beaman family were all present with the exception of the eldest daughter, Mrs. Holmes, who has just arrived in Italy.

Pingree's Pardon Upheld.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 20.—The supreme court has unanimously overruled the demurrer filed by Attorney General Oren to General Arthur F. Marsh's plea for a dismissal of his pending appeal from his conviction in the circuit court on the charge of complicity in the state military frauds. The court holds that Governor Pingree's pardon of General Marsh, under which Marsh asked for the dismissal of his case, is valid. Attorney General Oren's demurrer alleged that the pardon was defective.

Large Fruit Crop.

ALBION, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Orleans county harvested this year the biggest apple crop in its history, a full million barrels being put up. In addition to great quantities of bulk fruit shipped early in the season the largest growers contracted for orchards at $1 per barrel for the fruit, but later prices advanced until $2.50 was finally paid. No fruit was wasted, even windfalls being barreled at $1 and $1.50 and shipped to cities for immediate consumption.

Gifts to Wellesley.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 20.—At the close of the college term for the Christmas recess President Caroline Hazard of Wellesley college announced donations to the institution aggregating more than $100,000. The names of the donors are not given. One of the benefactions is $5,000 toward a gymnasium, the interest on $50,000 to endow the work of the biblical history and literature professorship and $50,000 to endow the Kimball professorship of art.

A Conditional Gift From Rockefeller

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Dec. 20.—Vermont academy, at Saxtons River, five miles from here, has received a communication stating that John D. Rockefeller will make a gift of $15,000 to the school, provided $75,000 additional be raised by the institution. An appeal has resulted in subscriptions aggreg

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Daily Press Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield Club	4	2
Cranford Casino	3	3
Park Club	1	2
Roselle Casino	1	2

The bowling team of the Park Club will go to Roselle this evening to roll three games with the Casino team, of that place, in The Daily Press Bowling League. It is now a question as to which of those two teams is going to bring up the rear of the column of contestants in the league. With the old team Roselle was invincible on its own alleys, but a number of new men have been put on that team and there is a chance for the Parks to get one and possibly two games out of the series. The Park Club will probably be represented by Fred O. Ball, William B Faber, Morgan T. Townsend, Ralph T. Willis and Laurens H Van-Buren. Captain Allan B. Laing will accompany the team but he is not rolling in good form at present and so will not take part in the games unless one of the other players should fall down in his game.

The annual head-pin bowling tournament at the Westfield Club alleys is now in progress. There are four classes open to the member of any club in Union county. The first prize for the first class (250) is a Morris reclining chair; second prize, parlor lamp. The winner of the second class (209) will receive a handsome pipe or a ton of coal. The first prize in the third class (169) is a silk umbrella and the first prize in the fourth class (129) is a pair of patent leather shoes. The tournament will continue this evening, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week and all ties will be rolled off on Friday evening, December 28. The leaders are first class, W. M. Townley, 233; F. P. Smith, 219; W. S. Smith, 211; second class, C. D. Smith, 207; F. C. Decker, 193; third class H. R. Forster, 168; H. H. Pratt, 165; fourth class, G. H. Bunker, 124; W. E. Tuttle, Jr., 121; F. S. Smith, 85.

GOLF.

Although a number of the big colleges are preparing for a more active season than ever during 1901. the chances are that Princeton will not only keep pace with her rivals, but in fact go them a trifle better. The class of 1886 has decided to present a new golfhouse to the University in honor of "Tilly" Lamar, the famous football player of that class. The house is to be erected on the new golf course and will be ready for use early in June Ground will be broken about the first of the year. According to the plans the building will cost from $18,000 to $20,000.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St, New York.

At Reform Hall.

Some special attractions will be offered the patrons of Reform Hall this evening. There will be comic recitations by John H. Carney and the Jerard Brothers will do a musical sketch. There will also be good singing and speaking. Admission is free. All are welcome.

Dr. Thiers' New Quarters.

Dr. Charles R. Thiers, the well-known dentist, has removed his office from 21 Grove street to 44 Grove street where he is now to be found.

Local News on Page 2.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le-Roy, N. Y.

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MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Use Press want ads

—Order your Christmas seafood early. Our oysters will be the finest. Rogers.

—Grand Overseer Nash will visit Hackensack Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening.

—Neuman Brothers call attention to the particularly fine Florida grape fruit they now have for sale.

—Frank Carver, of West Fourth street, who was admitted to the hospital recently for an operation, was discharged yesterday.

—Charles Dayton will lead the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening. All are welcome.

PERSONAL.

George L. Apgar, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Elmer E. Garretson and family, of Siegfreid, Pa., will spend New Year's with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Frederick F. Gaines, of Easton, Pa., has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph F. Morse, of Franklin place.

Clarence Brokaw, of Rutgers College, is spending his holiday vacation at his home on Grove street.

Miss Cora Haviland, of New York, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wells, of Washington avenue.

Miss Della Fritts, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a two months' visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, has recovered from a severe attack of pleurisy, and has returned to work.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, returned last evening from Yale University to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Frederickson, of Netherwood, has returned from Middletown, Conn., where she has been stopping for a short time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs Harry Jones, of Richmond street, was brightened Sunday by the arrival of a young son.

Ben Pollack, of Central avenue, has returned from a business trip in the interests of his firm to Philadelphia and other points.

The Misses Green and Waterbury, of 14 Craig place, teachers in the borough schools, will spend their Christmas vacation at their homes. Miss Green goes to Homer, N. Y., and Miss Waterbury to Cortland, N Y.

UNITY LODGE ELECTS.

At a Meeting Last Night, That Lodge Selected Officers for the Coming Year.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last evening in regular session and elected officers as follows: Chancellor, commander, Dr N. W. Currie; vice chancellor, Frank Rathbun; prelate, I. N. Wyckoff; master of work, J. W. A. Bauersachs; keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; master of finance, Jeremiah VanWinkle, Jr.; master of exchequer, Samuel E. Humpston; master of arms, Edward P. T. Smith; inside guard, Amos Andrews; outside guard, A B. Dunavan; trustee, J. F. Buckle; representative to Grand Lodge, Amos Andrews; alternate, J. W. A Bauersachs. The installation will take place early in January.

Honeyman's Washington Tours.

The Honeyman Private Tours holiday week vacation tour to Washington, including Old Point Comfort, will be given Dec 27, and will be personally conducted by Mr. Honeyman. The expense of the Washington excursion is $15, for three days, or including Old Point Comfort, $32, for six days. Party limited to twenty and applications should be made at once, at 181 North avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Said Morecraft Threatened Him.

John Morecraft was arrested last evening upon a warrant sworn out by Health Officer Pangborn, who charged him with using abusive and threatening language towards him. The alleged offense took place last Saturday night in the vicinity of the Manhattan Hotel. Mayor Smalley this morning suspended sentence.

Held For Grand Jury.

Justice Mosher rendered his decision today in the case of the four men charged with gambling. The decree of the court was that the men be held in $25 bail for appearance before the Grand Jury. The amount was soon furnished.

Justice Huff's Court.

The contract case of Gulick against Farley has been adjourned to January 3. The case on contract of Runyon against Vetromil will be tried this afternoon.

Christmas at Heavenly Rest Church.

The Sunday school entertainment of the Heavenly Rest church will be held in the parish house Thursday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC BATH.

LARGE COLLECTION TAKEN AT CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH SUNDAY.

Although Built at Hope Chapel, Baths Will Be For Use of People of the West End.

An appeal made by Rev. Dr. W. B. Richards at the morning service in the Crescent Avenue church last Sunday for subscriptions toward the proposed West End baths and gymnasium, was responded to in a generous manner by the congregation. The collection, including pledges, amounted to $1 700

The building is to be erected in connection with Hope chapel as told in The Press some time ago. The total cost of the complete baths and gymnasium will be the neighborhood of $3 500 and as soon as this amount is raised or pledged, work will be commenced.

Some time ago a philanthropic citizen hearing of the plan, gave Dr. Richards his check for $1,000. This added to a possible legacy of $500 and various other amounts contributed will bring the total sum now pledged to nearly half the required amount.

While the baths are to be built on the Hope chapel property they are not intended to be for the exclusive use of the chapel members, but for all the residents of the West End.

Blaze in Stationery Store.

A small fire occured in the stationery store of Samuel Harker, on Watchung avenue, early last evening. It was caused by some light drapery igniting from a gas jet. Several articles were soon blazing and a serious fire was threatened. With the assistance of A. Emery and Charles GaNun, Mr. Harker subdued the flames without calling the department. The damage was very slight and will not interfere with Mr. Harker's holiday trade.

Serious Fire Prevented.

A serious fire was prevented at I. H. Boehm's dry goods store yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Boehm was in the basement and while in the act of lighting a gas jet with a wax taper, a spark dropped into some highly inflammable material. In a few minutes there would have been a fire too large for the employes to handle, but presence of mind on the part of Mrs. Boehm resulted in the small flame being quickly extinguished.

Increased Capital Stock.

The Singer Manufacturing Company, of Elizabeth, has filed papers increasing its capital stock from $10 000,000 to $30,000 000 This increase, it was stated, was made necessary by the issuance of $20,000,000 of stock dividends to the stockholders of the company, being a division of that amount of the company's surplus. The papers state that the surplus exceeds $20 000,000, but do not give the exact amount.

New Year's Eve Service.

Arrangements are being made by Rev. Father William H. Miller, pastor of St. Joseph's church, to hold special services on New Year's eve, when a vesper service will be held, followed by High Mass with the usherining in of the new century on New Year's morning. These services are highly interesting and are attended by many others than Roman Catholics.

Brought Back Lots of Game.

A. L Smalley, of the borough, has returned from a hunting trip in Virginia. He had excellent luck and brought back a good lot of game.

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" " Peaches, lb	12c
" Prunelles, lb	18c
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American Mixed Candy, lb	10c
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:21 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy and Threatening this Afternoon and Tonight; Saturday Fair; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 32.

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MANY LISTENED TO CHRISTMAS ORATORIO

Public Rendition of the "Messiah" Attracted Large Crowd to Crescent Ave. Church.

NO ONE TURNED AWAY.

BUT THERE WAS A GREAT CRUSH WHEN THE DOORS WERE OPENED.

Grand Music Was Well Rendered by Big Chorus—Soloists Were Same as at Public Rehearsal Exciting When Doors Were Opened.

As The Daily Press predicted, the final and last rendition of the oratorio of "Messiah" at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last evening attracted an immense audience. Every seat in the handsome edifice was filled within fifteen minutes after the doors were opened at 7:30 o'clock.

Previous to admitting the crowd several hundred men, women and children stood in the cold for fully half an hour clamoring for admission at the Watchung and Crescent avenue entrances to the church. It was a good-natured crowd, however.

James E. Kimball had charge of the arrangements. Fire Chief Doane had detailed three of his trusted men from the department, David S. Dunavan, Alex. Muir and John Cose, with Dunavan as lieutenant in command.

But there was but little for the firemen to do though they assisted the ushers when the crowd made a break for the interior of the church. On the outside of the church Roundsman Mattox and two patrolmen were at hand to be of service in getting the people in line.

For the space of about ten minutes there was a great crush. Strong men jostled frail women in their efforts to push their way into the church, while women struggled, pushed and fought their way valiantly every inch of ground until they succeeded in squeezing in, when they would rush for seats in the auditorium or gallery. In the struggle several women were several jostled. Handkerchiefs were dropped and in some instances swept from the hands of the owners. Many bows, ribbons and handkerchiefs, thus lost, were afterwards picked up in the church vestibule or on the church steps.

One young woman became wedged in the crowd and was with difficulty rescued from serious injury by Roundsman Mattox. When she found herself on the outside of the crowd she discovered that her gold eyeglasses had been torn from her nose and trampled under foot.

Although there was a large crowd and something of a crush, it was nothing as compared to a year ago. Once inside the crowd was quickly and easily seated and there was little for the ushers to do. It is believed that all who wished were comfortably seated by 8 o'clock when the concert began.

Before the time announced for the opening, the chorus entered the church and took their places on the raised platform built out from the pulpit. The soloists were seated in the front. They were the same as on Tuesday evening: Miss Alice Merritt, of New York, soprano; Miss M. S. Perry, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church choir, contralto; E. O. Towne, of New York, tenor, and Oley Speaks, of New York, bass. Edward J. Fitzhugh again acted as conductor, and the instrumentalists, Miss Jessie M. Utter, pianist, Howard M. Case, organist, and the small orchesta in the choir of the church, were the same as at the former rendition of the oratorio.

Promptly at the appointed time Mr. Fitzhugh's raised baton gave the signal for the opening of the programme. After a brief instrumental prelude, E. O. Towne, the tenor soloist, stepped forward and with no music in his hands gave the very message of the Christmas season, "Comfort Ye, My People." In this, as in his other solos, Mr. Towne proved himself a well-trained and practiced singer. He was evidently unusually familiar with the oratorio, singing entirely without notes, and he entered thoroughly into the spirit of the words he sang. Another thing in his favor was his extremely clear pronunciation, every word of his songs being readily understood by the listeners in the back of the room.

After Mr. Towne's first recitative and air, the chorus rose and gave their first number, "The Glory of the Lord." While the work of the chorus on Tuesday evening was very creditable, on this occasion it was even more so, on account of the additional

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A CHRISTMAS OPERETTA.

"THE LAND OF NOD" GIVEN BY PUPILS OF BRYANT SCHOOL.

Was Cleverly Acted by the Young Yesterday Afternoon—Those Who Took Part.

"The Land of Nod," an appropriate play for the season, and arranged as a Christmas operetta by Miss Shattuck, principal of the Bryant school, was given yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of that school by the pupils. The operetta was well given and the good-sized audience present to witness it thoroughly enjoyed every part. For two weeks past the teachers and pupils have worked very hard to give a finished performance, and they succeeded admirably. Not a break was made in the entire production, and much credit is due Mrs. Charles L. Lewis, the pianist, whose work added materially to the success of the affair.

The play was given Wednesday afternoon for the pupils of the Bryant and Lincoln Schools, as a rehearsal, and it was greatly enjoyed. There were solos, part songs and chorus singing by the pupils and the whole play was given in a clever manner. Space will not permit a review of the play, but the various characters are given. Each one was appropriately costumed and every pupil entered into his and her part with zest and enthusiasm. Frequently hearty applause was given.

The part of king was ably taken by Sheppard DeKay, who was seated on his throne in the court room. Surrounding him were the pupils who represented the characters in the play. They were as follows: Sandman, William Jones; Jack o'dreams, Raymond Harvey; pages, William Hand and "Jack" Kenney; herald, Standford Forbes; dream princes, Harold Robbins and Walter Caldwell; princesses, Marguerite Johnston and Grace Knight; queen of dollies, Ethel Skillman; starlight, Enid Fonda; goblin can-and must, Stanley Vardon; dream goblins, Rae Boice and Stanley Robbins; My Lady Fortune, Fanny Hand; Mother Goose, Ethel Gullberg; Santa Claus, Egbert Bogardus; sleepy heads, Benson Hartney, Robert Gullberg, Kenneth Grapel, Marguerite Loizeaux, Helen Platt, Marguerite Forbes; dream sprites, Annie Johnston, Sadie Leahy, Marguerite VanDeventer, Hazel Morrison, Stella Grapel, May Howley; court attendants, Louella Day, Florence Smalley, Lulu Beekman, Charlee Frederickson, May Chamberlin, Herbert Grant, Edna Kelley, Anna Morrison, Helen Guttridge, Hannah Hansen, Laura Dean and Louise Davis.

AT LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Special Christmas Festivities Held There This Morning by Pupils of the Lower Grades.

This morning at the Lincoln public school Christmas carols were rendered by the pupils, including two vocal solos, "Baby Jesus," by Arthur Lewis and "The Birth of the King," by Sheppard Forbes. This afternoon the pupils at both the Bryant and Lincoln schools will have their own good time in their class rooms. At the Lincoln school the pupils will make each presents, their own handiwork, and the pupils in the first year class will make presents to their parents. The exercises in the kindergarten department at both schools were held today forenoon. The schools will close this afternoon to reopen on January 3.

Fluency of Speech.

It has been calculated that a fluent speaker, in the course of an hour's uninterrupted speaking, utters from seven to eight thousand words. This is the kind of a word distributor that would be required to tell you all the dainty creations in gold and silver inviting your inspection at Colliers. Better than hearing them told about, however, is to come and see them; you will never regret the visit to 103 Park avenue.

Don't Forget Drake & Mundy.

One of the well known meat markets in Plainfield there is none perhaps where the citizens can find a better class of the products of the food market than at Drake & Mundy's on West Front street. You will find their prices right and their meat all that can be desired.

Taken Ill at Red Men's Fair.

Mrs. Hill, of North avenue, was taken suddenly ill while attending the Red Men's fair in Washington Hall last night. She was assisted outside, where a cab was procured and she was taken home. She is still very sick and Dr. Currie is in charge.

To Nominate Officers.

There will be nomination of officers at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, I O R M, this evening. The election will take place next Friday.

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CORONER'S JURY SAYS MAN WAS MURDERED

Inquest Held Over Body of Wm. Van Sheffler, Dr. Mosher's Coachman, Found Dead.

MYSTERIOUS INDICATIONS.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES BROUGHT NO LIGHT ON FACTS OF DEATH.

Dr. Mosher Issued Burial Certificate, But John E. DeHart Wasn't Satisfied and Asked for the Inquest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 21—Coroner L. T. Reed and a jury held an inquest at the Harlingen Hotel yesterday to inquire into the death of Wm VanSheffler, Dr. Abraham B. Mosher's coachman, whose mysterious death occurred Saturday at Griggstown. Assistant Prosecutor F. A. Pope examined the witnesses, six in all.

John E DeHart, overseer of the poor, testified to being notified of the death of VanSheffler and a request to have him buried. The doctor gave him a burial certificate, but he thought everything was not all right and notified County Physician H. G. Wagoner, of Somerville.

County Physician Wagoner told of being called and that after an examination he deemed an inquest necessary and so notified Coroner Reed. He was present and assisted at the autopsy and found a fracture at the base of the brain, scratches on the face and bruises on the elbow and knee. The fracture might have been caused by falling on a stone. The bruises might have been caused by the wallowing of a drunken man.

Dr. Louis Mosher testified to finding Van Sheffler while on his way to the post office and to calling in Fred Thompson to help him carry the man into his brother's house. He said that he did not strike Van Sheffler. Dr. A. B. Mosher, the dead man's employer, said that the coachman had been drunk since early in the morning, Friday. He did not know where he got his liquor from. He came into his office early in the evening and complained that a hotel keeper had cheated him out of a dollar. The doctor told him that he did not believe it that he must have lost it. Van Sheffler then went out and that was the last he saw of Van Sheffler until his brother brought in the lifeless body. The doctor said that having seen the man before he died he thought he had a right to issue a burial certificate; he thought death was due to exposure, the man having laid out, as he thought, all night.

Fred Thompson and Charles Love gave unimportant testimony and the jury retired. After being out two hours they brought in a verdict that Van Sheffler came to his death from blows inflicted on the back of the head by some person or persons.

The divorce proceedings brought by Dr. A. B. Mosher's wife were instituted before this tragedy occurred. The grounds upon which the proceedings are brought are infidelity and Miss Snedeker, a former servant, now living in Philadelphia, is named as co-respondent. Mrs. Mosher is now staying quietly with friends in Somerville. Her attorneys are Dungan & Royer, of this place. It is said Van Sheffler was to be a witness in the case.

Trees Need Trimming.

J. E. Martine has men engaged in trimming the trees that line the streets upon which many of his houses are located. Other citizens might follow Mr. Martine's example. There are any number of trees about the city that are sadly in need of trimming. In many instances the branches overhang the sidewalks and street, in some cases interfering with pedestrians and traffic.

In Line for Holiday Trade.

Smalley Brothers, of North avenue, have one of the well kept markets that the citizens like to patronize. Their meats are well cut and their prices are always found right. In the line of poultry for the holiday trade this firm has a splendid stock. They will give you prompt service and appreciate your patronage if you will give them a call.

Edwin Varrey Has Left Watchung.

Edwin Varrey, the well-known actor, who for many years made his home in Washingtonville, has given up his place and gone to New York to live. His place was purchased by George Mobus.

—Neuman Bros. are making a feature of oranges by the box at special prices. The fruit is luscious.

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CLEVER SKETCHES GIVEN.

Pleasing Amateur Dramatic Entertainment at Park Club.

Miss Grace E. Overton Took Leading Parts Ably Assisted by Miss Burt, Miss VanDeventer and Mr. Pickering.

Two clever sketches were given at the Park Club last night, and a large audience thoroughly enjoyed the programe. The affair was given under the direction of the entertainment committee of the club and proved to be just as successful as other events during the season.

The sketch given in part first was entitled "A Pair of Lunatics;" place: Anteroom at Morris Plains Asylum. The principals were Miss Grace Elting Overton and Herbert Pickering. Both were supposed to be at the asylum as guests of Dr. Adams, and after an evening among the lunatics, "he" and "she," happened to meet, each believing the other crazy. It gave opportunity for some very clever happenings before the situation was explained. The parts were well taken.

"Petticoat Perfidy," was the title of a comedy sketch which followed. The place was Mrs. Mountrevor's London drawing room. Miss Grace E. Overton took the part of "Mrs. Mountrevor" and Miss Edith L. Burt represented "Mrs. Norwood Jones," while the part of "Juliette," a French maid, was taken by Miss Mabel VanDeventer. Each part was taken in an excellent manner and the sketch produced great laughter throughout.

Mrs. Movntrevor and Mrs. Jones were rivals for society honors and each used all sort or strategy in their endeavors to outdo the other.

At Mrs. Mountrevor's tea, where the scene is laid, there were some very thrilling times as these women tried to outdo the other. The climax of all was the introduction of Mrs. Mountrevor's French maid as "Princes Bardensky." The plan worked successfully and the guest was properly duped.

At the opening and during the intermission, delightful piano music was given by Miss Barlow, which added much to the enjoyment of the affair.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Programme of Special Services Arranged at Park Avenue Baptist Church Sunday.

The Christmas exercises of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the church proper. A pleasing programme has been arranged, consisting of Christmas carols, recitations and exercises by the primary department, including the graduation of two classes into the main school.

Dr. James Rosedale, of Mt. Zion, Jerusalem, will also be present, and will give an interesting Christmas talk to the school. Being a native of the Holy Land, his words will come to his hearers with unusual interest and power. Dr. Rosedale will be accompanied by his three daughters, all dressed in Palestine costume. They will also sing in several different foreign languages. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. There will be no evening service. The pastor, Rev J. W. Richardson, will repeat in the morning his Christmas sermon of last year, by request.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SYMONS.

Held From Her Late Residence on East Third Street Yesterday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Paul Symons were held from her late residence on East Third street yesterday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Egbert, of Newark, the deceased's former pastor at Belleville. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. Many handsome floral tributes were in evidence, among them being large pillows from lodges of which Mr. Symons is a member, and one from the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. Those who acted as bearers were Nathan Pennington, Joseph Blimm, J. E. Flannery and John Bodine. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Turkeys at Endress'.

Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, is making a great showing for the holiday trade. His large and well-appointed shop is filled with fine Jersey turkeys and chickens, and pigs, stuffed with Spanish bologna. Mr. Endress will receive this week about 900 Jersey turkeys and he invites inspection and trial.

Peddled Without License.

A rag peddler, who gave the name of Vincinto Corricello, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with peddling without a license. Sentence was suspended by City Judge Runyon.

—Picture books, Xmas cards, calendars and diaries at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

CASH AND PROFESSOR DISAPPEARED TOGETHER

Mrs. W. H. B. Drake, of Orchard Place, Paid $500 to Learn of the Future.

OTHERS WERE VICTIMIZED.

CLAIMED TO BE PROF. LITTEN, OF NEW YORK, BUT HE WASN'T.

Was to Reveal Certain Facts for a Big Price—Money Was Put in Envelope for Safe Keeping—Substituted Another.

There are several women in Plainfield who are much wiser though sadder since last week, when they made the acquaintance of "Prof." Litten, who claimed to have wonderful powers for looking into the future. The professor struck town several days ago and secured a boarding place with Mrs Staats on West Second street. For several days Professor Litten did a land office business. Women flocked to his rooms at Mrs. Staats and had private interviews with the wise man.

One woman, Mrs. H. B. Drake, 438 Orchard place, called to consult the wiley "Professor" with regard to family matters. She wanted the clairvoyant to do some detective work. But the work laid out for the "Professor" was of such a delicate nature and so difficult that he felt compelled to ask a good-sized retainer. His price was a cool $500, which he demanded in cash. The over-confident woman hurried to one of the local banks and drew out the five hundred. She met the "Professor" by appointment last Saturday evening. The money was placed in an envelope and then shown to the clairvoyant. By some means the "Professor" succeeded in obtaining possession of the cash, substituting in its place an envelope containing a clipping from the New York Journal and a chamois bag.

The poor woman did not discover that she had been buncoed until the following morning. She then related her loss to some of her friends and later to the police authorities.

"Prof." Litten is described as being about 32 years of age and small of stature, being not over five feet four inches in height. He has been in town but a few days. He left suddenly Saturday night.

Since the disappearance of Litten other women have reported losses ranging from $10 to $50. It is believed that Litten is not the man's correct name but that he assumed that name to lead his victims to believe he was Prof. D. Litten, a well known clairvoyant of New York city, who is a reliable person. Chief Kiely has been looking for the wiley "professor," who he traced to Trenton. From that city all trace of him has been lost.

Grand Lodge Officers There.

Greenbrook Council, No. 1725 Royal Arcanum, held a regular meeting last evening and enjoyed a visit from many Grand Lodge officers including Grand Regent L. A. Lightfoot, of Westfield; Supreme Repreme Representative James Rogers, of Cranford; Grand Guide William Collins, of Fanwood; Supreme Deputy Grand Regent Samuel P. Drummond, of Bound Brook, and Kenyon Messick, of Cranford, a prominent member of the Arcanum. There was a very large attendance at the meeting and many excellent speeches were made, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

A First-Class Market.

In the east end of the city there is a first-class meat market conducted by Callahan & Son., and the meats, poultry, etc., at this market are always to be relied upon as first grade. Reasonable prices are asked and one makes no mistake in trading with this up-to-date firm. Their business is conducted in a first-class manner.

Has the Best Cuts.

Jepp Sorenson, the Watchung avenue butcher, has one of the best shops in the city. One can always depend upon what they purchase here, as Mr. Sorenson keeps nothing but the best cuts of meats, poultry and everything to be found in a modern meat market.

Death of a Little Child.

The death of Raymond Cronce, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cronce, of Essex street, occurred yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held from the parents' residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Harper, 411 Park avenue, is headquarters for dolls.

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GREAT CHIEFS WERE HERE.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT RED MEN'S FAIR LAST NIGHT.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe Won Tomahawk For Largest Number of Members Present at Fair Last Night.

Washington hall's capacity was taxed to the utmost last evening, on the occasion of the combined Red Men's fair. For nearly four hours the dancing floor was a perfect crush but in spite of the many inconveniences everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

The large attendance was partly due to the contest for the prize Sachem's tomahawk, which was to be given to the tribe having the largest number of representatives present. Tribes from Elizabeth, Millstone, New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Somerville and South Plainfield as well as the local tribes, competed for the prize. It was secured by Paughcaughnaughsinque, of this city, having thirty-four members present. The tomahawk is beautifully furnished in gold plate and was much admired by all who saw it.

Owing to the large attendance part of the programme was dispensed with, the crowd seeming to prefer dancing to the specialties arranged. Those who did appear were Joseph Harkins, who gave an exhibition of ground tumbling, and John H. Carney, who kept his audience convulsed with laughter by his own inimitable monologues.

The different contests still interest the attendants and they are becoming more exciting nightly. The one which probably is watched the most is the voting contest for the most popular sachem to which a regalia is to be given. Sachem F. J. Blatz is still in the lead, although his competitors are rapidly gaining upon him.

Among the visiting officers from the Great Council who were present last evening were Great Pocahontas Sarah Bellstab, of Trenton; Great Winonah Mary Morgan, of Newark; Great Junior Sagamore Blanchard White, of Pemberton, and Great Sachem William Newcorn and Great Minnehaha Lavinia Holstein, of this city.

In addition to these braves from tribes in all parts of the State were present and assisted in the festivities. The hour of closing which has usually been at midnight, was prolonged to a much later hour last night as it seemed to be the wish of all present.

For this evening the management will have as features, three sparing exhibitions by local semi-professionals. There will also be singing by the Wetumpkah trio and clog dancing by Clarence Waldron.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

But There Will be no Tree for Little Ones at the Children's Home.

Mrs. M. E. Kimball, of the Children's Home, requests the Daily Press to say that the house physician thinks all the inmates, with the exception of the little girls confined in the infirmary, will be able to enjoy their Christmas dinner on Tuesday. Dinner will be served in the dining room to those down stairs and sent up to the infirmary for the sick ones. The little girls will have chicken broth, fruit, ice cream, etc. They will all have their books and toys on Christmas morning. The tree, usually one of the features of the Christmas festival at the Home, has been indefinitely postponed.

SALE OF COPLEY PRINTS.

By Plainfield Young Women Who Formerly Attended Wellesley College.

An exhibition and sale of Copley prints will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Mabelle Phillips, of 921 Madison avenue. The affair is given by members of the Tau Zeta Epsilon, the art society of Wellesley College. Tea will be served. The Copley prints are fine reproductions of the world's best pictures, both classic and modern, and will make excellent Christmas gifts.

Complete Stock at Scheuer's.

One of the best meat markets in the city is that of S. Scheuer & Co., which is run in connection with their large grocery. They always carry a complete and choice stock of meats of all kinds, including fine cured hams and poultry. Their prices are always low as will be seen by their adv. in The Daily Press.

Madame Jarley's Wax Works.

The Christmas entertainment of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school will take place Thursday evening, December 27. "Madame Jarley's Wax Works" will be given by the members of the school, and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

—Buy parcheesa and halma of Harper, 411 Park avenue.

—A fine display of vegetables, including lettuce, green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., at Neuman Bros.

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CHRISTMASTIDE AT CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Special Christmas Exercises Held Today at Most of the Plainfield Public Schools.

THEY WERE ALL ENJOYED.

LIVELY CLASS RIVALRY AMONG THE PUPILS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

"The New Santa Claus" Was Given at Irving School This Afternoon—Programmes at The Other Schools.

Christmas exercises were held in all the public schools today, consisting of the usual recitations, songs and dialogues. At the Irving School the customary programme was departed from and a cantata, entitled "Up To-Date or the New Santa Claus," was rendered by the pupils. It was very interesting and was enjoyed by a large number of parents and friends.

The programme of Christmas exercises given at the Franklin School this afternoon was as follows:

Hark the Herald Angels, Processional; Ring Out Sweet Bells, school; Christmas Tonight, third year boys; Christmas in Song and Story, exercise; The Babe of Bethlehem, carol; recitation, The Five Dimes, Miss Helen Smith; Beautiful Christmas Greeting, carol; Joyous Bells, carol; recitation, Bird's Christmas, Miss Beulah Rogers; List the Song of Holy Voices, second year children; Song of the Christmas Tree, carol; recitation, Eugene Field's "Once Upon a Time," Miss Helen Rogers; recitation, Georgie Rogers; song, Margaret, school; Christmas Carol, third year children; recitation, Miss Irene Dunham; Like Small Curled Feathers, boys chorus; recitation, The Feet of the Christ Child, Miss Katharine Brown; Holy Night, girls chorus; recitation, "Papa and Rosie and Me," Miss Wolf; Ave Jesu, boys chorus; Christmas Bells, carol.

The programme of the cantata "Up to Date" or "The New Santa Claus," given at the Irving School this afternoon, was as follows:

Part 1. Opening chorus, "Christmas Joys;" Recitation, "Mrs. Santa Claus," Nettie Thompson; chorus, "We're Tired of Old Santa Claus" by Twentieth Century Girls; chorus, by members of the city telegraph; physical culture, song and drill, solo and chorus, "Song of the X Ray," the solo by Fred Wallender; chorus, "Telephone Girls" solo and chorus, "On the Trolley Car," the solo by Duncan Patterson; recitation, "Confidence," John Rittenhouse.

Part 2. Duet and chorus, "Longing for Santa," solo, "The New Santa Claus," Charles Leland; solo, "The Old Santa Claus," Ralph Taylor; closing song, "Good Night."

The Christmas exercises at the Washington School this morning were as follows: Singing, Ring Out Sweet Bells, schools; recitation, To Kriss, Elwood Weber; recitation, Kriss Kringle, Oscar Green; singing, solo by Beiah VanWinkle; recitation, Santa Claus' Visit, W. Connett; recitation, Dolly's Christmas, Gretta Trembley; recitation, If, Lillie McNerney; singing, Babe of Bethlehem, school; dialogue, Mother Goose, primary children; singing, Christmas Greeting, school; recitation, The Two Little Stockings, Laura VanJampen; recitation, A Wish, Francis Baker; singing, O Joyous Bells, school; recitation, Little Want-to-Know, Clinton Firstbrook; recitation, A Letter From Santa Claus, Ethel Rogers; singing, A Song of Baby Jesus, Maud Green; dialogue, The Three Little Mothers, Violet VanWinkle, Queena Force, Beula VanWinkle; singing, Christmas Bells, school; recitation, A Gentle Reminder, Gordon May; singing, Song of Christmas Tree, school.

At the High school where the day is always made the occasion for merry-making, the customary good natured rivalry for class supremacy, took place. This year the class of 1903 succeeded in getting its colors to the top of the flag pole and much to the chagrin of the other classes, tied to the halyards high up, defying all efforts to get them down.

All day yesterday the decorating committees worked industriously placing class colors about their respective rooms, some of which present a pretty appearance. The Senior class took charge of Assembly Hall, and the large room was artistically hung with broad streamers of blue and gold, the class colors. A wall of holly surrounded the platform.

The exercises began at 11 o'clock, and, in addition to an excellent address delivered by Rev A. E. Main,

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph

—There will be a special meeting of Protective Conclave, I O. Heptasophs, tomorrow evening to elect representatives to the Grand Lodge.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—The Sunday-school of the East Third Street chapel will meet this evening to rehearse the Christmas music. Every member is urged to attend.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet this evening and elect officers. Other important business will also be considered.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of Boehm's dry goods store, has returned to her place after being detained at home for several days by illness.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, is able to be out again after an illness that kept him at home for a number of days.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carpenter, of the borough, are entertaining Miss Stella Hoffman, of Whitehouse.

Miss Florence Dodge, of West Front street, will go to Bayonne tomorrow to spend Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, will spend Chrismas with Plainfield relatives.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

Changes Made in the Post Offices of New Jersey During the Last Month.

The Postal Guide for December, just issued, gives some interesting statistics of changes in the postoffices of New Jersey which are summed up as follows:

Offices Established—Adamston, Ocean county; Cornish, Warren county; Druella, Atlantic county; Leslie, Bergen county; Louden, Camden county; Valetta, Bergen county, and Woodlyne, Camden county.

Offices discontinued—Bamber, Ocean county, mail to Whiting; Cavier, Cumberland county, mail to Bridgeton; Cedar Beach, Cape May county, mail to Ocean Rest; Ellisburg, Camden county, mail by rural free delivery; Lake Denmark, Morris county, mail to Mt Hope; New Bridge, Bergen county, mail to Cherry Hill; Pensauken, Camden county, mail to Merchantsville; Rebilion, Burlington county, mail by rural free delivery; South Park, Burlington county, mail to Chatsworth; Tabernacle, Burlington county, mail by rural free delivery.

Office re-established—Stone Harbor, Cape May county.

Sub-stations established — Atlantic City, three; Asbury Park, one; Orange, two; Hackensack, two; Newark, two; Orange, one; Paterson, five; Plainfield, one; Rutherford, one, and Trenton, one.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 2 10 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

In "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at Music Hall next Tuesday, a Christmas attraction has been secured that will strike a popular chord. The company presenting it comes direct from a successful tour of the larger cities of New York and Pennsylvania and is highly endorsed. The cast is a perfect one, each member being especially chosen for their aptness and appearance in the various roles. Mr. Harry Webber who plays "Simple Sintchel," is a comedian of national reputation and Thomas Jeaom, the "Joe Morgan," is also celebrated for his strong and natural representation of this difficult part. Little Irene, who will delight the ladies and young folks especially, is a vertible little ray of dramatic sunshine. The part of Simon Slade is assigned to the fine character actor, Frank Gavin. Eva French gives a laughable performance of the Yankee hoydenish maid, "Mehitable," and "Mrs. Morgan" and "Miss Slade" are performed ably by Miss Bertha Jeaom and May Gildvere. There will be no lack of clean specialties, singing, dancing, clog reel, buck and wing, a comic cake walk, and lightning gun drill.

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One of the principal attractions to be offered our theatregoers this season is a new farce comedy by Edward Owings Towne, the well-known author of "Other Peoples' Money." The comedy bears the pleasing and suggestive title of "Too Rich To Marry," and will be seen at Music Hall Wednesday of next week. It is said to be even better than its name would promise. Edward Owings Towne has been for years recognized as one of the leading dramatists and anything from his pen is sure to meet a warm reception at the hands of the great multitude of his admirers. The new comedy is said to be full of sparkling humor, surprising turns and funny situations. One thing is sure, a new play by the author of "Other Peoples Money" is always entitled to be greeted with a crowded house.

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Two of the most important facts, in connection with the Christmas bills at F. F. Proctor's four continuous theatres in New York City are first, the shows will begin early on Christmas Day, 10:30 at 23d St. Theatre, 10:30 at the Fifth Ave., corner of Broadway and 28th St., noon sharp at the East 58th St. Palace, and noon sharp at Proctor's 125th St. Theatre. Secondly, the biggest vaudeville stars are now to be seen at the Proctor Theatres. There never was never such an array of expensive vaudeville stars of the highest class as are now appearing weekly under the management of F. F. Proctor. The topliners are so numerous in each Proctor bill that only a few may be mentioned. At the Fifth Ave. Theatre Christmas week will still be seen the famous European feature that has amazed New York, Jean Marcel's living pictures of Bas Reliefs of classical statuary and paintings. They are crowding the Fifth Ave. to repletion at every show. The other stars are Ezra Kendall, Staley and Birbeck, the Pinneys, from England, Les Dumonda.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

William Newcorn, of West Front street, returned yesterday from Ramsey, where he has been attending a Red Men's fair.

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Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, is very much improved from a recent severe illness.

Miss Dorothy Fisk, of West Seventh street, has about recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

The friends of Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from a serious illness.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville.

George Mehl, of the fire department, is off duty on account of a severe attack of tonsilitis. Dr. Hedges is in attendance.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Titus, of Watchung. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartle, of the same place, have also been similarly blessed.

MANY LISTENED TO CHRISTMAS ORATORIO

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practice the singers had had, and their familiarity with the manner of the accompanists. Mr. Fitzhugh had complete control of his singers, who followed his direction with readiness and sympathy. Mr. Fitzhugh is thoroughly acquainted with the oratorio, and his interpretation of it is always that of a thorough musician, as well as warmly sympathetic. Many of the members of the chorus had sung "The Messiah" before, and all had been carefully trained. The parts of the chorus were fairly well balanced, and kept a proper proportion in the general effect. Even the reeds of the choruses, so easily rendered indistinguishable by a large number of voices, were plainly spoken and readily understood.

After the first chorus came the first number for the bass soloist, Oley Speaks. The long recitative, with the exquisite air following were sung with spirit and sympathy. As on Tuesday evening, Mr. Speaks showed himself to have a voice with a good range of notes, to have had careful training, and to enter warmly into the spirit of his songs. He had some of the most difficult work of the evening, and received much commendation for his rendering of it.

The contralto soloist, Miss Perry, whose first solo followed that of the bass, was no stranger to Plainfield people, who have heard her voice in the choir of the Crescent Avenue church many times. Her voice is full and rich and is skilfully used, and showed to advantage in the beautiful solos which fell to her lot in rendering the oratorio.

The Pastoral Symphony, the instrumental interlude which divides the first part of the oratorio into halves, showed especially Howard Case's smooth and skillful management of the great organ. The delicate harmonies were marred by no sounds from the mechanical appliances of the organ, and the subjective rendering of the symphony carried its message straight to the hearts of the listeners.

Like a continuation of the same thought, came the first solo of the soprano, Miss Merritt, "And There Were Shepherds." Miss Merritt had a peculiar sweet, fresh and bird-like voice, absolutely true in every tone, and clear and pure on the high notes. Her two very difficult and well-known solos, "Come Unto Him" and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," were charmingly and most sympathetically sung.

The work of the instrumentalists are worthy of commendation, not only Mr. Case but Miss Utter and the members of the little orchestra bearing their part in the general harmony in a satisfactory manner and providing the needed background for the voices.

While the music of the evening was a great pleasure to all present in an intellectual sense, the emotional effect was even greater. The subject matter of "The Messiah" appeals to every one in a very real sense, and the perfect setting given to the words by the great composer carries their message straight home to the heart. The listener to "The Messiah" rejoices in the message of the prophets, listen to the announcement to the devout shepherds, joins in the joy of the Advent, sorrows in the sorrow of the Son of God, and goes away with the serene hope of the resurrection life in his heart. No matter how many times they may have experienced it, the audience of last night felt a new thrill of reverant exaltation, when, as on Tuesday evening, at the first note of the magnificent "Hallelujah Chorus" the vast oudience rose like one person, and remained standing until the last "Hallelujah!" died away.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

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Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

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TREATY IS RATIFIED.

Senate Stood 55 to 18 on Hay-Pauncefote Instrument.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT AS AMENDED.

Two Weeks' Discussion Ended In a Brief and Not Exciting Session. Spirited Debate on the Montana Senatorial Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — After spending the greater part of the past fortnight in considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850 the senate yesterday consumed only one hour and ten minutes in amending it and ratifying it as amended. During this time there were six roll calls and several viva voce votes. The first five of the roll calls were on amendments offered by individual sentators and the last one on the resolution to ratify the treaty as amended. All the amendments except those offered by Senator Foraker and reported by the committee on foreign relations were voted down by majorities averaging about 19. The ratification resolution was adopted by a vote of 55 to 18.

The senate was in executive session for about an hour before the time for voting arrived listening to speeches by Senators Thurston, Gallinger, Wolcott and Bard explanatory of their attitude.

Senator Lodge, who as a member of the committee on foreign relations has piloted the treaty through the senate since the death of Chairman Davis, lost no time in demanding that the voting begin when 3 o'clock arrived. The foreign relations committee amendments were read first. Senator Lodge himself suggested a verbal amendment to the first of these, adding the word "convention" after the word "which" so as to make the amendment read, "which convention is

SENATOR LODGE.

hereby superseded." He explained that suggestion had been made that without the addition of that word the amendment might be construed as applying only to article 8 of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, whereas, he said, it was intended to apply to the entire treaty.

The amendment was accepted, and the two committee amendments then were both accepted without division.

The text of the treaty as amended is as follows:

"The United States of America and her majesty the queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and empress of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and to that end to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States without impairing the 'general principle' of neutralization established in article 8 of that convention, have for that purpose appointed as their plenipotentiaries the president of the United States, John Hay, secretary of state of the United States of America, and her majesty the queen of Great Britain and Ireland and empress of India, the Right Hon. Lord Pauncefote, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., her majesty's embassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States, who, having communicated to each other their full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

"Article 1. It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations or through subscriptions to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

"Article 2. The high constracting parties, desiring to preserve and maintain the 'great principle' of neutralization established in article 8 of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, which convention is hereby superseded, adopt as the basis of such neutralization the following rules substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other powers signed at Constantinople Oct. 28, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez maritime canal—that is to say:

"First.—The canal shall be free and open in time of war as in time of peace to vessels of commerce and of war of all nations on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise.

"Second.—The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

"Third.—Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary, and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay in accordance with the regulations in force and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

"Fourth.—No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

"Fifth.—The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than 24 hours at any one time except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within 24 hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

"It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order.

"Sixth.—The plant, establishments, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be part thereof for the purposes of this convention and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

"Seventh.—No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder."

A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate over the resolution of Mr. Chandler to discharge the committee on contingent expenses from further consideration of the resolution authorizing an investigation of the Montana senatorial case. The exchanges between the advocates and opponents of the resolution took a political turn and resulted in some lively colloquies. No action upon the resolution was taken, the senate proceeding to the consideration of executive business without reaching a vote.

The house passed the Indian and the Military academy appropriation bills. The former carried $9,036,526 and the latter $700,151. Neither provoked much discussion. A few minor amendments were placed upon the former.

England Cannot Accept.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Nearly all the morning papers have editorials on the action of the United States senate in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty. They express regret, rather than surprise, at the supercession of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and unanimously declare that it will be impossible for Great Britain to accept the amended treaty. "The senate has struck a serious blow," says The Daily News, "at the fundamental principles of good faith among nations, at its own reputation and at the very constitution of the great republic."

Mr. Sankey to Train Preachers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, returned from Europe on the steamship Kaiser Wilhem der Grosse after an absence of nearly four months. He lectured and sang in 30 places during his trip and was forced to disappoint 120 congregations and societies that invited him to appear before them. Mr. Sankey has a new idea in evangelical work. He intends to establish a training school for singers and preachers. He will take only men in whom religious fervor is combined with singing ability, graduate them at his school and send them out to preach and teach. "The English people are very favorably impressed with the proposition," said Mr. Sankey. "They have urged me to return and establish a similar school in England, and I may do so if the one here succeeds. The pupils of the training school will be professed Christians. No other will be accepted."

Married the Other Fellow.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Sophie Heykel Maloof, the Syrian girl who disappeared on the eve of her wedding day last week and who, it was thought, had been kidnaped, has returned to her home here. She is the wife of Jabour Nadre, who was a suitor before she was betrothed to Joseph Maloof, a cousin, who was to have married her at noon last Saturday. The wedding of Sophie and Nadre took place in New York on the day she was to have married Maloof. After the wedding they went to Providence, whence they returned to Boston. The girl's family are reconciled to the match, but Maloof, who was deserted, has sworn to be revenged.

Bank Robbers Get Little.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21. — Robbers blew up the safe of the Hampstead bank of Carroll county. So terrific was the explosion which wrecked the safe that a portion of the wall of the building was demolished. The report awakened the population of the town, which is ten miles from this city. Hundreds of men hurried to the scene, but the robbers escaped, using a hand car and going south on the Baltimore and Harrisburg railroad. Officials of the bank say the men secured about $50 in coin, all the notes having been removed from the safe.

Mexico Losing Her Silver.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 21.—The heavy exportation of Mexican silver dollars to China and other oriental countries has caused alarm in Mexico. Silver has been going through this port to China and Japan at the rate of $50,000 a day for five months and has practically drained all the silver out of the country. The banks have been endeavoring to keep the matter secret, but a few days ago acknowledged the truth and petitioned the federal government to stop the movement.

Natural Bridge Sold.

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 21. — The Natural bridge property, including over 400 acres of land, has been sold for $50,000, of which $20,000 was paid in cash. The deed was entered on record in the county clerk's office of Rockbridge. The purchasers are a syndicate of Richmond and northern capitalists, with F. H. Brooke of Richmond as president.

Wolcott's Condition Unchanged.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—There is no change in former Governor Wolcott's condition, according to his physician. The patient, he says, seems more alert and takes more notice of what is going on about him than has been the case recently and is no worse than is to be expected of a person in the height of typhoid fever.

Postoffice Burglarized.

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 21.—The postoffice at Everett, Pa., was broken into and the safe blown open. The burglars secured about $500 in stamps and money and some personal papers of considerable value belonging to Postmaster Cobler. A number of letters were also taken.

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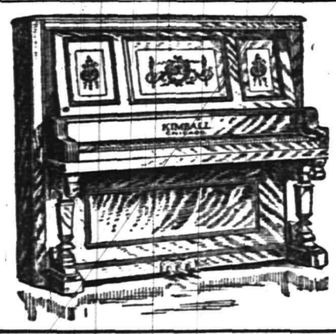

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ON MOUNTAIN TRAILS.

General Young Has Made Thorough Search For Insurgents.

MANILA, Dec. 21.—Every mountain trail in General Young's district north of the Abra river and between the coast and Dolores has been followed up by the American scouts this month. A similar movement has taken place in the provinces of Union, Benguet, Lepanto and that part of South Ilocos which lies south of the Abra river. Fifteen insurgents have been killed and more than 100 captured. The villages are always abandoned before the arrival of the Americans, but many buildings that have been used as barracks have been destroyed.

The leaders of the projected Autonomy party have again visited the Philippine commission, and the platform proposed was discussed privately and in an informal way. The commissioners advise the elimination of a few minor features. Personally they approve the movement as a forward step in the direction of the ultimate measure of self government which the commission has already been instructed to endeavor to bring about.

The plan of the party is to form United States territories involving candidature for ultimate statehood. The platform declares in favor of a senate and a house of representatives elected from the districts of the archipelago according to population. In preparing a bill of rights the United States constitution is utilized, with the exception of the feature of trial by jury.

According to the plan the governor general appointed by the president would have power of veto except in cases of a two-thirds vote of the legislature. The legislature would choose five delegates to the United States congress.

The platform opposes the sale of the Philippines without the consent of the legislature. It contains little regarding judiciary or local affairs. In the main it repeats the features of the United States constitution.

The most influential and honorable natives are identified with the movement.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn will proceed tomorrow to Subig bay to complete the examination of localities available for a naval station.

The United States cruiser Albany, Captain J. E. Craig, grounded on a reef in Subig bay, but was floated off and has reached Cavite.

General Bates reports that a detachment of the Fourth United States cavalry, assisted by a gunboat, attacked the town of Pantangan and dispersed the armed occupants, killing 13.

CAPE COLONY INVASION.

Big Anti-British Excitement—Dutch Sympathizers May Rebel.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Since Lord Kitchener's dispatch fully confirming the invasion of Cape Colony and expressing a hope not of capture, but only to "drive them north again," not a word has been issued officially as to the situation in South Africa.

Considerable activity is now manifested at Aldershot. A large draft of mounted troops will be ready to start for South Africa Jan. 6, while others have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for the same destination.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, the treason court sitting in Colesberg was obliged hurriedly to remove to Cape Town with the records and documents owing to the vicinity of the invading Boers.

"The Colesberg district," says the correspondent, "is seething with anti-British excitement. A recrudescence of rebellion is perceptible in the districts immediately south of the Orange river. Tuesday morning a fight was proceeding at Philipstown, presumably with a commando which crossed at Sand drift."

Serious Situation In Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 21.—The situation in the northern districts of Cape Colony is more serious. Fully 2,000 Boers have invaded that section. Grave fears are entertained that Dutch sympathizers will join the rebellion and that this will spread. Although there is no fear as to the ultimate result, the lack of a sufficient number of mounted troops is felt by the British. The enormous waste of horses in South Africa was never fully appreciated until now.

General De Wet's Strength.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 21.—General De Wet had 6,000 men and 18,000 horses when he captured Dewetsdorp, according to a gentleman who was imprisoned there. The Boer commander then declared that he was not going to surrender without a free pardon for all his men, including many Cape Dutch. The force of 6,000 is now divided into three sections.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Kentucky arrived at Port Said.

More antiforeign outbreaks were predicted in China.

Heavy storms were reported from all over Great Britain.

Clyde shipbuilders have ordered 150,000 tons of steel plates from the United States.

It was said in Duluth that Archbishop Ireland will visit Cuba at the request of the president.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Nebraska state treasury in the capitol at Lincoln.

The closing argument in the Porto Rico-Philippine cases was made before the United States supreme court.

Councilor of Commerce Sanden has been arrested at Potsdam in connection with the Prussian Hypotheken Aktien bank's troubles.

Yerkes Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—John W Yerkes of Kentucky, recently appointed commissioner of internal revenue, yesterday took the prescribed oath and entered upon his new duties. A large number of prominent officials, including members of congress and several personal friends from out of town, were present and congratulated the new commissioner on his elevation to the head of one of the most important and responsible bureaus of the government. The large mahogany desk in the center of Mr. Yerkes' room was completely covered with American Beauty roses and other flowers, the gifts of admiring friends.

German Painter Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Professor Karl Becker, the German historical painter whose eightieth birthday was celebrated Dec. 18 and who was then the recipient of a congratulatory address from the Berlin Academy of Arts, died yesterday of influenza.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh northerly winds.

THE BOY RANSOMED.

Millionaire Pays $25,000 and Son Is Set Free.

OMAHA KIDNAPERS MAKE A RECORD.

Bag of Gold Left by Mr. Cudahy at Designated Spot on a Lonely Road—Story of the Capture and Release.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Rivaling in dramatic situations the most sensational melodrama ever staged, the story of the kidnaping of 15-year-old Eddie Cudahy, son of the millionaire packer, Edward A. Cudahy, is a marvelous one.

It is replete with startling situations and threats of death to the victim and ends in a complete triumph for the most ingenious plan of abduction ever formed.

The kidnapers got $25,000 in gold before they returned the boy, and they lived to the letter up to the agreement they made with the millionaire concerning the conditions on which young Cudahy was to be returned.

Several hours after the first threatening letter had been thrown into the front yard at the Cudahy residence another missive was delivered to Mr. Cudahy.

It came through the mails and contained a proposition to return the boy safe and unharmed provided $25,000 was paid.

In the letter were full directions as to where the money was to be left, and the assurance was given that the missing boy would be allowed to return home within a few hours of the time the cash was received.

A consultation was held at once and the matter gone over in detail. Plans were discussed for capturing the bandits when they should make their appearance, but one after another they were dropped as being impracticable.

Finally, impelled by the strain under which the entire household was laboring, Mr. Cudahy decided to comply with the terms offered and ransom his son. The money was secured by a trusted messenger who was sworn to secrecy and was brought to the Cudahy residence. It was all in gold.

After dinner Mr. Cudahy had one of his horses harnessed in a light buggy and, taking the money with him, started for the place at which it had been stipulated it should be left. In his buggy he carried a red lantern and was alone.

He drove out five miles on the Sherman avenue road until he came to a white lantern that was hanging on a short stick by the side of the road.

This was the place he was to leave the boy's ransom, and, alighting from his buggy, he deposited the sack close by the stick bearing the white light. Then without seeing any one he returned to his home.

In the meantime the captors of the boy had seen the red light coming up the road, and as soon as the buggy had disappeared again in the direction from which it had come they visited the spot, took away the money and prepared to keep faith with the father of the boy.

The lad was bundled into a carriage and left close by his father's house.

Where he had been he was unable to say, but as nearly as he could estimate by the few observations he was able to make he thought he had been taken about five miles south of South Omaha.

The cunning of the gang who had the boy in keeping and their thorough knowledge of the geography of the city are evidenced in the plans they laid.

Close by the place where Mr. Cudahy was directed to leave the ransom for his son the river approaches the road, and it is supposed that the men were on the watch for the millionaire and saw his red light from a boat. As soon as he had driven away and they had satisfied themselves that no officers were lurking near they clambered up the bank, obtained the sack of gold that had been left for them, made their way to the boat again and escaped without leaving any trace.

There is absolutely no clew to their identity.

Enormous Holiday Mail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It was said at the postoffice yesterday that the Christmas mails this year are the heaviest ever known. Last year it was thought that a high record had been established, but in the city department this year the mail is estimated at 15 per cent to 20 per cent heavier than last year, and in the money order department 30,000 more domestic money orders have been paid this month than in December a year ago. To keep up with the big increase in work it has been necessary to employ 35 extra men for the month in the money order department, and these men, with the regular force, have been working on an average of five hours overtime every day since Thanksgiving.

A Bandit Murder.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 21.—Early yesterday morning a brutal murder was committed in the village of Cuevitas, three miles from Santiago. Vincente Ocejo, proprietor of the principal store in the village, was killed by some one not yet identified. The circumstances indicate that the crime was committed by the remnant of a bandit organization which formerly terrorized the district. The head of the victim had been crushed in by a blunt weapon. The rural guards have a clew to the murderer and expect to capture him. The store was robbed of goods valued at more than $1,000.

Lead For Defender's Keel.

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 21.—The lead for the keel of the new cup defender arrived at the Herreshoff dock yesterday afternoon by steamer from Fall River. It was brought to Fall River by rail and transferred to a steamer there and brought down the bay in order to facilitate delivery. The molds and retorts are rapidly nearing completion, and it is probable that the work of running the metal will begin early Saturday morning. There is very nearly 100 tons of lead to be put in the keel.

Two Deaths In a Fire.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 21.—The residence of Mrs. David Hewitt was destroyed by fire, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, aged 86 years, was burned to death. Mrs. Hewitt sustained fatal injuries in trying to rescue her mother and died at noon. Her son Charles was also badly burned.

Cigar Cured Hiccoughs.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—After being afflicted with hiccoughs for three days Arthur C. Dove of this place was given a cigar by a physician as a test, and the hiccoughing stopped immediately. Several other physicians had failed in every effort made.

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Justice Ludlow's Successor.

The death of Justice Ludlow, of New Brunswick, leaves a vacancy on the Supreme Court bench of New Jersey which Governor Voorhees will have to fill by appointment. The Governor's policy in his appointments in the State judiciary has been a nonpartisan one and so it is but reasonable to believe that he will name some prominent Democrat to succeed the late Justice Ludlow, who was a strong Democrat.

Although a resident of Middlesex county, Justice Ludlow's circuit was in South Jersey, and the newspapers of that portion of the State are asking that the new appointee be taken from among the prominent legal men in the South Jersey Democracy. The fact that the vacancy exists, however, has opened the field for all sorts of conjectures regarding the Governor's probable course in appointing a Supreme Court judge.

There has been more or less talk to the effect that State Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, was next in line for an appointment to the Supreme Court bench. If the Governor should decide to appoint a Republican there can be no doubt but that the Republican leader of Somerset county would have an excellent claim which would not be lightly ignored. Judging, howeger, from the Governor's past acts, it seems likely that it will be a Democrat who will receive the appointment.

There is little possibility that the appointment will come to Union county. If it should, however, the most available man in the Democratic ranks would probably be James C. Connelly, city attorney at Elizabeth. Warren county has two Democratic sons who possess the dignity and judicial powers necessary for such a position. Judge Irwin Shults, of Philipsburg, might be chosen while Congressman Joshus P. Salman, of Boonton, is considered by many to be particulary fit for a high judicial position.

Clarence Conover, a former county judge in Monmouth and who is now practicing law at Freehold, is another possible candidate for the appointment.

On account of his activity in the last National campaign, Clarence T. Atkinson, of Camden, is a particularly prominent figure in Democratic circles in that part of the State. He is a lawyer, but it is doubtful whether even his strongest friends would select him as being specially fitted to fill the office. He is earnest and loyal to his convictions, but his mind is rather that of an advocate than a judge.

Remember the Carriers.

No matter how well equipped a newspaper may be in the mechanical and editorial departments, it is powerless to make much advancement unless the circulation department is properly conducted. The Daily Press is particularly fortunate in possessing an efficient corps of carriers who daily distribute this paper to its regular subscribers all over the city and borough. These boys cover their routes day after day, rain or shine, with steady attention to their duties. Particular care has been exercised in selecting The Press carriers and they are all bright lads, honest and truthful, who can be depended upon to perform their duties in the proper manner.

The regular subscribers of The Daily Press may expect a visit Christmas Day from the carriers who serve them. Handsome souvenir calendars have been issued by The Daily Press and will be distributed by the carriers when they call. The lads have been faithful in their duties. Don't forget them Christmas morning.

The Chicago preacher who advertised in the newspapers for fifty young people to aid in building up a church society was so well pleased, says the Philadelphia Record, with the results that he placed an advertisement in the newspapers last week for "five hundred girls to hear a sermon on 'If I Were a Girl.'" For the first time the church was packed. The young women regarded the "ad" as a direct personal invitation, unlike the common announcement of church services. This experience was a new demonstration of the potency of newspaper advertising.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Under the bill agreed upon by the census committee of the House of Representatives New Jersey will gain one member and be entitled to nine. Apportionment that has been figured out on this basis is as follows: First district—Camden, 107 613: Salem, 25,530; Cumberland, 51 103, and Gloucester, 31 905, a total of 216 181. Second district—Atlantic, 46 402; Mercer, 95,365; Burlington, 58 241, and Cape May, 13,201, a total of 213 209. Third district—Middlesex, 79,762; Monmouth, 82,057; Somerset, 32 948, and Ocean, 19,747, a total of 214,514. Fourth district—Sussex 24 134; Warren 37 781; Hunterdon, 34 507; Morris, 65,156, and 40 000 from Newark, making a total of 201,578. Fifth district—Union, 99 353; Essex, outside of Newark, 112 983, a total of 212 336 Sixth district—The city of Newark, less 40,000, a total of 206 070. Seventh district — Bergen, 78 441. and Passaic, 155,202, a total of 233 643. It is proposed to take 26 000 from this district, and transfer it to the Eighth, leaving 207 643. In forming the Eighth district it is proposed to add the 26,000 transferred from the Seventh to Hudson county, outside of Jersey City, making a total of 205 615, while Jersey City, with 206 433, would constitute the Ninth district. The Republican politicians will be likely to scrutinize this proposed apportionment with considerable sharpness of vision, since it would give the Democrats a gain of one member. There will be some very skillful figuring before a satisfactory plan of apportionment is arrived at.—New York Herald.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A novel reason for taking a newspaper was given by a Philadelphia housekeeper who subscribed for the New Jersey Mirror. She said it was an excellent paper and she was interested in the news of Mt. Holly, where it is printed, but her main reason for taking it was its size, being the largest folio sheet she could get anywhere and she found it valuable for wrapping up clothing and parcels that she wished to pack away, the printer's ink being a defense against moths.

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Those who know something about college life, with its successes and disappointments, will appreciate the sentiment in a portion of a letter written by a Plainfield boy at Cornell regarding the defeat of the football team by Lafayette this season. The young man writes concerning the return home of the team and says: "Although it was pretty early in the morning there were about seven hundred students down at the station to meet them, more, in fact, than were there when we defeated Princeton The men were not out of bed when the train reached here, and while they were dressing the cheering was almost continuous. A person who has not been to college hardly can realize what an athletic defeat means to the undergraduates and when you think of nearly a thousand students getting up at about 5:30 on Sunday morning, the only morning of the week that they can sleep, and walking about two miles to cheer a defeated team, you can see that there is a good deal of sentiment hidden away in even such as we. The men at last came out of the cars, although some were in a pretty bad way. Great big fellows, some weighing over two hundred pounds, had to be carried to the float prepared to take them up to the hotel. When at last we started for town and the fellows were singing Alma Mater, the majority of the team were crying like babies. And yet in a way there was a happy look on their faces, too, they had been cheered before in victory and would expect to be, but in defeat, when they had expected to arrive quietly in town and sneak off to their rooms in disgrace, to be received as they were was more than they had ever hoped for. One member of the team said that the reception would do more for Cornell than a dozen victories would do."

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L W. Randolph.

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Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office; I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

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Stupendous Slaughter
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We have been closing out entire lines of Holiday Goods from the importers and manufacturers during the past week. Sterling Silver Novelties in immense variety, Medallions, Gold Plated Clocks, Candle Sticks, Photo Frames, Ink Wells, Satin-lined Baskets, Photo Albums, Glove Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Fancy Cushions, Jewel Cases and many other elegant goods suitable for Holiday Gifts. These goods are all new, fresh and particularly attractive. They were bought at very low prices and will be sold very cheap, in not a few instances at 1-4 less than real value. They are wonderful bargains. Those who call early will get the best. Call early in the morning and avoid the afternoon crush.

IN THE CARPET STORE Lace Curtains, Suise Curtains, Table Covers, Cushion Covers, Down Pillows, Silk Floss Pillows and some elegant upholstered Couch Pillows.

TOYS, TOYS AND MORE TOYS.

Toys of every conceivable kind. Toys for rich and poor, Toys, but we can't describe them. Bring the Children, but leave the baby carriages and dogs outside.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

A CARLOAD OF
Parlor Rockers
and
Morris Chairs.

We have just received from one of the largest manufacturers in the country a carload of fine Parlor Rockers and elegant Morris Chairs. We contracted for these chairs to be delivered by Dec. 1st, but the manufacturers failed to deliver them on that date, so rather than lose the sale on them they offered the entire lot to us at greatly reduced prices, in some instances as much as ½ the regular cost, so we accepted them and they go on sale today. All told there are two hundred and sixty high-grade chairs in the lot. To make buying easy we have arranged them in lots as follows: ROCKERS lot 1, at 2.98, worth regular 3.50 to 5.00. ROCKERS lot 2, at 3.98, worth regular 4.00 to 6.50. ROCKERS lot 3, at 4.48, 4.98 and 5.98, worth regular 5.00 to 10.00. MORRIS CHAIRS, lot 1, at 4.98, worth regular 6.50. MORRIS CHAIRS, lot 2, at 5.98, worth regular 7.50. MORRIS CHAIRS, lot 3, at 6.98, worth regular 8.50. CHILDREN'S MORRIS CHAIRS 2.98, worth regular 3 50. Could you find anything more desirable for a gift than one of these chairs?

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234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

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JUST WHAT YOU WANT
AT PECK'S
This store is most enticing these days with
CHOICE HOLIDAY GOODS
in great variety.

BEAUTIFUL HANDKERCHIEFS
At a Remarkably Low Price, 15c.

Tomorrow, Saturday, we will have on sale about 50 dozens of Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, in 25 different styles, purchased at almost half price The price will be 15c each, guaranteed value 25c On account of the limited quantity we would advise those who wish to take advantage of this offer to come early in the day.

STERLING SILVERWARE AT REDUCED PRICES.

The entire stock of Sterling Silver novelties has been reduced in price, near to cost. This will afford patrons of this department an unusual opportunity to purchase reliable goods at decidedly low prices.

Goodyear's Mackintoshes for women and misses, $3.75, $4.00, $4.25, $4.49, $4 98.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00.

Umbrellas for Men 75c to 3.75.
Umbrellas for Women 75c to 3.75.

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AROUND THE CORNER

Our line of Christmas Slippers is complete. What nicer for your husband's present than a pair of Slippers or Patent Leather Shoes.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR LADIES.

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RIGHT NOW

is the time to make up your mind what you are going to give for Xmas gifts Most everybody wants clothing. Here is a few items that will interest you:

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Boys' Overcoats $4.00.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, December 21.—With all arrangements carried out perfectly and before a large attendence, Rev. N. J. Sproull was duly received in the Elizabeth Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church last evening. Previous to the evening's exercises, the Board of Presbytery met in the afternoon and arranged all details. Rev. J. A. Stretchell, of Elizabeth, moderator, presided. Among those who were present were Stated Clerk Parry, of Pluckamin; permanent clerk, Rev. Dr. J. E. Kerr, of Elizabeth; Rev. Dr. Cobb, of Elizabeth; Revs. G. K. Newell and J. O. McKelvey, of Plainfield, and Rev. Mr. Tyack, of Hightstown, a member of the Monmouth Presbytery. The elders who were present were R. J. Swackhamer, A. A. Lake and T. C. Bodine. The installation services were presided over by Rev. G. K. Newell. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, delivered the installation sermon. The charge to the people was delivered by Rev. Mr. Tyack, of Hightstown, while the charge to the pastor was made by Rev. Mr. Swain, of Allentown, Pa. The anthem, "Awake My Soul," was rendered by the choir very effectively to an accompaniment played by Mrs. Wilson Fredericks.

For some time past coal thieves have been operating on the Jersey Central in the vicinity of the Greenbrook tanks. Wednesday night several men, said to have been residents of Lincoln, were detected by railroad officials, but the thieves escaped in the darkness. Several shots were fired at the retreating figures, but none of them took effect.

The usual custom of holding Christmas exercises was not followed out today by the school pupils, with the exception of several lower grades in the Whittier School. In these grades individual exercises were held in the various classrooms, consisting of songs and recitations. The pupils will not re-assemble for study until Jan. 2.

The pupils of St. John's Sunday-school will have their Christmas entertainment Tuesday afternoon. An appropriate programme will be given, after which gifts will be distributed.

Next Wednesday evening a meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church for the purpose of electing two deacons and two elders. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Lizzie Snell has gone to Newark where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. William Van-Middlesworth.

The director of the Building and Loan Association met last evening and discussed several important matters.

John Barick has returned to the borough after a lengthy visit with his daughter at Newark.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Marlboro, returned home today after a stay with borough friends.

A reception will be tendered Rev. N. J. Sproull at the parsonage next Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Apgar have returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Mrs. William E. Terry spent yesterday with Westfield relatives.

Mrs. Frederick Archer entertained the Whist Club Tuesday.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Dec. 21—Liebon Pierson was bitten through the hand by a pig which he was killing for Lloyd Nelson, Tuesday. The wound was very painful and he was obliged to secure the services of a physician to dress the wound.

Mrs. Hill and son John, of Trenton, are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. George Runyon.

Foster Sofield is engaged in building a second gangway to the ice house for the purpose of hoisting ice.

Mrs. William Drake and daughter of Stelton, have been spending the past week with Mrs. William Giles.

Joseph Kischner, of Rahway, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Kischner.

Mrs. Nelson Giles entertained the Friendship Circle Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penrose spent yesterday with New York friends.

W. J. Davis has recovered from an attack of illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 21—The members and friends of the Methodist Sunday school will enjoy their Christmas exercises in the church on Monday evening. An interesting programme has been arranged by the committee in charge and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

A number from the village attended the rendition of the Chrismas oratorio "Messiah," given at the Crescent Avenue church, Plainfield, last evening.

The execution recently issued in Judge Clark's court in the case of Frech against Lamade, has been settled in full by the defendant.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold a regular meeting in their rooms this evening instead of Tuesday evening which is Christmas night.

The members of the Fanwood Chapter, Children's League, will give an entertainment in the borough fire house tomorrow evening.

Miss Mina Seber will enjoy her two weeks' vacation with her parents at Cortland, N. Y.

Henry Guenier has accepted a position at the Copper Extraction Works at Garwood.

The public school closed today for their two week's holiday vacation.

Good Will Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 21—Irving Lane, of Trenton, who was a prominent resident of this place several years ago, is visiting with William Manning.

Christmas exercises were given at the schoolhouse today. Several visitors were present and enjoyed the speaking and music.

Thomas Brantingham returned yesterday from the South. He brought with him rabbits, pheasants, ducks and wild geese.

Mrs. Thomas Linaberry spent yesterday in New York. She was accompanied by her son.

The Ladies' Aid Society have completed arrangements for the Christmas cantata.

Mrs. Clawson is making a short visit with Mrs. John Tingley.

GIFT FOR PRINCIPAL.

Novel Present For Mr. Travell From Members of Class of 1900 of the High School.

Principal I. W. Travell, of the High School, was given a pleasant surprise this morning by the members of the class of 1900. On entering his office, he discovered a handsome sofa cushion placed on his desk bearing a tag addressed to himself. The cushion is made of red and green silk and bears the names of the class members, together with the class motto, all worked in red and green. The members of the class have been engaged for the past year in making the cushion. Beside being a handsome gift it will serve to bind the donors and the receiver in a more closer relationship during the years that are to come.

PERSONAL.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is expected to return this week from an extended business trip.

Miss Pauline Sandford, of East Front street, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned home.

Mrs. William Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has returned home after a visit with Belleville relatives.

George Kempson, of Perth Amboy, was the guest of Charles F. McCann, of West Third street, yesterday.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, who is confined to his home with typhoid malaria, is improving slowly.

Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, of West Front street, is enjoying a visit from his father who lives at Atlantic Highlands.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Calendars for 1901 at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—A very fine assortment of apples are to be found at Neuman Bros., at reasonable prices.

—The latest combination game board, Combinola, can be seen at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—This is the season when nuts and fruit are very desirable. Neuman Bros., has a large display of new nuts of all kinds.

Miss Curry's Christmas Tree.

Miss Sara Curry, of The Little Missionary's Day Nursery, will observe her annual "Christmas Tree" at 612 East Ninth street, New York city, tomorrow evening, and many of her friends in Plainfield and vicinity will doubtless avail of this opportunity to witness the good work being accomplished by her. Every effort is made to render these Christmas exercises pleasing to all who are fortunate enough to witness them and each year Miss Curry's heart is made happy by seeing her friends from Plainfield and adjoining towns present.

Dangerously Ill.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, who went to Worcester, Mass., a few days ago on account of the serious illness of Mr. Brownell's mother, that Mrs. Brownell is dangerously ill and her death is expected at any time.

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250 MEN'S OVERCOATS. If you intend to buy any kind of a Christmas present for the men folks, nothing will be more appreciated than a good overcoat. We have selected for this occasion 250 of the very nicest garments, some sold as high as from $14.00 to $15.00, your choice at

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Kaufmann Wilhelm Siehl aus Rotterdam, Inhaber eines Versandthauses, wurde hier wegen Betrügereien zu vier Jahren schweren Kerkers verurtheilt.—Die Domänenverwalterswittwe Frau Maria Theresia Kulla beging unlängst ihren 101. Geburtstag. Frau Kulla erfreut sich trotz ihres hohen Alters großer Geistesfrische.

Bozen. Dahier ist Dr. Richard Kinsele, „öffentlicher Agent," der letzte dieses Standes in ganz Oesterreich, gestorben. Im Jahre 1848 war Dr. Kinsele Mitglied der Wiener Studentenlegion und zog damals an die bedrohte Landesgrenze, wo er mehrere Gefechte mitmachte.

Bruneck. Die Renovirungsarbeiten im Schlosse Bruneck wurden für dieses Jahr eingestellt und sollen nächstes Jahr zu Ende geführt werden. Die Kosten dürften 200,000 Kronen betragen.

Budapest. In der Ortschaft Benkocz wurde die Gendarmerie von den Bauern attackirt und mit Steinen beworfen. Die Gendarmerie gab Feuer; ein Bauernbursche wurde getödtet, zwei wurden schwer verwundet.

Graz. Hierorts wurden 36 italienische Studenten wegen Hochverrathes in Untersuchung gezogen, weil sie in einem Wirthshause ein gegen Oesterreich gerichtetes italienisches Lied sangen. Zwei von ihnen wurden verhaftet. Es wurden für sie 100,000 Kronen Kaution angeboten, jedoch abgelehnt.

Karlsbad. Bei der Offertenöffnung zur Verpachtung des Kurhauses Stadtpark war Meistbietender Leonard Kohl mit 96,000 Kronen.

Krakau. In die Kanzlei des Abgeordneten und reichen Brauereibesitzers Götz Okocimski kamen zwei anständig gekleidete Leute und verlangten ein halbes Prozent seines Vermögens für die Nationalregierung. Als eine abschlägige Antwort erfolgte, feuerte einer drei Revolverschüsse ab und verwundete den Verwalter Narzymski. Der Thäter entkam, sein Genosse wurde verhaftet.

Marburg. Bei den Gemeindewahlen siegte im dritten Wahlkörper die ganze Liste der Sozialdemokraten.

Roveredo. Dahier wurde Florian Großrubatscher, der den Gymnasialdirektor Alton in Roveredo sammt seiner Nichte ermordet hatte, hingerichtet. Vor der Exekution gestand er, auch im Innsbrucker Vorort Hölling einen Raubmord an einer Frau verübt zu haben.

Steyr. Anhier starb in Folge Vergiftung der Direktor der hiesigen Fachschule und Versuchsanstalt für Eisen- und Stahlindustrie, Gustav Ritzinger, im 46. Lebensjahre. Ritzinger, der auch Genossenschaftsinstruktor und Mitglied der Jury der Pariser Weltausstellung war, galt als Autorität auf kunstgewerblichem Gebiete.

Teplitz. Neue Kohlenwerksanlagen wurden von der Firma Palme König bei Klostergrab, vom Kalkwerksbesitzer Anton Endisch bei Loosch und von der Verwaltung des Marienschachtes bei Oberleutensdorf errichtet.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der erweiterte Bürgerrath der Stadt Bern hat eine weitere Subvention von 50,00 Francs für die Restauration des Münsters bewilligt.—Die Gemeinde Delsberg hat die Wiedereinführung des neunten Schuljahres beschlossen, was die Errichtung zweier neuen Schulklassen nöthig macht. Das Schulgeld ward für die die Sekundarschule besuchenden Mädchen, deren Eltern in Delsberg wohnen, aufgehoben.

Zürich. Der aus dem Kanton Zürich stammende, in Nervi, Italien, verstorbene Kaufmann Heinrich Huber hat über 1,000,000 Francs zu gemeinnützigen und wohlthätigen Zwecken vermacht.

Basel. Bei Mönchenstein stieß ein Schnellzug in Folge falscher Weichenstellung auf einen Güterzug. Ein gewisser Guggenheim wurde getödtet, zwei andere Personen schwer verletzt. Mehrere Güterwagen, darunter einer mit Vieh, wurden zertrümmert. Mönchenstein ist dieselbe Station, in deren Nähe im Jahre 1891 durch Einsturz einer Brücke eine gräßliche Eisenbahnkatastrophe sich ereignete, die über ein Dutzend Menschen das Leben kostete.

St. Gallen. Die politische Bürgergemeinde der Stadt St. Gallen beschloß einstimmig die Subvention von 140,000 Francs an die elektrische Straßenbahn St. Gallen-Speicher-Trogen.

Graubünden. „Zachäus auf dem Feigenbaum" ist der originelle Name eines in Jenius gegründeten Vereins von Zollbeamten aus den Kantonen Graubünden und St. Gallen.

Waadt. Der Große Rath des Kantons Waadt hat etwa 200 wohlthätigen und gemeinnützigen Vereinen und Gesellschaften die staatliche Anerkennung auf die Dauer von 50 Jahren erneuert.

Genf. Die Polizei in Genf hat einen Franzosen, Fridolin Mercier, verhaftet, der vom Gericht in Poitiers wegen Raubmordes verfolgt wurde. Er war in die Wohnung eines Gutsbesitzers, Leon Prin in Ayron, eingebrochen und hatte den ihn beim Plündern des Hauses überraschenden Mann mit einem Flintenschuß niedergestreckt. Darauf war er mit 2100 Francs entflohen.

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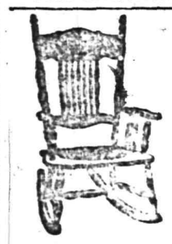
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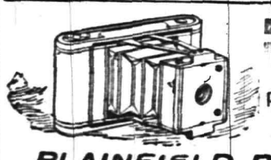
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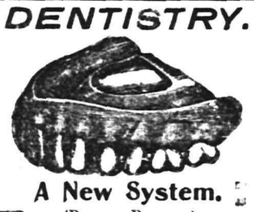
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By a city ordinance, it is provided that no dog shall be permitted to run at large within the city limits, unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of said dog in such manner as to render biting impossible. If any person permits or suffers any dog owned or harbored by him and not so muzzled to run at large, the ordinance provides that he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Any person prepared to make complaint under oath of any violation of this ordinance may apply to the subscriber and have prosecution begun forthwith

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 23. "The Glory of Christ." Text, John 1, 1-14.

"In Him was life, and the life was the light of men."

God's glory is a wondrous thing,
Most strange in all its ways,
And, of all things on earth, least like
What men agree to praise.

Whoever studies men, singly and in society, men as they now are, their present aims, achievements, powers and infirmities, studies their doings and feelings, thoughts and fancies in all the past times, in many lands and through long ages; whoever comes to know man best will most deeply appreciate the miracle of the manhood of Jesus Christ. He baffles all ingenuity to class Him with others. He fascinates as no other character. He foils in all attempts to exhaust and fully comprehend. We can measure an Alexander and appreciate his marvelous ability and strategy. We can enter into his spirit and watch the development of his nature and enlargement of spirit and plans. His weaknesses and vices are understood. We admire and criticise, but have no impulse to emulate.

We are told of the greatness of Julius Cæsar. We read in open eyed wonderment of his life from boyhood until he fell at the base of Pompey's statue in the senate house dead in midcareer—millions of money spent on feasts and games for the people, mountains of debt incurred in pursuit of political honors and military position, a million lives sacrificed in Gaelic wars and unspeakable horrors inflicted on the people, with no expression of regret or excuse of necessity, all done, seemingly, from coolest and most selfish calculation of personal interest; a private life of utmost impurity and public administration without care for right and justice. This is the man who is reckoned greatest of all mortals in his influence in his own and subsequent times. What glory!

The glory of Jesus Christ is in sharpest contrast—a private life of spotless cleanness and sweetness in the midst of an age of Herods and Cæsars, this life not lived in monkish seclusion and ascetic austerities, but in close touch with the social customs of His times, mingling with the people in most familiar relations in home life until the home life of Nazareth and Bethany becomes the ideal of the lovers of purity for all times, and the Magdalene's face becomes the radiant type of sacred womanhood, and Mary of Nazareth is enthroned as the queenly one in the place from which Venus has forever fallen.

Conqueror of death—that is the glory of the Christ as over against the triumph of Cæsar. This one came that men "might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." He did not lift up His voice in forum or on battlefield. He left no elaborate glorification of His achievements to live as literature in coming ages. But He lived as the true man should live and showed us once for all the Son of God in human form. He knew God and learned obedience and loved us and gave Himself for us and to us, glory of Godhood and manhood!

Holiday Presents.

As the holidays draw near the anxious question with many is, "What presents shall I give?" Not the cost of the article, but the peculiar fitness it has to express some sentiment, awaken some memory or convey intelligence, is what guides in selection. The best gifts are those which contain most of the personality of the giver and are most appropriate to the condition and feelings of the recipient.

Where some recognition of the Christly relation can be expressed great value is added to the worth of the present. Not mere beauty of design and workmanship, not the rarity and cost of material, will cause it to be cherished, but the spiritual allusion, the subtle charm of reference to inner soul associations, will make it prized when more expensive offerings are forgotten.

Above all other things, make the Christmastide a time of remembering, the source of all its joys and the full fountain head of all abiding happiness. Aim to give joy that shall be permanent. Direct the thoughts and affection of your friends toward Him who is the incomparable gift. And, for yourself, "present your body a living sacrifice unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Do not let the haste and care of these days press out of mind the most precious things of life. Do not allow time and thought to be so overoccupied that there is no room for the reception of God's best gifts. Keep room for the Master and His love.

Followers of Christ.

The Son of God goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain;
His blood red banner streams afar!
Who follows in His train?

Who best can drink His cup of woe,
Triumphant over pain;
Who patient bears his cross below,
He follows in His train.

The martyr first whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave,
Who saw his Master in the sky
And called on Him to save,

Like Him, with pardon on his tongue,
In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for them that did the wrong.
Who follows in his train?

A glorious band, the chosen few
On whom the Spirit came;
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew
And mocked the cross and flame.

They met the tyrant's brandished steel,
The lion's gory mane;
They bowed their necks the death to feel.
Who follows in their train?

A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice
In robes of light arrayed.

They climb the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil and pain;
Oh, God, to us may grace be given
To follow in their train!

—Reginal Heber.

FRYE TO WED A CUBAN.

Superintendent of Schools to Marry a Teacher of Cardenas.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Mr. Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of Cuban schools, who will be married on New Year's day to Senorita Maria Teresa Arruebarrena, a schoolteacher of Cardenas, has issued an appeal to the Cuban people urging them in the spirit of the New Year, the new century and of his marriage with a Cuban to drop the sentiment of hatred of Spain in the Cuban hymn and to substitute for the words "Not afraid of the Spanish tyrant" the words "Not afraid of the government of strangers." Senorita Arruebarrena will issue 100,000 copies of the hymn containing the new words on the wedding day.

"Cuba no longer is nor will she ever be again a colony," says Mr. Frye. "The hour has sounded for her to take her proper place among the nations of the world. Thanks to the sacrifices of her heroes she has won the priceless jewel of freedom, which she must guard not only against a single power, but against the whole world. Cuba must teach her sons that whatever faction tramples on her freedom is a tyrant, and she must be ever ready with life and fortune to guard the freedom of the fatherland against any foreign power whatever.

"Her national hymn should reflect her growth from a colony to a nation and should teach her children not to fear any foreign power that threatens her freedom. The thoughts of Cuba are now turned toward the glory of the Latin race. Rome once ruled the world. Who shall say that Cuba may not soon restore her old time glory, the fleets of all nations riding in her spacious harbors?

"I hope that the constitutional convention will recommend this broader principle as the basis and genius of Cuba's national hymn. In marrying a Cuban teacher I pledge the same loyalty to the Cuban flag as to the stars and stripes."

The Cuban constitutional convention, which is still in secret session, has decided that the qualifications for the presidency shall be citizenship at the time of the promulgation of the constitution.

Mayor Rodriguez has decided to interpose an absolute veto upon Mr. Michael J. Dady's "tanteo" rights under the Havana sewering and paving contract, which will open the competition to all bidders unless Washington interferes.

DR. WISE DISMISSED.

President New York State Lunacy Commission Guilty of Malfeasance.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Governor Roosevelt announced last evening that he had dismissed from office Dr. Peter M. Wise, president of the state commission in lunacy, on the charges preferred of malfeasance in office. The governor sets forth his reasons for Wise's removal in the following memorandum:

"In making this removal I consider nothing but the statements and admissions of Dr. Wise himself as made in his testimony taken before me Dec. 10 and 11 inst. and submitted in the form of exhibit 1 at the hearing on the charges Dec. 20, 1900. The accuracy of this testimony was acknowledged by Dr. Wise's counsel.

"Dr. Wise was guilty of gross impropriety in directly or indirectly, by suggestion or otherwise, soliciting subscription to the Copper Hill Mining company, of which he was president, from his official subordinates of both sexes, including superintendents, doctors, stewards and in at least two cases the heads of private asylums which are under the supervision of the state commission in lunacy. Such conduct would be improper in any public officer. It is peculiarly improper in the case of the head of the state commission in lunacy. This commission has extraordinary power, controls vast sums of money and deals with a peculiarly helpless class of people, so it calls for a particularly high type of official rectitude."

Hospital Gets Handsome Gift.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New York Eye and Ear infirmary at Second avenue and Thirteenth street is richer today by $75,000, which has been presented to it by William C. Schermerhorn, its second vice president, for the construction of a pavilion for patients afflicted with diseases of the ear. In the last five months the hospital surgeons have performed 200 mastoid operations for intercranial diseases. This is a comparatively new operation, of great delicacy, and patients from all over the country have presented themselves to undergo it. It is for these cases especially that Mr. Schermerhorn intends the new pavilion. It will be the first of its kind.

To Free Kurdistan.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—General Osman Pasha, who led the Kurd rising in 1878, told a representative of The Daily Mail yesterday that he would leave London today to head another rising to free Kurdistan from Turkish rule. "I hope for English sympathy," he said, "if not for more material support in the struggle against the despotic Turks, who, dominated by Russia, have compelled the brave, warlike Kurds to act the part of assassins toward their brother Armenians."

Tuberculosis Among Cattle.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Tuberculosis has broken out among the cattle on the New York state experiment station in this city. Dr. W. H. Jordan, director of the station, refuses to say anything relative to the case. It is said the trouble broke out about three weeks ago and that the number of cattle afflicted is reported at from 7 to 12.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western held with some confidence and had a moderately active demand; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.35@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened easy, but quickly rallied on small northwest receipts and local covering; March, 79@79¼c.; May, 79 9-16@79 15-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Generally steady, but quiet with wheat; May, 42 3-16@42 5-16c.

OATS—Ruled slow, but steady; track, white, state, 30½@35½c.; track, white, western, 30½@35½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.37½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@23c.; creamery, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 24@26c.; western, loss off, 25c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅝@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

PEDDLES MEDICINE.

Former Governor Leedy of Kansas Adopts New Business for Retrieving His Fortune.

Out in Kansas during the last few years many men have leaped into sudden political prominence, and with equal suddenness have gone back into almost complete obscurity. Among the more recent and spectacular of these political meteors is former Gov. John W. Leedy, who has started out to peddle a new patent medicine through the state.

In explaining his action Mr. Leedy points out that as governor his salary was but $3,000 a year, and that he was compelled to spend most of that sum to maintain the dignity of the office. When his term expired he

HON. JOHN W. LEEDY.
(Kansas Ex-Governor Now Engaged in the Medicine Trade.)

had some money, and with that as capital he went into the Kansas-Missouri zinc districts, where he made speculations which proved disastrous. As a result he found himself practically penniless. Then a well known Kansas physician made him a proposition to go into partnership with him in the manufacture of a patent medicine, and Leedy took him up. He declares that he feels no loss of dignity and is not troubled with false pride in starting out with his wagon.

"I must have an income," he says, "and a man can't make a business of being governor. We have something to sell, and it is my business to find customers. I am simply doing what hundreds of men have done before me. Because I have been a little unfortunate in financial matters, is that any reason why I should lie down and give up the fight?"

MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

Public Career of the Peer Who Has Been Made British Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The lord of 143,000 acres of land, Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, marquis of Lansdowne, has a long list of territorial and other titles, but perhaps his chief claim to the distinction of long and honorable descent is the fact that he is the twenty-sixth baron of Kerry and Lixnaw, which carries his pedigree back to 1181, and that one of his ancestors was Strongbow, earl of Pembroke.

The present marquis, the fifth, is 55 years old. His mother was a daughter of Comte de Flahault and Baroness Keith and Nairn. He entered official life at the age of 24, when, as a warm adherent of Mr. Gladstone, he was made lord of the treasury. After three years in this office he became under secretary for war, holding the post two years.

MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.
(Just Appointed British Secretary of Foreign Affairs.)

In 1880 he was made under secretary for India, but resigned the office the same year because of his dissent from the home rule policy.

From 1883 to 1888 he was governor general of Canada, and followed this by a term as viceroy of India, being named by Lord Salisbury, with whose unionist policy he has strongly identified himself. His governorship of India from 1888 to 1893 was less remarkable for domestic reforms than for his work in strengthening the frontier defenses and building strategical railways.

Study of Finger Nails.

An exhaustive study of the nails of the hand has been made by P. A. Minakoff, and some of the results appear to be of medico-legal importance. "Among other things," says Popular Science, "he asserts that the nails of the right hand in a right-handed person are wider by one-half to two millimeters than the corresponding nails on the left hand; while in a left-handed person the reverse obtains, and in the ambidextrous the nails are of equal size on the two hands. The thickness of the nails diminishes progressively from the thumb to the little finger."

Great Slaughter of Rats.

After suffering for a long time from the migratory rats, the inhabitants of Copenhagen organized war against them and in 18 weeks 100,000 were killed.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

6 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 4 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 25 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.20, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m*

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 23—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The glory of Christ.—John 1, 1-14. (Christmas service.)

The prologue of John's gospel resembles its of the opening chapter of Genesis in which the creation of the world is described. It is fitting and appropriate that it should be so. The birth of the Saviour may well be introduced in the same language as the beginning of the creation. The prologue begins with a reference to the eternal existence of the Creator; it ends with a reference to His glory—"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth." This glory of Christ, manifested so signally at His incarnation, forms a worthy subject for our contemplation and study at this Christmas meeting.

1. The glory of Christ was a personal glory. "We beheld His glory." The only begotten Son of God would possess in Himself great glory, and this glory was not only particularly manifested at the time of His birth, but all through His life "glory shone around" in His words, in His works and in His life and character. It was the glory of Christ, the Son, that was seen in the Old Testament dispensation. God, the Father, is invisible to man in this life. "There shall no man," says God, "see Me and live." It was therefore the glory of the Son which appeared at the burning bush, in the pillar of fire, on Mount Sinai and at the dedication of the tabernacle and the temple. Not only here, but in heaven, Christ has a personal glory, as John saw in his vision on the island of Patmos. To him was and will be ascribed, "Blessing and honor and glory and power." And so to Christ, the Son, should we ascribe glory and honor by our words and in our lives.

2. The glory of Christ was also the glory of the Father. Christ has a glory Himself, but also a glory with the Father. One of His missions in this life was to reveal the Father. In Christ "God was manifest in the flesh." "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." He came as "the brightness of the Father's glory and express image of His person," and therefore manifested in His life the glory of God the Father. It was a veiled glory, to be sure, and yet it was a truly divine glory, and it should inspire in us a strong desire and earnest purpose to witness the unveiled glory of God, to see Him face to face and to behold His glory from the viewpoint of His throne in heaven. Not only Christ, but nature, reveals the glory of God. "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork." As a part of Christ, as a part of nature, we also should in our words and lives set forth the glory of God.

3. The glory of Christ was a visible glory. "We beheld His glory." John beheld it, looked intently and earnestly upon it, and none had better opportunities than John to do so. He saw the glory of His words and works. His glory on the Mount of Transfiguration, and had the great privilege of a vision of His glory as it appears around the throne of God. But we also may behold the glory of Christ. In the gospels we may see His glory as manifested upon the earth, by the eye of faith we may have visions of His heavenly glory, and if we are faithful and true to Him in this life we may abide in the presence of Him and His glory forever. Let us glorify Christ here in order that we may behold His glory in the life to come.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

The prayer meeting should arrange a special Christmas service. A Christmas song service expressing the glory of Christ would be very appropriate.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. xl, 1-5; Math. ii, 1-12; xvii, 1-9; xxi, 1-11; Luke ii, 1-20; John ii, 1-11; xi, 38-45; xxi, 1-11; Heb. i, 1-3; II Pet. i, 17; Rev. v, 1-14; xv, 3, 4.

Missing the Mark.

There is, moreover, a mark which vastly transcends these petty bylaws and "do's" and "don'ts" of men, though it may include some of them, and that is the law of Sinaitic holiness, the pure prescription of the absolutely righteous commandment of Jehovah. When now it is man's little mark that is missed, we call it "bad form" or a "great mistake" or perhaps a misdemeanor, which is the word of the statute books. But when it is God's great mark of holiness that is missed there is no term for it but that little, awful monosyllable "sin," compact with infinite terrors, fraught with endless consequences, which is the word of the Bible. Sin brings in the idea of a wrong committed against God, of an offense which is not a contempt of court in the earthly sense, but which strikes at heaven, a crime against the Creator, a failure to attain the goal of that perfection on which God rightfully insists.—Observer.

Christ the Greatest Missionary.

Christ was the greatest missionary because He did not wait for the great occasions, but made such use of the little opportunities as to make them great.

He was the greatest missionary because He gave Himself most completely to His work.

He was the greatest missionary because in His strength alone all other missionaries labor.

He was the greatest missionary because He furnished the source, the object and the inspiration of all missionary work.—C. E. Manual.

As We Are.

There are many people in the world who don't know what they really are till circumstances show them. If the pepper caster could know what it really was, it would always be sneezing its head off.—John Ingelow.

THE NOTE APPROVED

Demands Will Be Presented Without Alternative.

GERMAN TROOPS GAIN ILL REPUTE.

Punitive Expedition Against Chinese Undertaken in Defiance of Understanding to the Contrary Pending Negotiations.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—According to a dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Pekin, dated Dec. 20, the ministers have again decided upon the terms of the preliminary joint note. The dispatch says it is understood that they have adopted certain British amendments which will require the approval of various governments and that probably some weeks will elapse before negotiations commence.

"All the governments have approved the British amendment," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, "and the demands will be presented to the Chinese plenipotentiaries without any suggestion of an alternative.

"On many grounds the Germans are gaining a worse reputation for severity than the Russians ever had. The country is practically in a defenseless state, moreover, because Count von Waldersee will not allow Chinese troops to do anything, and the foreign troops are absent or engaged in looting.

"It is reported that five days ago the German troops visited Lung-ching and shot 60 imperial troops who were engaged in suppressing Boxers and also killed 30 other Chinese, including three converts. They took 200 prisoners, including 30 natives attached to the Anglican mission.

"In consequence of an appeal from the magistrates, however, the prisoners were liberated in return for the payment of 20,000 taels. This punitive expedition was in defiance of the understanding that no such measures should be taken pending the negotiations. The Germans are said to have looted the place."

The Russian bank, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from St. Petersburg, is endeavoring to raise a loan in New York for rebuilding the Manchuria railway.

Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, has concluded negotiations, according to The Daily Mail, by which Russia will, Jan. 1, give Great Britain entire control of the railway from Peking to Shan-hai-kwan.

Stolen Diamonds Recovered.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—One of the greatest crimes in the history of Albany county and one of the most sensational robberies of the decade has come to light in the recovery of the $1,000 diamond cross stolen from the residence of Mrs. Frances Lintner, widow of Joseph Albert

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Yellow Corn	88c	per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.10	per 100
Cracked Corn	92c	per 100	Wheat	$1.25	per 100
Coarse Meal	92c	per 100	No. 5 Grain Mixture	$1.18	per 100
Feed	92c	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
Bran	92c	per 100	No 1 Timothy Hay	95c	per 100
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PARKS WON ONE GAME.

LOST TWO TO ROSELLE CASINO ON LATTER'S ALLEYS LAST NIGHT.

Series of Games Rolled in Daily Press Bowling League—Parks Are Now Last in League.

For the first time in many years, the Park Club bowlers won a game on the alleys of the Roselle Casino. The two teams rolled a series of three games last evening in the Daily Press Bowling League and Roselle won two out of three. As a result, the Parks have dropped into last place in the League but it is only by a small amount.

Two of the Park Club team disappointed Captain Laing at the last moment and Dr. C. R. Thiers and F. H. Ball consented to accompany the team simply to fill out. Ralph T. Willis showed up in fine form while Faber repeated his performance of of the first series by rolling two strong games and one weak one. None of the scores made were exceptionally high.

Roselle took the lead in the first game on the first frame and kept it to the end winning easily 801 to 709. Both sides did poor work in the second game and for a time it looked as if the Parks might win. They picked up after a poor start and were within two pins of their opponents on the fifth frame. Poor rolling for the visitors lost the opportunity and they went down to defeat, 736 to 681. Roselle took the lead in third game and kept it up to the fifth frame when a clean frame for the Parks put them in the lead. A double header for VanBuren and steady bowling by Laing and Willis saved the day for the Parks and they won out by 46 pins, despite Roselle's strong windup.

The scores follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
Willis	146	187	185
F. H. Ball	106		
Thiers		139	144
Laing	131	123	168
Faber	182	110	150
VanBuren	151	122	140
	709	681	787

ROSELLE CASINO.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
Patterson	146	142	159
Howe	156	149	
Dean			108
Miller	152	136	135
Mulford	175	144	151
Smith	174	165	188
	801	736	741

Will Furnish Christmas Turkeys.

The handsome meat market of W. L. Smalley, Jr., at Park avenue and Fourth street, is well supplied with everything the season affords. Choice meats, turkeys, chickens and game are to be found in quantities. If you have not selected your Christmas turkey give this establishment a call before deciding what to have for dinner on the great day.

Fine Display of Cut Glass.

The display of seven large cut glass bottles at Randolph's pharmacy, on West Front street, is attracting the attention of all. These bottles are owned by Lazalle, Dalley & Co., of New York, and have taken prizes at several exhibitions.

To Arrange for Installation.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps tonight to arrange details for the installation which will take place next month.

—A fine assortment of sleds at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—A dinner is hardly complete without white grapes. Neuman Bros., have them of the choicest variety.

Local News on Page 2.

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CHRISTMASTIDE AT CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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there was a programme of songs, recitations and readings. The Senior Class presented the school with a copy of the statue "Winged Victory," and an engraving of "Sir Galilhad" by Watts. The presentation speech was made by the president of the class, Hollywood Titus.

The Senior class made its usual presentation of gifts to the Juniors. An appropriate rhyme accompanied each gift. There was some very funny hits. A large audience was present at the exercises.

CHOSE CHIEFS.

Nomination of Officers Took Place at Wetumpkah Tribe of Red Men Last Evening.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., met last evening and the nomination of officers, which is equivalent to an election except in the case of the junior sagamore, resulted as follows: Past prophet, Fred J. Huff; prophet, Francis J. Blatz; sachem, Robert Humphrey; senior sagamore, Nathan R Titsworth; junior sagamore, Harry Codington and Louis Clement; trustees, Dr. Dundon, 3 years; Francis J. Blatz, 2 years; William A. Westphal, 1 year; keeper of wampum, Myers Leichtentritt; collector of wampum, William B. Sharp; chief of records, Francis Edwin Whiteside; auditing committee, William A. Westphal, Fred J. Huff, Nathan R. Titsworth; representative to Great Council, William A. Westphal and Fred J. Huff.

One new member was received at the meeting and the entertainment committee, of which William Westphal is the chairman, reported that arrangements are being made to hold the entertainment proposed about the first of the year.

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Handsome Gift for Miss Shattuck.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the Bryant School yesterday afternoon, Miss E. V. Shattuck, principal of the Bryant and Lincoln Schools, was presented with a fine bookcase by the teachers in those buildings. It was a most desirable gift and was a complete surprise to Miss Shattuck, she not having had an inkling of her associates' intentions until the presentation.

At VanEmburgh's.

VanEmburgh's is certainly a busy place, where all keep hustling. Yesterday the small store was well filled. A good display of tempting, moderate priced articles, especially adopted for this particular season of the year are there. If you cannot make your purchases during the day you will find them ready to serve you evenings.

Too Drunk to be Tried.

Hannah Vandervoort, a colored woman, who was drunk and acting in a disorderly manner in the borough about 6 o'clock last night, was locked up by Marshal Campbell. She was still in the lockup at noon, being too much under the influence of liquor to be arranged before the Mayor.

A Strong Remedy.

Joseph D. Welsh, who was found wandering about the streets by Patrolman Myers last evening in a helpless state of intoxication, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning. Welsh said he had taken a little whiskey to relieve his dyspepsia and he drank more than he intended. Sentence was suspended.

Great Chief Visit.

Great Senior Sagamore White, of Pemberton, N. J., was the guest of Great Sachem Newcorn, of this city, yesterday, and he attended the Red Men's fair last evening.

—Velocipedes, tricycles, wagons, doll carriages and gocarts at Harpers, 411 Park avenue.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Candy boxes and Xmas tree decorations at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—F. C. Jennings will preach at 7:45 p. m. Sunday in Gospel meeting room, Liberty street, near Front.

—Neuman Bros. always have a complete line of fancy and staple groceries to suit the most fastidious.

—Gayle Hardware Company have a large and very fine assortment of pocket knives and skates which make acceptable Christmas presents.

—The contract case of Runyon against Vetromil was tried yesterday afternoon in Justice Huff's court. Judgment was given the plaintiff.

—The services of song will be made a special feature at the Y. M. C. A. rally Sunday at 4:15 p. m. William W. Berry, of Philadelphia, will deliver a short address.

DOESN'T CLAIM LEADERSHIP.

Remarks by the Jersey City News Call Forth Comment From the Farmer Orator.

Some timid members of the Democratic party are very anxious that nothing should be done to antagonize the rabid, last ditch, Bryan men in the State, like Jim Minturn, of Hoboken, and Jim Martine, of Plainfield—lest, forsooth, these irreconcilables should leave the party.

There are many real Democrats in New Jersey who think it would be a good thing if they did leave the party. Democracy in New Jersey has not made much discernable progress since they have taken an active part in its management, and if the voters of the State could be convinced that they had actually retired, there "might be something doing" for the party again.—Jersey City News.

This I read with amusement. I have never claimed to have leadership of the Democratic party in New Jersey. My Democracy is too deeply instilled and my convictions of the right and justice of our cause too firmly rooted to be driven from the great Democratic party. I only protest against rewarding the open foes to our party's principles and candidates.

J. E. Martine.

BOROUGH SCHOOL EXERCISE

Programme as Published in The Daily Press Was Followed Out at the Somerset Street School.

The exercises at the Borough High School this morning were very interesting. They were attended by many of the parents of the pupils and friends of the school. The High School was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens and presented an inviting appearance. The programme published in yesterday's Daily Press was successfully carried out.

This afternoon the pupils of the primary departments are holding their Christmas exercises in the lower floors, the various class rooms having been thrown into one large room. This is one of the interesting features at the Christmas holidays with the pupils of this department of the Somerset Street School and is looked forward to with pleasure by all of the little folks.

In Aid of Temperance.

In spite of the many attractions at other places last evening, the meeting at Reform Hall was well attended. An excellent programme, consisting of dialect stories by John H. Carney, stump speeches by the Jeanrenaud Bros., vocal solos by Miss Jennie Smith and recitations by Mrs. Fred G. Bach were rendered. Addresses were made by John Goodwin, John Sayers, John Manley and President Smith. At the conclusion of the meeting several of those present signed the pledge.

Will Divide Into Building Lots.

John Elwood Dunn, of New York, has purchased the Henry M. Tower property of two and one-half acres at the corner of West Third street and Clinton avenue, and he will divide the same into building lots. He will move the large house now standing on the property and erect four new houses to be completed by April 1. After that he will erect four more houses. The deed for the property was made through the agency of S. D. Drake.

Justice Wants to Celebrate Holidays.

Legal matters will be very quiet in Justice Huff's court until after the holidays. The Justice is preparing to celebrate Christmas and New Year's, and if possible he does not want anything to interfere with his plans.

Special Meeting Necessary.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a special meeting before the month is out to elect officers. This could not be done at the last meeting, there not being a quorum present.

Spencer Conway, of West Fourth street, is detained at home by illness.

—A fine assortment of iron and wood toys at Harpers, 411 Park avenue.

PERSONAL.

Alfred B. Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, has resigned his position as clerk with A. M. Griffen.

George R. Vanderhoef, of West Front street, who has been ill with tonsilitis, has recovered sufficiently to be at business again.

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DIED.

CRONCE—In this city on Thursday, December 20, 1900, Raymond VanBuren, infant son of Martin VanBuren and Emma A. Cronce, aged 1 year, 4 months, 17 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parent, 660 Essex street, on Saturday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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MURDERED MAN FOUND IN BLAZING HOUSE.

Aged Modecai Mills Supposed to Have Been Robbed and Killed at His Home.

POCKETS WERE INSIDE OUT.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF MISER IN HUNTERDON COUNTY THURSDAY..

General Belief That Murderer Set Fire to House to Hide Evidence of His Crime—Mills Found by Neighbor Who Saw Fire.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, December 22. — All Hunterdon county is aroused over the supposed murder of Mordecai Mills, a veteran of the Civil War, who lived all alone at Sweet Hollow. Mills was found dead on a couch Thursday morning with his pockets turned inside out and the room all ablaze. It is generally believed that he was murdered for his money, of which he was known to have considerable, and that the murderer then set fire to the house in an effort to destroy all evidences of his crime.

"Sweet Hollow" lies between the mountains midway between Little York and Bloomsbury, Hunterdon county. Farmer Harris, in passing the Mills home, about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, saw smoke coming from the windows, but his suspicions were not aroused and no investigation was made. Two hours later Mrs Harris discovered the house on fire and hastened to the woods, where her husband was working, and notified him.

Harris broke in the door and found the old man sitting upon a couch, apparently dead or in a stupor. The rooms were filled with smoke, and it was with much difficulty that the flames were subdued. The old man's bed, which was in the kitchen, was almost burned up, and a large hole had been burned through the floor.

Harris notified Dr. Carpenter, of Little York, who arrived about 11 o'clock and found that the old man had probably been dead only a short time.

County Physician Isaac S. Cramer, of Flemington, was summoned and began an investigation after which he concluded that it was a case for the coroner's attention and at once notified Coroner N. D. Boileau, of Jutland. County Physician Cramer learned that Mills had considerable money upon his person Wednesday night and although the official thoroughly searched the house for cash, not a cent was found about the place. The old man's pockets had evidently been rifled of their contents. They were turned inside out and everthing about the house was in disorder. On Wednesday evening Mills said he was going to pay a party $40 Thursday morning. This amount and probably a greater sum was upon his person night before last.

Mills was miserly and lived alone, denying himself nearly all the necessities of life. He drew a pension and also made money cutting spokes and selling them.

He had hoarded his money up for years. He had a moderate bank account at the Bloomsbury National Bank.

Whether Mills had the pension money from his last pay upon his person at the time of the supposed robbery cannot be stated, but it is believed that he had. County Physician Cramer was unable to find any marks of violence upon the old man's body. No autopsy has yet been held.

Coroner Boileau took charge of the case yesterday, and an inquest will probably be held today or Monday.

FELL FROM LADDER.

Freeman Pangborn, a Painter, Had His Right Leg Fractured by Fall—Badly Bruised.

While working in a Central avenue residence a few days ago, Freeman Pangborn, a painter, fell from a ladder to the floor, a distance of about ten feet. He struck heavily and was unable to rise. His companions assisted him to his home on Arlington avenue and Dr. Tomlinson was called.

His right leg was found to have been fractured above the ankle and he was bruised considerably. He is now somewhat improved but it will be several weeks before he will be able to work.

Don't Forget Them.

Friends of the Plainfield Relief Association are urged to remember the Christmas Day celebration and if they can contribute toward this worthy charity it will be appreciated.

—Use Press want ads.

FAIR WILL END TONIGHT.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED AT WASHINGTON HALL THIS EVENING.

Fair Attendance at Red Men's Fair Last Night—Various Contests Will Close This Evening.

Although the attendance at the Red Men's fair last evening was not as large as that of Thursday, it was equal to the three preceding nights. Being next to the last night it was regarded as very gratifying and a much larger crowd is looked for this evening.

Dancing still continues to be the feature of the fair. Aside from this and the attractions at the booths, the only specialties last evening were two sparring exhibitions by local athletes.

A four round bout between John King and Arthur Begram was watched with interest and loud applause greeted each effective blow. A second bout lasted three rounds, the principals being Arthur Palmer and John Taylor. It was not as spirited as the first but was considered a fair exhibition by those versed in such matters. A third match had been arranged but the men failed to appear as did also the Wetumpkah Trio who were scheduled to sing.

Several fancy articles were chanced off but the book contests do not close until this evening. A large amount of money will be received from this source as the friends of the contestants have worked hard all the week. As considerable interest has been manifested the results are being anxiously awaited. The time at which the contests will close is as follows: Girl's ring, 9; Degree of Pocohontas pin, 9:30; boy's bicycle, 10; diamond ring, 10:30; doll, 11; gold watch, 11:30.

The voting contest for the most popular sachem or past sachem becomes more exciting as the end draws near. Sachem F. J. Blatz still leads with 94 votes to his credit. As it will take considerable time to award the prizes no specialties will be given this evening and the affair will come to a close promptly at midnight.

NEW SCHOOL FAVORED.

Public Meeting Will be Held in Somerville to Discuss Advisibility of Building a $45,000 School.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 22.—A meeting of the Board of Education was held last night to hear the report of the committee appointed to consider the proposition whether to build an addition to the present public school building, to erect a new building on Cliff street or to tear down the present old structure and erect a new one on its site.

The committee reported that they had examined the present building and found it unsafe and unsanitary; that they had visited the school buildings at Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and other places and decided that it would be best to tear down the old building and erect a new one. They had had plans prepared of an uptodate building sufficiently large enough to accommodate the pupils for the next ten years, which would cost about $15 000 They recommended that a public meeting of the citizens be called for January 8 and the matter be put to a vote.

The recommendations of the committee were unanimously adopted by the Board. If the citizens vote in favor of a new building, it is proposed to have it ready by next September.

New Reading Mileage Ticket.

With the exhaustion of the present form of thousand-mile tickets the Philadelphia and Reading Railway will introduce a new form of mileage ticket similar to that now in use on the New York Central and some other roads. The sale and use of this new ticket will be in accordance with the rules of the company now in effect, except that three miles per passenger will be the minimum charge, instead of five miles, if used for local passage between the Reading Terminal in Philadelphia and Girard avenue.

Fourth Anniversary.

The fourth anniversary of the organization of the Monroe Avenue church will be celebrated Sunday, December 30 The anniversary sermon will be preached in the morning by Rev. D. G H. Whitney, of the Hackettstown Collegiate Institute. In the evening fitting exercises will be held including a historical sketch of the work of the church during the past year to be given by L. C. Batson, president of the board of trustees.

Tiny Snow Storm.

The long expected and predicted snow storm reached Plainfield last evening shortly after 9 o'clock. For about half an hour the "beautiful" fell soft and silently, barely covering the earth with its ermine mantle. The snow was beneficial in one way. It has been the means of covering the dusty streets for a short time at least.

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PRESIDENCY WILL NOT GO TO SECOND WARD.

Because That Ward Gave Majority to Col. Tyler in Last City Election It Is Said.

MR. CORIELL OR MR. LEE.

CHOICE OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL MAY FURNISH SOME EXCITEMENT.

Friends of Mr. Dumont Want to See Him Re-elected But Opposition Exits in First and Fourth—May Nominate Two Candidates.

While no caucus has yet been held by the members of the Common Council to select the presiding officer for that body during the coming year, a fairly good understanding of the situation exists among those who are prominent in local political circles As far as the presidency of the Council goes, it can be stated with a fair amount of certainty that that office will not go to the Second ward. Present prospects point to either Councilman B. Frank Coriell, of the Third ward, or Councilman Robert L. Lee, of the Fourth ward, as the probable one who is to be thus honored.

It is very doubtful, however, that the choice will be made without contest. A caucus may be held but the feelings of some of the members of the Council is pretty well recognized and it may be that all will not be willing to abide by the result of a caucus. In that case, there will probably be two names presented for the office.

The fight over the presidency of the Council last year will be remembered At that time, Councilman Frank H Smith was elected by a combination of the votes of the First and Fourth wards, defeating Councilman J. B. Dumont. When Mr. Smith resigned to accept the Collectorship, Councilman Dumont was elected to fill his place without a contest.

As the oldest member of the Council for time of service, there are some who believe that Mr. Dumont should be re-elected President of the Council. The opposition to him is on the ground that he comes from the Second ward which was the only ward in the city to give Col Tyler a majority in the last city election and that therefore the greatest honor the Council can bestow should not go to the only Democratic ward in the city.

A Republican leader, influential in city affairs, told a Press reporter last evening that Mr. Dumont would not be re elected to the office of presiding officer of the Council. As to who was to succeed Mr. Dumont, he would not state, but said the First ward had nobody who wanted it, so that it would probably go to the Third or Fourth. Concerning the appointment of committees, he seemed to think that it was possible that Mr. Tolles would not succeed himself as chairman of the street committee.

FINE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Much Business at Nagle's Well Equipped Pharmacy on West Front Street.

Nagle, the West Front street druggist, conducts one of the best pharmacies in the city, and he should not be overlooked by anyone who has need of things in his line. The stock at this store is always complete and the prices are just as low as it is possible to make them. Mr. Nagle is doing an excellent holiday trade in toilet articles, perfumes, brushes, combs, sachet powder, cut glass bottles, and many other things. Prescriptions are carefully compounded.

Christmas Tree of Relief Association.

It is hoped that the friends of the poor of Plainfield will not forget that there is to be a Christmas tree at the rooms of the Relief Association, 544 West Front street, Thursday, December 27, at 2 o'clock. Over 200 children are invited to it, and while the appeal for toys, games, books, etc., has been generously responded to, more will be needed and gratefully received by the ladies in charge at the rooms.

Christmas Tree for School Children.

The pupils of the kindergarten at the Irving public school held exercises yesterday afternoon at which a Christmas tree was the feature. It was decorated with many pretty ornaments made by the children themselves. At the close of school the tree was stripped and the articles were distributed.

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the German Lutheran church will be held in the church Christmas night. The exercises will consist of musical selections principally, with a brief address by the pastor, Rev. William Trebert.

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NO WORD FROM LITTON.

CLAIRVOYANT AND MRS. DRAKE'S MONEY NOT HEARD FROM.

How The Clever Swindler Managed to Make Such a Big Haul in Plainfield.

No further information concerning the whereabouts of "Prof." Litten, the clairvoyant, who departed last Saturday mysteriously, has been learned and the chances are that he will not be caught very soon. As published yesterday, there are several women and a few men who mourn the disappearance of the "Professor" and the loss of their money.

Mrs. W. H B. Drake, so far as reported, is the heaviest loser. According to the police, she sought his advice concerning some family matters and he induced her to draw $500 from the bank, which she did. When she visited the "Professor" she had the money and he told her to place it in an envelope as she might lose it. While going through this performance the envelope containing the money was exchanged and Mrs. Drake received one containing nothing but scraps of paper. The $500 referred to was to be used it is said to influence certain persons to perform certain acts and there was a sort of legerdermain performed by the clairvoyant.

After the fraud was discovered, Mrs. Drake appeared before Justice Nash and made a complaint, in which she cites that "Professor" Litten obtained $500 of her money through fraud. She therefore prays that he may be apprehended and dealt with as the law provides. Justice Nash issued the papers in the case.

Mrs Lockhurst, a sister of Mrs. Drake, was also relieved of $50 Her object in consulting the clairvoyant was similar to that of Mrs. Drake. A number of other women were also swindled, and, it is reported that two lawyers were also duped In the case of the lawyers, it is said that the "Professor" had engaged them to serve as attorneys for some large corporation. When he saw the legal lights it was after banking hours, and as the "Professor" desired a little money he got them to endorse checks, for which they were obliged to stand as they were no good.

TROLLEY AIDS TRADE.

Many Strangers Bought to Town to Do Christmas Shopping at Plainfield Stores.

The splendid trade the merchants of Plainfield are receiving this week is in a measure due to the large number of people that are being brought into town by the trolleys. The writer dropped into one of the principal department stores yesterday afternoon and was surprised to see so many strange faces. One of the proprietors told him that the customers were nearly all from out of town. He said that home people trade mostly in the morning or towards evening.

The trolleys are of much benefit to the city and their value grows daily. People who formerly went to New York and Newark to do their shopping now come to Plainfield. It costs less railroad fare and they can save time. Besides the merchants of the city are keeping a better class of goods and their stocks are more extensive than in previous years.

AFTER STRAY DOGS.

Police Frequently Called Upon to End Career of Wandering Canines in City Streets.

The police have had their hands full of late looking after mad and stray dogs that have given the citizens considerable annoyance. Nearly every day or so some of the patrolmen have been called upon to kill canines that have made nuisances of themselves. There are probably more worthless dogs in Plainfield and vicinity than any other city in the State. This seems strange, when there is a dog tax. But the trouble is no one seems to claim ownership to some of the cur animals that are running about with no place to call home.

Chapels Will Unite.

No Sunday-school session will be held in Hope chapel, Warren chapel and Bethel chapel tomorrow, as the pupils will unite with the Crescent Avenue church in special Christmas services. Those who prefer will be taken from their respective chapels to the parent church by stages.

Juniors Installed.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M., held Thursday evening seven candidates were initiated and seven propositions for membership were received.

New News Stand.

The Union News Company has decided to build a new stand at the new railroad station, and leave the present one where it is.

—Press want ads pay.

WILL SUPPLY LIGHT FOR MANY PLACES.

Combination of Electric Companies Formally Made and Papers Filed at Trenton.

DUNELLEN IS INTERESTED.

BIG POWER HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT METUCHEN.

Small Power Houses Will be Abandoned and Electric Current Will be Transmitted From Central Power Station.

Articles of merger have been filed with the Secretary of State consolidating several electric light companies in this vicinity. This calls to mind the story published in The Daily Press last September which predicted this consolidation as now consumated. The companies included are the Central Electric Light Company, the Raritan Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, the Dunellen Electric Light Company, the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, the Rahway Electric Company and the Middlesex Electric Company.

The capital stock is $750,000 and a large power house is now in course of construction at Metuchen. From this plant electric light and power lines will be run to Bound Brook, Dunellen, New Brunswick, Metuchen, Rahway, Carteret and other places. The name of the new concern is the Central Electric Company.

All of the officers of the new company are Newark men and as soon as the new power plant is completed the several smaller plants will be abolished in the several towns and cities to be lighted.

LODGES TO UNITE.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., of Scotch Plains, Will be Merged With Perseverance Lodge of This City.

There was an important meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last evening, when the third rank was worked on one candidate. The important part of the meeting was the action taken deciding to consolidate the membership of Goodwill Lodge, of Scotch Plains. The lodge numbers about thirty five members, and this will give Perseverance Lodge a membership of 250. The consolidation will take effect the first of the year. There was also nomination for officers, many being named for each office. The election will take place next week Friday evening. After the meeting a good social time was enjoyed by the members.

Hustling Times For Expressmen.

The U. S. Express platform near the station has been covered with packages all day and every train adds more to the pile. In order to get as many of them to their destination as is possible before Tuesday, the drivers will work until midnight tonight, and tomorrow eight wagons will be kept going all day. The number of packages being received daily greatly exceeds the amount received at this time last year.

Levy Made.

In the case of Bertha Clum against William M. Walsh which was tried recently before Justice Nash and in which judgment was given to the plaintiff, a levy has been made by Constable W. B. Mattox on sundry goods and chattels belonging to the defendant at 243 East Second street and they will be sold.

Violated Health Ordinance.

Peter Robbins, a garbage gatherer, was before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged by Inspector Addis of the health department with violating one of the health ordinances in regard to using a wagon that did not comply with the law. Sentence was suspended.

Will Visit Trinity.

The members of the Marconnier chapel and Sunday-school will visit Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening and unite in the Christmas services of the Sunday-school.

No Quorum Present.

Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., did not meet last evening on account of no quorum being present. The nomination and election of officers will take place next week.

Will Take Account of Stock.

Immediately after Christmas the employes at Woodhull & Martin's store will begin the tiresome task of taking account of stock.

Miss Martha Waterbury, of Craig place, has gone to Cortland, N. Y., to remain until the new year.

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PROPOSED CHORAL CONCERT.

ORATORIO OF "ELIJAH" WILL BE GIVEN IF SUPPORT IS ASSURED.

Necessary to Know at Once If Enough Subscriptions Can Be Secured to Make It a Success.

Now that the singing of the "Oratorio of the Messiah," with its many suggestions of the Christmas season, is past, it might be well to remind music lovers that there still remains a proposed rendition of the oratorio of "Elijah."

As those who heard it know, the "Messiah" was given more in the spirit of praise service than a concert, and the expenses connected with its rendition were met by the generous subscriptions of some of our public spirited citizens.

The "Elijah" on the contrary, will be more in the nature of a concert. It will be given in the Music Hall sometime before Lent, and the chorus will be supported by a full orchestra and soloists.

Those unfamiliar with the work as a whole will recognize many of the beautiful numbers as familiar friends in our church services.

The Elijah contains the superb tenor solo, "If With All Your Hearts Ye Truly Seek Me," the stirring soprano solo, "Hear Ye Israel, Hear What the Lord Speaketh," the well-known contralto air "O Rest in The Lord," and the Angelic trio, "Lift Thine Eyes," and many majestic choruses which, though less familiar, cannot fail charm and uplift.

The Oratorio may be classed in the very front rank of musical compositions, and certainly deserves the hearty support of our towns people in making it a possibility.

To defray the expenses of a first-class orchestra and soloists, a price of $1 each has been fixed for the tickets, and the committee begs that all those desiring to subscribe will send their subscription applications to George T. Rogers, treasurer, 44 Myrtle ave-Plainfield, at once.

The cause for this haste will be manifest, as the rehearsals for the Oratorio will, or will not, go forward as the subscription list is complete or incomplete.

LITTLE FOLKS TOOK PART.

Christmas Exercises at Somerset Street School Marked the Beginning of Holiday Season.

The assembly rooms at the Somerset street school in the borough were filled with the parents and friends of the school yesterday afternoon, all highly interested in the exercises of of the pupils of the grammar department. The programme, as published in The Daily Press, was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The little folks aquitted themselves most creditably. The recitations were well rendered and the piano solos and singing nicely done.

The exercises were under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Kiernan, the principal of the school, and the music was in charge of Miss Mary Hart. Miss Van Fleet was the accompanist. All the pupils gave evidence of careful training and their efforts to entertain the audience were well received. The exercises lasted about an hour and were not tiresome as is often the case with affairs of this kind. The borough schools will remain closed until Thursday, January 3.

Change in Running Trolley Cars.

For a few days past a change in operating the lines of the Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company has been in effect, much to the bewilderment of the people not understanding it. Heretofore cars have run through from New Brunswick to Raritan, with the Bound Brook-Dunellen line acting as a shuttle. Under the new arrangement cars are run from Dunellen to Raritan and return, the cars from New Brunswick coming up to Bound Brook only. It is claimed that the schedule can be more closely adhered to in this way.

Stock Company Formed.

C. Schepflin, of the firm of Schepflin, Schultz & Co., of West Front street, is forming a stock company to be capitalized at $300,000, in order to conduct his extensive manufacturing business of wholesale clothing trade on a larger scale. He has one of the best equipped plants in the country to do a large business and the opportunity seems favorable for such a move. There is to be a paid in capital of $150,000 and the plans for increasing the business operations will soon be completed.

Spent Several Seconds Here.

The Duke of Manchester was in Plainfield last evening for a very short interval. With a party of friends, he passed through this city on a fast Blue Line train that leaves New York for Philadelphia at 7 o'clock.

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SMALL BOYS IN COURT FOR THROWING STONES.

Roundsman Flynn Rounded Up Two Crowds Who Had Caused Considerable Damage.

BROKE CHURCH WINDOW.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED FOR ONE BATCH ON PROMISE TO PAY.

Small Boys Tried to Throw Stones Over Steeple of St. Mary's Church, But the Missles Broke Window.

The practice of "pegging" stones, indulged in to considerable extent by small boys, has gotten a number of youngsters into trouble.

Yesterday Roundsman Flynn rounded up nearly a dozen lads whose ages ranged from 8 to 14 years, all being charged with throwing stones and breaking windows at the residence of Mrs. Edwina Moore, at 434 East Fifth steeet. The names of the boys who were cited before City Judge Runyon are: John McCauley, Herbert Dobbs, Harry Morrison, Ferdinand Brown, (colored), Albert King, Allen Fulmer, Ordie Brown, (colored), John McCarthy, Walter Sharkey and Geo. Dobbs. The lads acknowledged their guilt and promised to stop the "pegging" practice. Accordingly City Judge Runyon suspended sentence upon a promise that the boys would pay for Mrs. Moore's windows, which they agreed to do.

But the above mentioned boys are not the only ones who have been implicated in the stone "pegging" practice. This morning Roundsman Flynn had another batch of lads before City Judge Runyon, who were charged with breaking windows in St. Mary's R. C church. It appears that it has been the practice of certain pupils attending the Washington School to see if they can throw stones over the church spire.

Often the boys' aim is defective and the result is disastrous to the windows of the sacred edifice. Several days ago a number of the boys were throwing over the spire, when a stone crashed through one of the handsome and expensive stained glass windows, making a hole as big as a hen's egg in the drapery of the figure St. John. Father Smyth complained to the police of the conduct of the boys, and the result was the haling to the police court this morning of Frank McInnery, William Connett, (colored,) Robert Marsh, Fred and Harry Yager.

The boys at first told conflicting stories, but finally Judge Runyon succeeded in eliciting the information that it was Frank McInnery and Robert Marsh who had thrown the identical stones which broke one window but that the other boys were also guilty of the "pegging" practice. The damage may result in $25 or $50. The court held the case open until it could be ascertained what damage had been done and if the boys or their parents were willing to settle for the broken windows.

Familiar Faces in Picture.

In last week's issue of The Alfred, N. Y., Sun, there appears an excellent picture of the Alfred University football team. In the group is noted the familiar faces of Howard L Lewis and Daniel Babcock. The former is a nephew of Mrs. George H Babcock, of West Eighth street. Both he and Mr. Babcock have been frequent visitors to Plainfield, where they have many friends.

Schools Closed For Christmas.

All the schools in the city and borough closed yesterday for the usual Christmas vacation. They will not reopen until Thursday, January 3. With the exception of a few who reside in this city permannently, the teachers left this morning for their respective homes, where they will remain until after New Year's Day.

Pond's Closed Down for Improvements.

The Pond Tool Works closed down this noon and will not open until Wednesday morning. This is done for the purpose of making the proposed improvements. Twenty-five ton capacity electric cranes will be substituted for the steam ones now in use and the three small dynamos will be replaced by one large one.

Adopted School Colors.

The pupils of the Whittier school have adoped the colors red and white and every one can now be seen wearing a bow of these colors.

Reville Reinstated.

Letter Carrier Patrick Reville, who for two months has been under suspensen, has been reinstated and will return to duty tomorrow.

—Use Press want ads.

A Few Good Things.

As a Life-Saver.
A Doctor may be called, Police aid summoned, Fire Department notified.

As a Money-Maker
It is the speediest means of Negotiating, Buying or Selling, Arranging an option or closing a deal.

As an Incentive to Business.
Residence and Shop, Producer and Consumer, Manufacturer and Salesroom are kept in constant communication.

Greater than Pills or Potion.
In the speed with which it brings relief and mitigates disaster.

As a Time-Saver.
It lessens the necessity for travel.

As a Promoter of Friendship.
It keeps the social world in touch and makes possible immediate and satisfactory interchange of inquiry or invitation.

As a Preserver of Youth.
The saving of wear and tear of travel—of the anguish of anxiety and of petty irritation, keeps away the wrinkles, saves the complexion and keeps the disposition amiable.

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—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Brockholst K. Miller, of Watchung avenue, is home from Hartford for his Christmas vacation.

Henry Leal, of Yale University, is home for the holiday vacation and will spend it at his home on Central avenue.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PERSONAL.

William DeCamp, of this city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Dunn, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. VanPelt, of Harlingen, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Emma Eick, of this city, is visiting her parents at New Germantown for a short time.

Mrs. Alexander Duryee, of Blawenburg, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Stephen Blazier, of Madison, has been spending a short time with relatives in Plainfield.

Thomas Sanger, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., has been visiting relatives in this city city for a short time.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, of Smith College, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Washington Park.

Richard Garben, a former clerk in Leggett's drug store, but at present living at Perth Amboy, has been visiting friends in town.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

MONEY FOR HOLIDAY.

Borough Employes Will be Paid Before Christmas According to Resolutions Passed.

There was a special meeting of the Borough Council Thursday night. It had been called for the purpose of auditing and ordering the payment of bills for labor, so that the men can have their money for Christmas There was present at the meeting besides the Mayor, Councilmen Clark, Lee, Valiant, Coddington and Swackhamer. After the resolution had been adopted and the bills ordered paid, the Council adjourned.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

More Cases at Hospital.

Three new medical cases have been admitted to the hospital since Wednesday. None have been discharged since Thursday, making the total number about twenty-two.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Collection for Children's Home.

The collection to be taken at the Crescent Avenue church on Christmas tomorrow will be for the Children's Home.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

A Great Brain.

The brain of an ant is larger in proportion to its size than that of any other known creature; this is why the ant, if it were in search of Christmas gifts, would surely go to Collier's, just as you will be sure to go there if you are in quest of the best return for your money, and the daintiest products of the artizan's handicraft.

Extra Help Needed.

Owing to the great rush at Woodhull & Martin's store several extra saleswomen were put on yesterday. Everyone at the store is very busy supplying people's wants for Christmas.

—The contract case of Clark against VanNess has been adjourned in Justice Moffett's court for one week.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Wikoff, of Richmond street, is entertaining relatives from Red Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, will spend Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Codington, of the borough, left town yesterday to spend a few days with Brooklyn relatives.

Ben Frederickson, of Hoboken, expects to spend Christmas with his father, Sergeant Frederickson, of Netherwood.

Jerome Robinson, of East Second street, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works and will return tomorrow to his home in Westerly, R. I.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

BLACKSMITHS ARE NOT BUSY.

Good Weather This Winter Has Caused a No Demand for Shoeing Horses.

While the citizens generally enjoy and appreciate this beautiful weather, and to some business men it is welcome, while there are many others weo would prefer to have the weather colder ann a good batch of show. This is true with the blacksmiths, whose business is particularly dull at present, owing to the fact that the wheeling is perfect.

There is nothing to warrant the reshoeing of horses, and owners of carriage horses are not having their animals looked after by the smiths while there is an absence of snow or ice to interfere. To make the blacksmiths happy it is only necessary to have plenty of ice in the streets. In consequence of the fine weather, therefore, the blacksmiths have plenty of time on their hands.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gull stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Miss Annie Miller, of Park avenue, who recently underwent an operation at Roosevelt Hospital, is improving nicely.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—Plainfield Council, No 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet in regular session next Monday evening.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a short time.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

George Taylor, of Codington avenue, has recovered from a recent illness and has returned to work.

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Gents' Fancy Silk Suspenders,	50c	Worsted Hoods,	50c
Gents' Silk Mufflers, white, colored, black.		Men's Fleece Lined Jersey Gloves	25c
Flannel Shirts,	25c	Men's New Scarfs,	25c
		Perfumery,	5c, 10c, 20c, 25c
		Skating Caps,	25c
		Children's Mittens	7c, 10c

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DEATH OF WOLCOTT.

Former Bay State Governor Yields to Long Illness.

CLOSE OF A BRILLIANT PUBLIC CAREER

Member of Massachusetts Legislature Several Terms—Lieutenant Governor Three Years and Thrice Elected Governor.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Former Governor Roger Wolcott died at his residence on Commonwealth avenue late yesterday afternoon. He became ill with typhoid fever several weeks ago.

He was probably aware that death was near. He knew that he was very sick, but expressed no concern as to the issue.

The disease was probably contracted either while on shipboard or soon after he landed in New York after his European visit. When seized, he was almost in perfect physical condition, said his attending physician. He was possessed of a stalwart constitution, but all the resources of medical science were exhausted in the endeavor to save his life.

The funeral will be held Monday at 11 a. m. in Trinity church, Copley square.

Roger Wolcott was born in Boston July 13, 1847, the son of J. Huntington and Cornelia Frothingham Wolcott. He is a descendant of the Roger Wolcott who was second in command in the expedition of Sir William Pepperell against Cape Breton in 1745, which resulted in the capture of Louisburg.

Another ancestor was Oliver Wolcott, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Both of these Wolcotts were governors of Connecticut. One of his ancestors, on his mother's side, was active and prominent during the Revolutionary period as a member of the Charlestown committee of safety, and another took part in the Boston tea party.

Roger Wolcott was educated in Boston private schools and at Harvard university, from which he graduated in the

ROGER WOLCOTT.

class of 1870. In college he ranked high and was the choice of his classmates for orator. He was graduated from Harvard Law school in 1874 and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in the same year. He practiced but little, however, his time having been largely occupied by his duties as trustee of various estates and in the management of financial matters.

Governor Wolcott's public career began in 1877 as a member of the Boston common council, in which he served three years. Then he was elected to the lower house of the legislature, where he served from 1882 to 1884, taking a position among the leaders and winning distinction as a hard and trustworthy worker.

He was elected lieutenant governor in 1893, 1894 and 1895 and upon the death of Governor Greenhalge became acting governor in 1896. In the fall of 1896 he was chosen governor, and in 1897 and 1898 he was re-elected.

Shortly after the resignation of General William F. Draper as embassador to Italy in 1900 President McKinley tendered the post to Mr. Wolcott. The offer was declined on account of the pressure of private business affairs.

On Sept. 2, 1874, Mr. Wolcott was married to Miss Edith Prescott, granddaughter of William H. Prescott, the historian, and great-granddaughter of Colonel William Prescott, who commanded the provincials at the battle of Bunker Hill. They have four sons and one daughter now living.

Congress Takes a Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—No business was transacted by the senate yesterday. The news of the death of Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the president pro tem. of the senate, was conveyed officially to the body, and out of respect to her memory immediate adjournment was taken until Jan. 3, 1901. The house was in session 25 minutes, transacting some minor business. The news of the death of Representative Wise of Virginia was announced, and a committee of 17 was appointed to attend the funeral. Adjournment was ordered until Jan. 3, 1901.

Cleveland Speaks In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Former President Grover Cleveland last night delivered the annual address at the graduation exercises of the thirty-fifth class of the Peirce School of Business at the Academy of Music. The ex-president, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, arrived here in the afternoon from Princeton and during their stay in the city were the guests of L. Clarke Davis, managing editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and Mrs. Davis. Admission to the academy was by invitation card, and the vast auditorium was crowded to the doors.

Noted Explorer Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Charles L. Erskine, who was believed to be the oldest explorer as well as the only survivor of the first expedition ever fitted out at the expense of the United States government for a voyage of discovery and that was given a roving commission, is dead. He was born in Roxbury 78 years ago and was a survivor of the famous exploring expedition in charge of Admiral Wilkes, sent out by congress in 1836.

Christmas Gift For Employees.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The 3,000 employees of the Crane company, manufacturers, will receive substantial and acceptable Christmas presents from their employers this year. Every man in the service of the company will receive an amount equal to 5 per cent of the aggregate of his wages during last year. The total amount which thus will be distributed reaches $100,000. This is the result of a year of unparalleled prosperity.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Surplus For the Year Shows Large Gains Over Previous Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The preliminary report on the income account of railways in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1900, prepared by the statistician to the interstate commerce commission, contains returns of operating railway companies representing 190,406 miles of line.

The gross earnings of the railways included in this report were $1,480,673,054, or $7,776 per mile of line. Of these earnings $396,860,760 was classed as passenger earnings and $1,048,268,875 as freight earnings. The gross earnings shown in the final report for the preceding year were $1,313,610,118. Operating expenses for the last fiscal year aggregated $956,814,142, or $5,025 per mile of line. The net earnings of the roads embraced in this advance report were $523,818,912 for 1900, or $73,110,747 more than they were for 1899. Income from investments and other sources amounting to $60,675,700 were received, so that the total income was $584,534,612.

The total deductions from income were $395,811,056. This item includes interest on bonds, rents for leased lines, taxes ($44,396,165) and other charges to income. The amount of dividends declared was $109,400,147, which is $27,555,388 greater than the amount declared by corresponding roads for 1899. The resulting surplus from the operation of the roads covered by this preliminary report was $79,323,409. The surplus shown in the final report for the preceding year was $53,064,877.

The amount of dividends stated, the report explains, does not include the dividends paid to stockholders by railway companies, the mileage of which is operated under lease or some other form of control.

THE BOOZ CASE.

Inquiry Fails to Show Brutal Hazing at West Point.

WEST POINT, Dec. 22.—The military court of inquiry which is holding two sessions daily at the West Point Military academy ferreting out the alleged brutal cases of hazing which are said to have been the cause of the deaths of Cadets Booz and Breth will not be able to finish its work this week. Today a short session was held, beginning at 9 o'clock and lasting until noon. Yesterday the story of the fight between Keller and Booz in Fort Putnam on the 6th of August, 1898, was told by Keller himself, as well as by some of the seconds and the sentinels who were posted to watch out for officers who might interfere and punish the party. They all agreed that Booz was not badly punished and that he practically lay down. One of the men advised Booz to hide himself in his tent and not come out again until he decided to fight squarely.

Several witnesses testified to the lack of mental vitality possessed by Booz, and the instructor in mathematics, Lieutenant W. F. Coe, said that his mental qualities were insufficient to enable him to pass the necessary examinations.

Nothing adduced in the evidence showed that there was any brutal hazing practiced at the academy, and the trend of the evidence went to show that neither Booz nor Breth was possessed of the necessary mental capacity to go through the entire course of studies necessary for graduation.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The gunboat Annapolis grounded near Norfolk.

Dr. Richard A. Wise, M. C., died at Norfolk.

Immigration for the calendar year will reach about 460,000.

Mrs. W. P. Frye, wife of the Maine senator, died in Washington.

Philip D. Armour, head of Armour & Co., was reported seriously ill in Chicago.

The proposed national home for aged Elks will probably be located at Colorado Springs.

Some 150,000 French-Canadians are expected to leave New England for their native land.

Vere Foster, who for 50 years had assisted in the emigration of women from Ireland, died at Belfast.

Poor Coal Hindered the Bailey.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 22.—The new torpedo boat Bailey failed in her attempt to complete her standardizing trial yesterday, likewise failing to reach a 30 knot speed on account of a poor quality of coal used in firing. Her failure to reach the necessary speed was not a surprise to those on board who saw the way the poor coal acted. The Bailey would repeatedly go a little over 29 knots, and then the steam would fall off. As a better quality of coal cannot be obtained here it will require some time to have a supply sent, and the boat will return to Washington. Another trial will not be made for a couple of weeks at the least.

Schooner Sunk; Sailors Escape.

ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—A special from Portsmouth, Va., says: "Cut down in the darkness by a big ocean steamship, the little schooner Emblem, Captain George B. Marshall, went to the bottom in Hampton Roads shortly before daylight yesterday morning. The sailors reached the deck just in time to seize the dory, which was being towed astern, and, drenched and shivering, made their way to Old Point. The name of the vessel which struck the schooner is unknown. The vessels of the north Atlantic squadron sent boats to the assistance of the shipwrecked crew."

Big Cave In at Pittston, Pa.

PITTSTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—The big cave in of the abandoned workings of the Seneca mine in the central part of the city, which began Thursday, continues. Fifteen buildings have so far been twisted out of shape, and big fissures from two to four feet wide are visible all over the three acres affected. Yesterday a "bell" dropped, leaving a hole 30 feet in diameter and 40 feet deep on one of the main thoroughfares.

Injured by Bursting of Circular Saw.

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Edward Grant of Vines' Mill, about eight miles from here, was terribly injured by the bursting of a circular saw. His head was fearfully cut, and one gash was seven inches long. In probing for particles of steel the surgeons picked out 13 pieces of skull. Grant is still alive, but there is no hope of his recovery.

Snow In Virginia.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 22.—A storm is coming up the coast. At Leehall, only 18 miles from here, the snowfall is as heavy as any ever seen there.

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THE HOUSE FOUND.

Place Where Kidnapers Held Young Cudahy Located.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—The result of 24 hours' work on the part of the police of the city and half a hundred detectives has established the location of the house in which Edward Cudahy, Jr., was held a prisoner for nearly two days. The house is located four miles from the city and in a place of easy access, but so situated as to allow the desperadoes ample opportunity to lay and carry out their plans without molestation from inquiring neighbors. Within easy communication by rail and wagon roads to Omaha and South Omaha and on a high knoll where sentinels could give immediate alarm in case of necessity, the one and a half story shack was admirably chosen by the bandits. No doubt exists in the minds of the police as to identity of the place. Young Cudahy himself was taken to the house and identified many features which he had recognized while a blindfolded prisoner.

The testimony of the neighbors also is of a nature that leads every one to believe this was the retreat of the abductors. Evidences show that they made a hurried departure when their night's work was completed.

The house is an isolated structure, commanding a full view of the surrounding country for miles about. It is a two story concern and has the rickety stairway and other features described by the kidnaped boy. On the second floor was found a new well bucket containing water from which the boy had drunk. About the room were found hundreds of cigarette stumps and burnt matches and a small quantity of sugar and coffee.

Eddie Cudahy said he had reclined on the floor from the time he entered the house until removed. He said he was only about an hour going from the point where he was abducted to the house and about the same time in returning to the point where he was released and told to go home.

Mr. Cudahy, after looking over the room which had been described by his son, turned to those with him and said: "Boys, this is undoubtedly the place. I am fully satisfied."

Beyond locating the house in which they were located prior to the kidnaping the police have made no progress looking to a capture of any of the outlaws.

An official of the Omaha National bank confirmed Mr. Cudahy's statement that he had withdrawn from that institution the $25,000 in gold with which the latter states he paid the ransom to secure the return of his son.

The reward offered by Mr. Cudahy has caused those working on the case to redouble their efforts, and Chief Donohue says he feels confident of locating part or all of the men engaged in the crime.

TO KEEP HOLIDAYS.

Military and Civil Duties Ordered Suspended In the Philippines.

MANILA, Dec. 22.—An order of General Otis, former military governor, has again been promulgated to the effect that members of the volunteer force imprisoned for military offenses may be released and sent home in the discretion of the colonels of their respective regiments provided they have not been dishonorably discharged.

All the military and civil duties have been ordered suspended for Christmas day and New Year's day with the exception of necessary guard and field duties.

General MacArthur announces that he will hold a formal reception on New Year's day. The members of the Philippine commission, the judiciary, the archbishop, the apostolic delegation, the consuls, the officers of the American and foreign armies and navies and the heads of the civil bureaus and of commercial, civic and religious bodies, together with the general public, are invited to attend. Army officers are directed to appear in the order of rank.

Large River and Harbor Budget.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The river and harbor bill was completed last night, and Chairman Burton gave out a statement showing the amounts appropriated. The total is approximately $60,000,000, of which about $23,000,000 is in direct appropriations and about $37,000,000 in the authorization of contracts for continuous work. Compared with former river and harbor bills, the present one is the second largest on record, and after the senate has added amendments it is expected to be well up if not ahead of all previous records. The bill of 1900 carried $39,958,165, and that of 1897, which was the largest on record, carried $72,275,954.

Antitrust Cases Dismissed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—The supreme court of Ohio has dismissed, under the motion of Attorney General Sheets, the cases against the following companies brought by former Attorney General Monnett under the antitrust laws of Ohio: Solar Refining company, Ohio Oil company, Buckeye Pipe Line company, Standard Oil company of Ohio and the Continental Tobacco company. The cases are all dismissed without record and at the cost of the state.

English Furnaces Closing.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES, England, Dec. 22.—The pig iron slump is keenly felt in the Cleveland district. More furnaces will have stopped by Dec. 31 than have been known to shut down since 1886. The production of the district has decreased 35,000 tons monthly. The furnace owners assert that the price has fallen 18 shillings during the last six months and that pig iron cannot be produced at a profit.

Three Drowned In a Wreck.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Dec. 22.—By telephone from Dam Neck Station it is learned that the schooner Jennie Hall, which stranded eight miles south of Cape Henry, will be a total loss. The captain and two men were drowned. The bodies are not yet recovered. Four men nearly died from exposure, but were rescued in the breeches buoy.

Bellevue Victim Dead.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 22.—William Sutters, aged 33 years, died here yesterday from alleged ill treatment at Bellevue hospital, New York, it being claimed that he was treated there for alcoholism instead of kidney trouble and was finally turned out. In New York he was a truckman for Siegel, Cooper & Co.

Santa Fe Strike Called Off.

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—The strike of the telegraph operators on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe was called off last night. The strike was inaugurated in Texas 15 days ago. No concessions were asked by the men or offered by the company as a preliminary to calling off the strike.

CONFLICT INCREASES

Martial Law to Be Proclaimed In Cape Colony.

FRENCH ROUTS BOERS AT THORNDALE

Boers Attacked Zunfontein, but Were Driven Off—England Will Send Kitchener Re-enforcements at Once.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 22.—Martial law will be proclaimed in Worcester, Wellington and Stellenbosch. Heavy rains are general, and several railway washouts delay the movements of troops.

General Brabant, commander of the newly raised colonial division, has been ordered to the front and started today.

At Thorndale General French has routed 2,500 Boers, with four guns and a pompom. Thorndale is 16 miles northwest of Krugersdorp. The fight took place Dec. 19. The British had 14 wounded, and the Boers fled in disorder, with about 50 killed.

The Boers who invaded Cape Colony had in most cases pack horses in addition to those they rode. All were in the pink of condition. They commandeered all possible clothing and stores at Venterstad.

General Baden-Powell started for the Transvaal today. The Boers derailed a train at Barberton, killing an inspector and others.

TO SEND MORE TROOPS.

British War Office Announces Early Departure of Mounted Men.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Johannesburg dispatch says that the Boers attacked Zunfontein Dec. 18, but were beaten off.

A dispatch from De Aar, Cape Colony, says that the yeomanry have driven the Boers out of Houtkraal, the enemy retiring westward.

The war office made the following announcement last evening:

"In view of the general position in South Africa the following re-enforcements of mounted troops have been arranged: Eight hundred will start next week. Two cavalry regiments have been ordered to leave as soon as the transports are ready.

"The colonial police will be increased to 10,000. Detachments will leave as fast as they are formed. Further drafts of cavalry will be dispatched at once. Australia and New Zealand have been invited to send further contingents.

"Three thousand extra horses, beyond the usual monthly supply, have been contracted for."

The secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, announces that, in view of the prolongation of the war in South Africa, members of the imperial yeomanry will be paid 5 shillings instead of 1 shilling and twopence per day. Militiamen are promised priority of return over regulars.

From its Cape Town correspondent The Daily Mail has received the following:

"The second invading force was designed to occupy Britstown, but being checked by the De Aar troops it has disappeared into the Ceaderberg mountains.

"An enormous concentration of troops is being made upon the belt country occupied by the invaders, but it is not likely that the Boers will offer battle in large numbers. There is a renewed demand for the wholesale proclamation of martial law."

"We understand that private reliable advices have been received in London," says The Daily Mail, "to the effect that virtually all the districts of Cape Colony in the vicinity of the Orange river are in more or less open revolt and that there is likely to be sharp fighting on a rather large scale before the invasion is crushed. The tactics of the Boers in rallying as many as possible of the Dutch in the back country to their cause are proving successful."

Distributes $150,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold was distributed in Christmas gifts by the American Express company among its employees in the United States and Canada. Each of the 30,000 employees received a brand new $5 goldpiece of the mintage of 1900, together with a beautifully printed souvenir containing an abbreviated history of the company since its formation in 1850 to the present day. No distinction was made in the distribution, the manager of a department or superintendent of a division receiving no more than the driver or helper or clerk.

Bell Telephone Wins.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Judge Colt in the United States circuit court has given a decision in favor of the American Bell Telephone company in the suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph company to recover a large sum alleged to be due on a division of rentals and royalties, accruing under the terms of a contract between the two companies, dated Nov. 10, 1879. The case has been in the courts for 17 years and the sum demanded is said to have been $12,000,000.

Gasoline Explosion and Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s five story warehouse at 171-179 West Adams street was damaged to the extent of $50,000 by fire yesterday. The lighting of a match by a boy who stood near a leaking gasoline can caused the fire. The gasoline exploded, but no one was hurt. Occupants of the building escaped at the first alarm, many going down the fire escapes.

Murderer Came From Kentucky.

PARIS, Ills., Dec. 22.—Some hours after the execution of John Owens, the mysterious murderer, yesterday, a card was found in his cell stating that his father's name is T. H. Wolsam and that he resides six miles south of Middlesboro, Ky.

A. Grip Starts For Washington.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—Mr. A. Grip, minister of Sweden and Norway to the United States, has left for Washington after a four months' holiday, the greater part of which has been spent here.

Fire at Seaside, N. J.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A fire last evening at Seaside, N. J., which destroyed two cottages and put in jeopardy a number of others is attributed to the work of firebugs.

Rural Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—On April 1, 1901, the postoffice department will establish free delivery service at Port Richmond, N. Y.; Tompkinsville, N. Y., and Stapleton, N. Y.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 22 1900.

The President of the Senate.

As there only happens to be four Democratic members of the State Senate, the leadership of that little band is not an honor of overwhelming proportions. It is the custom, however, for the minority in the upper House of the State Legislature to present a candidate for the president of that body, who will, of course, be defeated, but who will, thereafter during that session, be looked upon as the leader of the minority. All signs are now pointing toward Senator Johnston Cornish, of Warren county, as the probable recipient of the honor.

No less a personage than Robert Davis, of Hudson county, has come out in favor of Mr. Cornish and announced that he hopes to see the honor, small as it is, conferred on the Senator from Warren. With such a leader as Davis supporting him, there is little doubt but that Mr. Cornish will be made the choice of the other three Democrats in the State Senate.

There seems to be no doubt but that Senator Mahlon Pitney, of Morris, will be the Republican choice for President for the State Senate. Nomination by the Republicans in that body this year is equivilent to election. With Mr. Pitney as chairman of the upper House, he is likely to be a very prominent figure at Trenton this winter. From the present drift of things, it seems likely that Mr. Pitney is going to be one of the most talked of men in New Jersey as the time for choosing a Republican candidate for Governor comes around. As President of the State Senate, Mr. Pitney would be acting governor in case of the absence or death of Governor Voorhees. While the Governor's health is good, he is likely to step out of the State at any time in which case Mr. Pitney would have a little practice as chief executive of the State.

If the reapportionment of the Congressional districts of New Jersey is done on the lines recently laid down in the New York Herald, Plainfield and the rest of Union county will be part of the Fifth Congressional district. The new Fifth district will then contain all of what now forms the Eighth except Bayonne City. As Bayonne City is naturally Democratic, the result would be to make the new Fifth even more strongly Republican than ever. If there are to be two new Congressional districts instead of one, however, as some have declared New Jersey is entitled to, it will mean a still further rearrangement of the districts.

While the carriers of The Daily Press cover their routes every day in the year, excepting Sundays and holidays, it is only once in the year that they call at the homes of the patrons where they deliver the paper. Christmas Day the boys will be around with Daily Press calendars for distribution so don't forget them.

Now that the Republican caucus has fixed the slate for the Assembly, there is nothing to do but wait for the opening of the Legislature next month.

Christmas is only three days away and the local stores are crowded with articles which will attract the buyer who has delayed the purchase of Christmas gifts until now.

Fractured Two Ribs.

While Charles Harris, of the borough, was painting a house at Metuchen a few days ago, he slipped and fell, fracturing two ribs. He was brought home at once and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan was called and gave the proper treatment. He will be laid up for a time.

Mrs. Drake's Statement.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Kindly correct statement of my paying money to that clairvoyant. I only went there with my sister. It was she who was employing him and I was robbed of money I had just drawn for other purposes. A. M. Drake.

Erect Two Presses.

Frank Hoppler, of Richmond street, left Thursday for San Francisco, where he will erect two large presses in a printing establishment for the Aluminum Plate and Press Company. He will be absent several weeks.

ROBBED EXPRESS WAGON.

Packages Found in Elizabeth and Man Was Taken to Somerville Jail Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 22.—Some packages were stolen from the U. S. Express wagon, while the driver was delivering some goods in a house on Cliff street Thursday afternoon. Yesterday the police of Elizabeth arrested a man on suspicion, who had with him several packages directed to W. M. Clark, Somerville. He gave his name as Fred Duncan.

The Somerville authorities were notified and Agent Porter went down and identified the packages. Officer Henderson, of this place, went after the man and brought him to the Somerville jail last night, where he was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Pianos and the Holiday Season.

Piano manufacturers are not a whit behind other manufacturers in setting forth an enlarged assortment of their goods before an admiring public at the holiday season. The elegant warerooms of J. & C. Fischer, 33 Union Square, West, New York city, are now filled with an unusually fine assortment of pianos of the latest styles and designs. Many of these are unique in their casing adornments of choice and rare woods. The reputation of this firm has come down to us from the "Olden Days." You are dealing with no irresponsible people when you deal with them. "The Standard of Highest Merit" which heads their advertisement in this issue is lived up to in every detail, however slight, in their manufacture of the Fischer piano.

Petitions For Anti-Polygamy Amendment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 22—New Jersey was in evidence Thursday in the Congressional Record in the statement that Senator John Kean has filed a lot of petitions. One batch favored the amendment to the federal consitution prohibiting polygamy, and the petitions were from the Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian churches of Elizabeth; the Home Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church, of Orange, and citizens of Plainfield.

Will Wait Until Spring.

Work has been stopped on the macadamizing of Madison avenue and Duer street and will probably not be resumed while the cold weather continues. It will likely be pring before the work is completed, unless a warm spell should come along.

Care in Sprinkling.

Light sprinkling has been done on Front street during the past few days so that the dust may be kept down. Owing to the cold weather great care was exercised in putting water on the street as it is liable to cause havoc among horses.

Raritan Canal Closed.

The Delaware and Raritan canal was closed on Thursday for the winter. Several boats were in the canal at the time they will be obliged to remain there until the canal is opened again.

A Christmas Tree.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will have a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises at their rooms Saturday, Dec. 29. Mrs. R. K. Case and her assistants are arranging the festivities.

Will Install Next Month.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., met last evening and decided to install the officers-elect the first Friday evening in January. Mostly routine business was considered at the meeting.

Rehearse Special Christmas Music.

The choir of the First Baptist church will meet this evening, and under the direction of E. J. Fitzbugh, will rehearse special Christmas music to be rendered at the church tomorrow.

Grand Army Meeting.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening when arrangements for the installation of officers will be completed.

Box Office Notice.

The box office of Music Hall will be open until 9 o'clock tonight, to accommodate holiday patrons.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22, 1900.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS

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Stupendous Slaughter

OF

-:-HOLIDAY GOODS-:-

AT

Woodhull & Martin's.

We have been closing out entire lines of Holiday Goods from the importers and manufacturers during the past week. Sterling Silver Novelties in immense variety, Medallions, Gold Plated Clocks, Candle Sticks, Photo Frames, Ink Wells, Satin-lined Baskets, Photo Albums, Glove Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Fancy Cushions, Jewel Cases and many other elegant goods suitable for Holiday Gifts. These goods are all new, fresh and particularly attractive. They were bought at very low prices and will be sold very cheap, in not a few instances at 1-4 less than real value. They are wonderful bargains. Those who call early will get the best. Call early in the morning and avoid the afternoon crush.

IN THE CARPET STORE Lace Curtains, Suise Curtains, Table Covers, Cushion Covers, Down Pillows, Silk Floss Pillows and some elegant upholstered Couch Pillows.

TOYS, TOYS AND MORE TOYS.

Toys of every conceivable kind. Toys for rich and poor, Toys, but we can't describe them. Bring the Children, but leave the baby carriages and dogs outside.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

A CARLOAD OF Parlor Rockers and Morris Chairs.

We have just received from one of the largest manufacturers in the country a carload of fine Parlor Rockers and elegant Morris Chairs. We contracted for these chairs to be delivered by Dec. 1st, but the manufacturers failed to deliver them on that date, so rather than lose the sale on them they offered the entire lot to us at greatly reduced prices, in some instances as much as ½ the regular cost, so we accepted them and they go on sale today. All told there are two hundred and sixty high-grade chairs in the lot. To make buying easy we have arranged them in lots as follows: ROCKERS lot 1, at 2.98, worth regular 3.50 to 5.00. ROCKERS lot 2, at 3.98, worth regular 4.00 to 6.50. ROCKERS lot 3, at 4.48, 4.98 and 5.98, worth regular 5.00 to 10.00. MORRIS CHAIRS, lot 1, at 4.98, worth regular 6.50. MORRIS CHAIRS, lot 2, at 5.98, worth regular 7.50. MORRIS CHAIRS, lot 3, at 6.98, worth regular 8.50. CHILDREN'S MORRIS CHAIRS 2.98, worth regular 3 50. Could you find anything more desirable for a gift than one of these chairs?

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

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AT PECK'S

This store is most enticing these days with CHOICE HOLIDAY GOODS in great variety.

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The Greatest Glove Bargain ever offered in the city of Plainfield.

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Nearly one hundred umbrellas were placed on sale this noon, at this ridiculously low price, guaranteed to be worth no less than $1.00.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES

AROUND THE CORNER

Our line of Christmas Slippers is complete. What nicer for your husband's present than a pair of Slippers or Patent Leather Shoes.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR LADIES.

A. WILLETT & SON, No. 107 Park Avenue.

RIGHT NOW

is the time to make up your mind what you are going to give for Xmas gifts Most everybody wants clothing. Here is a few items that will interest you:

Mens' Overcoats $7.50.

Boys' Overcoats $4.00.

Boys' Reefers $1.95.

Schepflin & Schultz,
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M. J. CASHIN,
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CHRISTMAS TOUR:
To Washington and Old Point Comfort, for one week, or less.
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A First-class 95-day Trip.
Call or write for circulars to
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SHOE STORE.

Christmas Is almost here, and we're equal to it with a full line of shoes and slippers, nothing more suitable for Christmas gifts, you know, because the're useful.

This is the dancing season, too, and our lines of evening slippers are all right.

VAN ARSDALE,
127 East Front Street.

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Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

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Housekeepers should stop and think. If such powders are lower priced, are they not inferior?

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HOLIDAYS AT MUSIC HALL.

SEVERAL GOOD ATTRACTIONS WILL APPEAR THERE NEXT WEEK.

"Ten Nights In a Bar Room" Booked For Christmas Day—First Repertoire Company of Season Is Coming.

Manager Meze Edwards made no efforts to have any dramatic presentations at Music Hall the past week, recognizing the fact that public interest was more in line of holiday purchases than indoor amusements, so there were no offerings. New life begins again the coming week and the first presentation is announced for the holiday on Tuesday followed by another good attraction on Wednesday night.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" is a drama which has been endorsed by eminent men of all nations. Not only those English speaking but many foreign climes, and orators give their testimony as to the pure tone and high moral effect of this fine play. The late John B, Gough has openly stated that it has accomplished in the cause of temperance more than any other work. It also abounds in rich dramatic material. The interest begins with the rise and never ceases until the fall of the curtain, the powerful story leaving an impression never to be effaced. It also abounds in comic and laughable scenes and incidents and is alternately interesting and amusing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webber's company that appears at Music Hall on Christmas day for matinee and evening performances not only present a fine performance of the drama, with each artist carefully selected for his or her special fitness to the role, but add a number of polite vaudville features. The Glidden family, little Irene, Harry Webber, Thos. Irving and many others of note participate in giving a triple lighting gun drill, a droll cake walk, silver clog, buck, wing and character dancing and trio, solos and choruses.

"Too Rich To Marry," the title of the amusing comedy from the pen of Edward Owings Towne, and which will be seen at Music Hall on Wednesday of next week, is derived from the remarkable sect of people called the Dunkards, of which there are more than 100,000 in the United States. The Dunkard's religion will not sanction vast accumulations of wealth. In the play the author has pictured a bright, up-to-date little Dunkarkess, who has won the heart of a rich young New Yorker. Objections to the marriage on the part of the mother because the young man is rich develops a series of complications intensely amusing in the comedy, and the fun comes along spontaneously, as it were, making every moment of the play enjoyable. It is one of the best comedies on the road this season. The cast is a well-selected one of metropolitan favorites.

Monday, December 31, the very popular Bennett-Moulton Company will inaugurate a season of repertoire plays, the best known at popular prices and during the month of January, many novelties have been booked by Manager Edwards.

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Capital, $150,000.
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DEC. 13TH, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$455,732 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		89 24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		143,400 00
Stocks, securities, etc		147,875 25
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		69,300 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		6,225 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		840 76
Due from approved reserve agents		96,437 49
Internal-Revenue stamps		751 68
Checks and other cash items		1,907 29
Notes of other National Banks		1,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		790 62
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$32,189 00	
Legal-tender notes	18,365 00	50,554 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		9,270 00
Total		$984,681 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	74,215 42
National Bank notes outstanding	142,160 00
Due to other National Banks	15,829 64
Due to State Banks and Bankers	12,989 58
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	22,848 69
Individual deposits subject to check	533,763 21
Demand certificates of deposit	2,940 60
Certified checks	242 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	191 88
Total	$984,681 50

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of Dec., 1900.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct—Attest:

Chas. Hyde,
J. F. Hubbard,
Jas. J. Cosson,
Directors.

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Something for everyone.
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No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

DEC. 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$571,884 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		665 94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		48,500 00
Other real estate owned		79,253 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,879 03
Due from State Banks and Bankers		33 162 85
Due from approved reserve agents		92,545 56
Internal Revenue Stamps		1,326 11
Checks and other cash items		6,859 58
Notes of other National Banks		11,100 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		3,723 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	39,516 30	
Legal tender notes	61,545 00	101,061 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		5,000 00
Total		$1,075,461 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	34,041 16
National bank notes outstanding	98,600 00
Due to other National Banks	33,434 93
Dividends unpaid	351 00
Individual deposits subject to check	623,156 61
Demand certificates of deposit	34,424 10
Certified checks	1,453 47
Total	$1,075,461 27

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of Dec., 1900.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—

J. W. Johnson,
J. A. Smith,
H. M. Estil,
Directors.

NEUMAN BROS.,

THE WATCHUNG AVENUE GROCERS FOR CHRISTMAS . . . . . SPECIALTIES

Plum Puddings and Sauces, Mrs. Taylor's Mince Meat and Plum Pudding, Fancy Table Raisins, Stuffed Prunes, Nut Meats, Stuffed Dates, Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, Fancy Florida Oranges, Tangerines, Malaga Grapes, Lady Apples, Huyler & Joy's Salted Almonds, Fancy Paper-shell Almonds, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Huyler's Confectionery. 75 Dozen Selected Celery.

THE CROSBY & HILL UNITED STORES.

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SOME LATE ARRIVALS OF MACKINTOSHES ARE MARKED ¼ LESS THAN ACTUAL VALUE.

Navy blue and black serge mackintoshes, single cape—
For misses and children - - 2.98
For women - - - 3.50

Fine quality of all-wool cheviot serge mackintoshes, double faced plaid cheviot lining, deep circular cape—
For misses and children - - - 4.75
For women - - - 5.00

Umbrellas.

More than two thousand kinds of umbrellas for men, women and children. You are sure to find just what you want from such a large assortment. Three special qualities less than their actual value—

98c Fine twilled serge covers, steel frame, close folder, Congo trimmed handles, for men or women, worth 1.25.

1.39 Gloria cloth covers, steel frames, handsome assortment of trimmed natural wood handles, worth 1.75.

2.00 Handsome assortment of pearl handles, silk serge covers, close folding frames, finished with case and tassel, worth 2.75.

Handkerchiefs for Men and Women.

It would be utter folly to attempt to tell in detail about the different kinds of handkerchiefs. This mammoth stock of perhaps two thousand dozens containing several very special lots is worthy of more than passing notice—

25c Just 100 dozen this morning. Women's all **pure linen** lawn handkerchiefs, embroidered and hemstitched edges.

39c All **pure linen** cambric handkerchiefs for women, beautiful fine embroidery, fully worth 50c.

25c Men's all **pure linen** initial handkerchiefs of a quality worth 35c.

Kid Gloves.

At 1.00 We claim that our women's kid gloves have no superior and few equals; made from the choicest selected skins, cut to fit the hand perfectly, with style and finish equal to any glove shown. We guarantee every pair.

1.19 Women's mocha gloves in all the fashionable shades, 2-clasp finish—would be good value at 1.50.

JERSEY TURKEYS (from Whitehouse, N. J.) **at 12½c per lb.**

Also Live Geese and Turkeys.

Christmas wreaths, roping and trees at Lowest Prices in the city.

J J. COFF, Jr., 124 W. 2nd St., Near Park Avenue. 12 22 2

Night Gowns, flannelette 98c.

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.

Percale House Dresses 98c & 1.39.

SATISFACTORY CHRISTMAS GIFTS . . .

are to be had here, most acceptable because of use, of beauty, of service, withall inexpensive.

Taffeta Silk Waists,
rich black and all colors, very pretty, - $4.98

French Flannel Waists,
Plain, tucked or embroidered, all colors, $2.39, $3.25, $3.75

Polka-Dot Waists,
Nicely made, good material, worth 98c, only 50c

Cambric Petticoats.
New today, one hundred styles elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery $1.39 to $2.98

Sateen Petticoats,
black with flounce and ruffles, only - 98c
Imported mercerized sateen, lustrous black and all the bright shades - $1.98 to $3.75

Pretty Hat Pins, 15c to 98c.

Dainty Brooches 25c to 98c. Proper Side Combs 17c to 75c. New Shape Back Combs, 25c to 75c.

We are showing nearly one hundred newly trimmed Hats, the very latest style. You can get a pretty hat now for - $1.98 or $2.98
We have some that cost more.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Dec. 22—Services appropriate to the approaching holiday will be held in all the local churches tomorrow. At the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning, the pastor will make a formal talk to the church and congregation. In the evening a Christmas sermon will be given and appropriate music will be rendered by the choir. Special services will also be given at the Methodist church and in St. John's church mass will be said at 8 a. m. Holy Innocent's church will celebrate the nativity of Jesus Christ by the service of the Holy Communion on Christmas morning. The service will begin promptly at 8:45.

The pupils of Holy Innocents' Sunday school will hold their Christmas festival on Thursday evening, December 28. A representation of "Jacob's Ladder" will be given, with the angels bringing messages of peace and good will. After the exercises the usual gifts will be distributed among the pupils.

William Carpenter has been appointed fireman for Engineer Wynkoop in the place of William Dunham, who has been promoted to engineer.

Peter Benward was detained from duty by illness last night. His place at the Washington avenue crossing was taken by Michael Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wotton have gone to East Orange where they will reside for the winter.

Miss Minnie Van Middlesworth, of Newark, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Live and dressed turkeys will be raffled for at the Park Hotel on Christmas eve.

Wilson Frederick attended the uneral of a relative at Franklin yesterday.

Ernest Peters and Miss Elsie Peters spent yesterday in New York.

Miss Margaret Van Artsdale is home from Trenton for the holidays.

Mrs. William Dunham visited New York friends yesterday.

Mrs. Frederick Archer is confined to her home by illness.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Dec. 22.—The ice on the lake is now about seven inches in thickness and is still freezing. J. Y. Wilson can have his houses ready for receiving the harvest at very short notice and will begin to cut when a thickness of nine inches is reached.

Miss Mabel Lefler has returned home from college at Caldwell and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson.

A horse belonging to Lloyd Nelson which has been in the family for a long time died suddenly Thursday morning.

B M. Casterline is quite ill from an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Nelson is in attendance.

A special Christmas service will be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 22—The pupils and teachers in the Public School observed their usual Christmas entertainment in the Assembly room of the building yesterday afternoon. An interesting reading by Mr. Loomis was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Besides this other stories written by pupils of the school were selected for the day and read by some of the pupils. An entertaining address by Rev. G. M. Shott, upon Christmas among the Negroes in the South, concluded an enjoyable event in the school. At the close many kind greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's were exchanged between pupils and teachers. The teachers received many very pretty remembrances from their charges in honor of the day.

No service will be held in the Baptist church Christmas morning, but Rev. Mr. Shott will preach his Christmas sermon at the Sunday morning service. In the evening he will give the fourth of his series of sermons upon "The Elder Son," subject: "The Elder Son Empty."

Henry Keuhn, Jr., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, is convalescent, and it is expected that he will be able to be brought home Monday.

Special music will be rendered at the Christmas Day services to be held in All Saints Episcopal church Christmas morning at 10:30.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, a student at Cornell University, has come home to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Sadie Reger left today for Succasunna, Morris county, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

The Township Committee met in the township rooms last night. Routine business only was transacted.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last night.

LeRoy Day is arranging to spend Christmas in Philadelphia with his friend, Eugene Ford.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrew Stiglitz, of Watchung avenue, are entertaining company from out of town.

George R. Wills, of LaGrande avenue, who has been ill in New York with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Miss Alice Lee, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Sheffield, Mass., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Edward J. Harding, of Spruce street, is seriously ill at his home and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Surrogate Spencer's eldest son, Alex. Spencer, who assists him in his work at Somerville, is quite ill at his home.

Fred Overton, of Rockview avenue, arrived home this morning from Cornell University to spend the Christmas vacation.

Edson Woodhull, of West End Park, who has been visiting his grandfather at German Valley, returned today to spend Christmas with his parents.

Teachers Exchanged Gifts.

The teachers of the borough public schools, before breaking up for the holiday vacation, extended to each other the compliments of the season and exchanged gifts, as is customary. Nearly all the teachers living out of town will spend their vacation at their homes.

Special Christmas Features.

There will be special features at the meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union Monday afternoon, appropriate to Christmastide.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused be catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die deutsche Gesellschaft für Volksbäder in Berlin lud zu einem Wettbewerb behufs Erlangung einer für den öffentlichen Vortrag geeigneten Abhandlung über Volksbäder ein. Der erste Preis beträgt 300, der zweite 200 Mark. Die Einsendung muß bis zum 1. März 1901 erfolgen.—Unter dem Patronat der Gemahlin des Reichskanzlers Grafen Bülow fand hier zum Besten der deutschen Truppen in China ein Konzert statt, welchem der Kaiser, die Kaiserin, die Hofgesellschaft, das diplomatische Korps und andere distinguirte Gäste beiwohnten. Der Erlös aus dem Konzert war circa 180,000 Mark.—Lucilie Grahn-Young, eine frühere Tänzerin, deren Gatte ein Amerikaner ist, hat eine Stiftung von 400,000 Mark für wohlthätige Zwecke gemacht.—Max Lenzmann, der zehnjährige Sohn eines Berliner Anwalts, hat das Gymnasium verlassen müssen und wird auf keinem anderen Gymnasium in Preußen zugelassen werden, weil er, als der Gymnasialdirektor den Schülern von dem Breslauer Attentat auf den Kaiser Mittheilung machte, eine Majestätsbeleidigung beging.

Krossen. Dahier feierte der Geheime Justizrath Franz Rudolf Wachsmuth, ein Veteran der deutschen Burschenschaft, seinen 90. Geburtstag. Wachsmuth hatte seine Theilnahme an den Bestrebungen der deutschen Burschenschaft mit sechsjähriger Haft auf der Festung Silberberg in Schlesien zu büßen. Er war dort der Leidensgenosse Fritz Reuters.

Reinickendorf. In der Panke ertränkt hat sich der 62 Jahre alte ehemalige Lehrer Theodor Vogt, der seit Jahren geisteskrank war. Vogt, der aus Liegnitz stammte, war wiederholt in Irrenanstalten untergebracht, zuletzt in Dalldorf. Von dort kam er nach Reinickendorf in Privatpflege.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Neulich explodirte in der Wohnung des Einwohners Sander ein Kessel, in welchem ein Zimmerbohner Bohnermasse kochen wollte. Die brennende Masse ergoß sich über den Mann und zwei Kinder, einen zweijährigen Knaben und ein vierjähriges Mädchen. Alle drei fingen an zu brennen. Der Mann warf das kleinste Kind aus dem Fenster der zweiten Etage. Das Kind blieb an einem Oberlichtfenster hängen und wurde von da gerettet. Das Mädchen hatte schwere Brandwunden erlitten, der Vater war tödtlich verletzt.

Geestemünde. Der Lootsenschooner „Nordsee" wurde bei der Insel Texel von dem spanischen Dampfer „Pisagerri" angerannt und sank. Zehn Mann der Besatzung wurden gerettet.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Limburg. Die Stadtverordneten haben den bisherigen Bürgermeister-Stellvertreter Kauder zum Nachfolger des verdienten langjährigen Bürgermeisters Schlitt gewählt.

Niederwalluf. Der frühere Verwalter Rheinberger, der im Mai 1900 seinen 100. Geburtstag feierte, ist kürzlich gestorben. Er hinterließ nicht weniger als 27 Urenkel.

Wiesbaden. Der Regierungspräsident hat verfügt, daß fortan Geisteskranke, Geistesschwache und Idioten, die in Anstalten nicht untergebracht sind, der ständigen Aufsicht des Kreisphysikus unterliegen.

Provinz Pommern.

Neustettin. Der Fleischergeselle Kohlstrunk, der sich in der Trunkenheit über die Chinawirren in unerlaubter Weise geäußert hatte, wurde wegen Majestätsbeleidigung zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Schivelbein. Der Eigenthümer Hinz aus Panzerin besuchte mit seinem Bruder, dem Eigenthümer Hinz aus Briesen, den hiesigen Jahrmarkt. Auf dem Heimwege geriethen die Brüder, die beide angetrunken waren, mit einander in einen Streit, in dessen Verlaufe der Besitzer Hinz aus Briesen seinen Bruder erstach. Der Brudermörder wurde verhaftet.

Provinz Posen.

Inowrazlaw. In Sokolnik spielten ungefähr 40 Knaben „Krieg." Die eine Partei bildete die „Chinesen," die andere die „Russen." Letztere siegte und nahm einen der „Chinesen" gefangen. Dem Gefangenen wurde ein Strick um den Hals geschlungen. Der Gefangene wurde hierauf an einen Baum gebracht und heraufgezogen. Dabei streckte er die Zunge heraus. Die Knaben achteten darauf nicht; als sie den Gehängten aber nach einer Weile herabließen, war er eine Leiche.

Samter. Das Gutsbesitzer Gensfar'sche Ehepaar in Richardsfelde beging in voller Rüstigkeit die Feier der goldenen Hochzeit.

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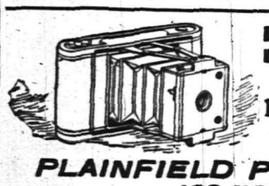

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Last January, February and March it will be remembered we advertised what was at that time considered one of the biggest contests ever published. The first prize was nothing more nor less than $5 a week for life, or an annuity of $250 a year in advance. Mr. A. W. Madden of Phillipsburg, N. J., was declared the winner, and as Mr. Madden preferred the annuity of $250 a year in advance, a certified check for the said amount was promptly forwarded to him. Just stop and think for a moment what a grand prize this was. It meant that as long as Mr. Madden lived he would receive from us every year on the first day of May $250 in cash. As Mr. Madden is only 27 years old he has a good many years before him in which to enjoy his good fortune.

The next contest we advertised closed October 5, 1900, and the cash prizes were awarded to the following parties:

Mrs. J. S. Poucher, Umstead, Suwanee Co., Fla., Five Hundred Dollars in Cash. Geo. C. Cone, Jr., Una, Davidson Co., Tenn., Two Hundred Dollars in Cash.

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Now if you were so foolish as to ignore our previous advertisement, we certainly would advise you not to overlook this one, for without a doubt this is the opportunity of your life, for you have not only a chance to win an income of **$300 a year for life,** but also to win a large amount of ready cash. **We want you to read this over very carefully** for **it does not cost you one cent.** One of these contests is, we believe, a very hard one, in fact so hard that it cannot be solved in a minute, nor an hour, but is going to tax your brains and take considerable of your time. However, do not give it up, for it can be solved and just think of the reward. **We will give $2,000 in cash for the correct answer.** In the block square to the left we have printed 16 jumbled letters which we want you to try and arrange. These jumbled letters when properly arranged will spell the names of three large cities in the world. One city being located in the United States, one in South America and one in Europe. In making the names of these three cities the letters can only be used as many times as they appear, and no letter can be used which does not appear. When you have found the three correct names you will have used every letter in the sixteen as many times as it appears. If you cannot find the three correct names but find only two you will receive a special prize worth $1. Remember even if you find only two correct names you will have the same chance to win the income for life or one of the big cash prizes mentioned in the second half of this advertisement. **If you send in your answer at once we are quite sure you will not be disappointed.** Someone is going to win the money and it may be you. **Anyway, it does not cost you any money** to try and if you are a successful contestant there is only one easy condition, which will take less than half an hour of your time, and which we will write you as soon as your answer is received. This, we can truthfully say, is the very hardest puzzle ever advertised, so get out your geography, atlas or encyclopedia and look for these three cities. The correct names are known only to the president of this company and his private secretary. The envelope containing the three names has been sealed and deposited with a leading Safe Deposit Co. in Boston and will not be opened until the day after the contest closes. This, we believe, is the only honest way of conducting a contest, as everyone will have an equal chance. In the event of more than one correct answer being received, we will request five parties who have answered this advertisement to act as a committee to award the cash pro rata. They will be invited to come to Boston at our expense and be our guests while in this city. We take this unusual method of selecting a committee to show our good faith as we want to treat all in the fairest manner possible. The committee will be selected from among the contestants ten days before the contest closes, January 20, 1901, and you may be asked but not compelled to act as one of the committee. In addition to the **Two Thousand Dollars in Cash** we will give you an opportunity to **win**

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We mean just what we say. You have an opportunity to win and secure from us, without any labor or one cent of expense on your part, any of the above named prizes. There is positively no deception, and as for trickery, how can there be, when the committee is selected from the contestants, and you yourself might be chosen to decide who the winners are.

Do not throw this contest aside and say, Oh, pshaw! I have answered puzzles before and never got anything; for if you do you will regret it as long as you live. Some one is going to win the money and it may be you, no one can tell. Anyway, **it does not cost you one cent** as we do not want any money from you. Are the prizes worth trying for? We think they are, for $300 a year paid to you for life will keep one from the poor-house and to those who have a small income it will supply them with many a necessity which one has to do without in these hard times.

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When you have carefully arranged the jumbled letters into the three names which you think are right, send your answer to us at once and enclose a stamp for reply. Within a few days you will receive an answer telling you whether you are a successful contestant, and we will also send you full particulars regarding our other contest whereby you can win for one moment's thought, without any labor or expense, either $300 a year for life or a large cash prize. Do not delay, as this advertisement will not appear in this publication again. Address us this way:

The Bernard-Richards Co., Ltd., 147 Wharf and Broad Streets, Boston, Mass.

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

REGINALD S. BLAKE, M. ADELAIDE BLAKE, E. MATILDA MASON, JULIA C. BLAKE, EDWARD W. BLAKE, CLARENCE A. BLAKE, MARIA E. BLAKE.

To Reginald S. Blake.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elias H. Bird, purchased for the sum of thirty-two dollars and ninety-six cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No 412-418 Elizabeth street, in Block No. 389 in the Third ward of said city, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of a rearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elias H Bird the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 31, 1900.

12 8 6 oaw 8 E. H. BIRD.

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REGINALD S. BLAKE, M. ADELAIDE BLAKE, E. MATILDA MASON, JULIA C. BLAKE, EDWARD W. BLAKE, CLARENCE A. BLAKE, MARIA E. BLAKE.

To Reginald S. Blake.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elston M. French, purchased for the sum of Ten (10) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No 1117-1119 Field Avenue, in Block No. 390 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

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Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1900

ELSTON M. FRENCH.

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NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

TO AARON MATTHEWS, LOUISA MATTHEWS, CATHERINE TWILLIGER, ANDREW A. SMITH AND MARIA SMITH.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," purchased for the sum of Forty-two dollars and Sixty-three cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 1095 1097 Rose Street, in Block No. 336 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said acts, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield" the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 12, 1900.

"Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield."

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, Clerk. 12 8 6 oaw

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Better weather conditions on the Atlantic seaboard and pronounced activity in distribution of all staple lines of merchandise at southern cities have imparted a slightly more aggressive tone to general business.

Distinctive holiday business, which at this period of the season means retail distribution, has shown further improvement, and no complaint is heard from any quarter, while the jewelry trade is much more active than for several years past.

Unchanged conditions in the leading manufacturing industry during the last week before the holidays mean much. At this time in ordinary years furnaces close down in large numbers, and dullness is general at mills and shops where iron and steel are handled. Instead of reduction of working force or concessions in price this year, however, reports from the principal cities indicate the existence of contracts that will take months to fill, and new sales are made at the former level despite much talk of cheaper ore next year.

Our industries exhibit the same indifference to precedent. Instead of holiday quiet in the wool market, the last week's figures of sales at the three chief eastern markets amount to 7,238,000 pounds against 6,785,800 in the preceding week and 5,267,344 two weeks ago.

Cotton is fairly held, despite arrivals at southern ports far in excess of last year and little encouragement received from spinners. Crop indications point to a yield about equal to Mr. Ellison's estimate of requirements. Wheat is quiet, receipts aggregating 4,802,779 bushels against 3,306,286 last year, while Atlantic exports were 2,701,412 bushels, flour included, against only 1,536,164 in the same week of 1899. Corn advanced again to about 7 cents above last year's level without important news.

Record breaking activity in stocks continues, but with a slight change in the character of dealings, in that they are more by professional operators and for account of heavy financial interests which have important deals in progress among the railroads.

Failures for the week were 293 in the United States against 220 last year and 18 in Canada against 26 last year.

ENGLAND AND THE TREATY.

London Weeklies Say Many Quite Uncomplimentary Things.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The responsible weeklies today discuss the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty at considerable length.

The Saturday Review devotes a page to the "Nicaragua Scandal," saying uncomplimentary things about the United States senate, President McKinley and Lord Salisbury. "The worst of it is," it says, "that we have only ourselves to thank for the whole pother. The policy of perpetual concessions to the United States and of overstrained eulogy upon her statesmen meets with no response from the other party save fresh demands and increasing insolence. Our own statesmen have brought upon themselves humiliations which it is conceivable they may at last be induced to resent."

The worst thing The Spectator says is the following: "Apparently the object of the United States senate has not been to attain a particular object so much as to insult a friendly power and to make it difficult for that power to negotiate in a conciliatory spirit."

The Speaker goes into the canal question historically, citing Nacaragua's treaties with Spain in 1856, France in 1860, Italy in 1868 and England in 1860, neutralizing the projected canal, pointing out that these are all in force now except the treaty with England.

"We foresee for the United States," The Speaker says, "grave diplomatic complications with other powers unless they support America with the object of achieving Great Britain's discomfiture."

Another of the "Spartan Band" Dead.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—David Over, editor of the Hollidaysburg Register and a newspaper man of a half century standing, is dead here, aged 76 years. The deceased was a Mexican war veteran. Among the newspapers that he successfully edited were the Bedford Inquirer and the Lewistown Gazette. In 1856 he was elected treasurer of Bedford county. In 1887 he served as treasurer of Blair county. He was one of the famed 306 delegates who stood by General Grant in the Republican national convention at Chicago. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

Reception to Governor Elect Odell.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The Newburg City club last night gave a reception to Governor Elect Odell, who is a charter member of the organization. The guests were received by Clayton E. Sweet, president of the club, who presented them to Governor Odell. The clubhouse was adorned with flowers, and a Hungarian orchestra provided music. Among the guests were state officers, several of the New York state delegation in congress and other prominent public officials.

Consul Winslow Arrives.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 22.—Mr. Edward D. Winslow, United States consul general in Stockholm, arrived in this city yesterday from the United States.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; diminishing northerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western suffered through hesitation of buyers and showed a rather easy tone; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady, but dull, helped a little by small northwest receipts; March, 79¼@79⅜c.; May, 78⅝@79c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 56c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Inactive and about steady; May, 41 15-16@42c.

OATS—Ruled quiet and steady; track, white, state, 30½@35½c.; track, white, western, 30½@35½c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $12@13; family, $15@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.35c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@23c.; creamery, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 24@26c.; western, loss off, 25c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powd'red, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 40½@41c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steadier; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4⅞@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 24 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 24, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freebold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 4 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 25 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900,

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables.

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26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p m

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Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.06 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.20, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6 27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55 A. M., week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

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FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07 9.40, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 2.11, 2.56, 3.38, 3.54 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.05, 6.13, 6.19 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.26, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.20, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.24, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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YET ANOTHER HITCH.

Preliminary Joint Note Still Unsigned.

HOPE THAT IT MAY BE SOME TIME.

Chinese Claim the Document May Have to Be Drawn Up In Europe or America—United States Considered Friendly.

PEKING, Dec. 22.—Once more there is a pronounced hitch in the proceedings. The preliminary joint note has not yet been signed. Mr. Conger, the United States minister, says he does not believe there are sufficient reasons why it should not be signed in the near future, and Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, takes the same view. Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, speaking for Germany, believes that the existing agreement will be signed sooner or later. The other ministers also say that they consider the probabilities in favor of signing.

Chinese sources of information, however, say there is reliable authority for the statement that there is very little chance of the note being signed for some time. As a matter of fact, the members of the staff of Li Hung Chang believe that the note will eventually have to be drawn up either in Europe or America, probably the latter, because they claim that the Washington government has had most to do with the existing modifications of the various forms of harshness.

The United States is looked upon by the Chinese as the only power really desiring to retain the integrity of the empire.

The other powers are regarded as desirous of breaking it up with the possible exception of Russia, who, the Chinese think, merely favors a postponement in order eventually to secure a larger share.

SEVERE PENALTIES.

Agreement to Be Signed Will Make Harsh Demands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is learned here that the agreement of the powers at Peking naming conditions as a preliminary to the negotiations of peace terms contains a demand for the severest penalties that China can impose in the punishment of the high officials believed to be responsible for the Boxer outrages. This refers particularly to the 11 prominent Chinese nobles whose names have been mentioned in the press dispatches as those whom some of the nations contended should be executed. Our government has persistently held to the position that penalties should not be inflicted on the Chinese government which she was unable to carry out. The demand for the death penalties was stricken out of the agreement and that for the severest penalties possible inserted.

The trouble and delay over the joint note has been almost entirely over the statement in the preamble to the agreement that the conditions imposd on the Chinese were "irrevocable."

Great Britain sought to obtain the substitution of a milder word, realizing that China might not be able to comply fully with some of the conditions, or that it might be found desirable to revoke them. The United States adopted the British suggestion and instructed Mr. Conger to urge the elimination of the word "irrevocable." But these instructions reached Mr. Conger in somewhat confused phraseology, due to the omission of a cipher symbol, and he undertook to translate them without further communication with the state department. His interpretation of the instructions was that he was to urge the retention and not the elimination of the word "irrevocable."

On two occasions the state department, in the belief that the objectionable term had been modified, had directed Mr. Conger to sign, only to learn overnight that the word had been retained.

As much time had been lost in attempting to make Mr. Conger understand what his government wanted and as the delay was causing uneasiness the president yesterday directed Secretary Hay to have no further correspondence with Mr. Conger on the subject, but to instruct him to sign the agreement, "irrevocable" clause and all.

Emperor En Route to Peking.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Tien-tsin to the Frankfurter Zeitung, dated yesterday, says: "Prince Ching's interpreter asserts that Emperor Kwang Su, unaccompanied by the empress dowager, left Sian-fu Dec. 19 bound for Peking."

Weavers' Strike Declared Off.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—The strike of weavers in the Acushnet and Hathaway mills is undoubtedly off after a five weeks' struggle. A largely attended meeting of the weavers was held yesterday afternoon, when a vote was taken on returning to the mills on Monday. The strike leaders gave out the news that the vote would be kept a secret until after roll call this morning, but the supposition is that the weavers voted to return to work, the only question being whether to go in Monday or to remain out until after Christmas day.

Rockefeller's Big Stock Farm.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 22.—It is reported here that Frank Rockefeller is negotiating for the purchase of 140,000 acres of land in Kiowa and Clark counties with a view to stocking it with horses and high grade cattle, sheep and hogs. The land is along Soldier creek, the fastest running water in the state. At present he owns land on both sides of the creek for over seven miles, but the area is too small for his plans.

Mr. Baldwin's Dog Corner.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 22.—Mr. Evelyn Baldwin, the arctic explorer, who was recently reported from London as controlling the market for polar dogs, has arranged to procure supplies of Eskimo dogs from Labrador if needed. He will take with him 400 dogs and 15 Siberian ponies in his proposed expedition, together with the largest transport train in the history of arctic exploration.

Influenza In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Chicago is in the clutches of influenza. Many entire families are afflicted, and the disease is becoming epidemic. The disease is of a milder type than

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PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

East Third Street chapel—8 p. m., Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes will conduct the service.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, M. A., rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Real Jesus;" 11:50, Sunday-school and ten-minute address by the pastor on "The Leadership of Jesus."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C Snodgrass, D. D., pastor — 10:30, Christmas sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school Christmas service in Vincent chapel; 7:45, service of song with short sermon on "A Table Talk on the Sabbath." The Epworth League service will be omitted.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:10, men's prayer-meeting; 10:30; Christmas sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school Christmas exercises; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor and Christmas music.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. H. Jackson, pastor — 11, theme, "The Mighty Appeal;" 7:30, theme, "How to Prove God."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, Christmas sermon, on "The Pivot of Prophecy;" 2:45, Christmas celebration by Sunday-school. Rev. Dr. Rosedale, a native of Jerusalem, will address the school on "Christmas in the Holy Land." No evening service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, special musical service and sermon, subject, "In the Inn;" 3, exercises by the primary department of the Sunday-school; 7:30, an original service for Christmas by the Sunday-school, entitled "The King Cometh."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, special Christmas music, Miss Bertha V. N. Willis will be the soloist. There will be instrumental trios of organ, violin and pianos; 2:45, Sunday-school Christmas celebration. No evening service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, Christmas sermon, subject, "Why Did Jesus Christ Come to the Earth?" 3, Christmas exercises by the Sunday-school with a short address by the pastor. No evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 3 p. m. No evening service. The congregation will attend Christmas service at Trinity Reformed church.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's class; 3, rehearsal of Christmas carols; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., address by William W. Berry, of Philadelphia. The service of song will be an attractive feature.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—For Christmas oysters, place your order Monday, with Rogers.

—A pair of the VanAredale $3 shoes would make a good Christmas gift.

—The contract case of McCann against Mills has been settled in Justice Huff's court.

—The Plainfield Building and Loan Association meeting falling on Christmas eve, will be held Wednesday evening, December 26, 1900.

—A new cross-walk is being constructed at the corner of Craig place and Duer street, at a point where the new street has been opened.

—The Board of Health removed the quarantine today at the home of Mrs. Pliny Fisk, West Seventh street, where her daughter has been ill with fever.

—J. J. Goff, Jr., 124 West Second street, claims to sell Jersey turkeys cheaper than any other dealer in the city. Glance at the prices in his advertisement.

—VanAredale has received another lot of the children's red felt slippers from Daniel Green's factory, Dolgeville, N. Y. He has had a large trade on these goods this month and they are about as neat and sensible a gift as you'll find.

—A membership ticket in the Y. M. C. A. differs from many other Xmas presents in that it is good for over 300 days of pleasure miced with profit. Call at the Association building and learn of the privileges offered in the men's and boys' departments. See adv. column.

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The following very interesting programme of Christmas music will be rendered tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Miss Pauline Jennings, organist:

Organ Prelude—Introduction and Allegro from Sonate in D Minor.....Guilmant
Miss Jennings.
Anthem—"Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem".....Hatton
Choir.
Quartette—"There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field".....Buck
Miss Fellows, Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mr. VanArsdale, Edw. J. Kline.
Prayer.....Pastor
Anthem—Duet, Solo and Chorus—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"..H. W. Parker
Miss Fellows, Miss Teller and Choir.
Offertory—Violin Solo—"Resignation".Dancla
Mr. Korff.
Soprano Solo—"Mortals Awake".....Shelley
Miss Fellows.
Address.....Pastor
Quartette—Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," (Composed A. D. 1609).....M. Praetorius
Miss Fellows, Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mr. VanArsdale, Edw. J. Kline.
Anthem—Solo and Chorus—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Sullivan
Miss Smith and Choir.
Benediction.....Pastor
Organ Postlude—Finale from Sonate in D Minor.....Guilmant

Miss Pauline Jennings is assisted by Martin A. Korff, violinist; sopranos, Miss Fellows, Miss Smith, Miss Scarborough, Miss Bittenbender and Miss Miller; altos, Mrs. E. H. Bird, Miss Teller, Miss Karner, Miss Mills and Mrs. C. M. Hummer; tenors, Mr. VanArsdale, C. M. Hummer, Mr. Hill and L. A. Hummer; bassos, Edw. J. Kline, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hazeltine and Mr. Clark.

The musical programme at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow will be as follows:

Morning.

Offertoire de Concert.....Thayer
Old Hundred..... G. Franc
"There Were Shepherds"..... A. J. Holden
Response.....Gounod
Gloria.....D. E. Davis
"Brightest and Best".....Brackett
"Messiah is King".....G. W. Warren
Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus".....Hanpel

Evening.

Festival Prelude.....Read
Christmas Carols—"The King Cometh"...Hall
Anthem—"Good Tidings"..... .....N. P. Danks
Postlude—"March Solennette".....Kelterer

Miss Katharine Glen, soprano; Miss Minnie Williams, contralto; Elmer Cutting, tenor; A. J. Moore, bass.

—Press want ads bring results.

PERSONAL.

Miss Agnes B. Freeman, of LaGrande avenue, will spend the holidays at Lakewood.

The Misses Davies, of LaGrande avenue, have gone to Round Lake, N. Y., for the coming week.

Miss Alice Miller, of LaGrande avenue, a teacher in the Lincoln School, has gone to Oswego, N. Y., for the holidays.

George Mehl, of West Fourth street, who has been ill for some time past, will return to duty at the West End fire house Monday.

Miss Leonia Linbarger, of San Jose, Ill., who has been visiting her uncle, Walter Linbarger, of Somerset street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. R. Wightman, of New Berlin, N. Y., is visiting her son, Homer J. Wightman, superintendent of the North Plainfield public schools.

Fire From Kitchen Range.

The fire department was called out this afternoon at 1:30 by an alarm from box 25, corner of Watchung avenue and East Sixth street. A fire started at the residence of Edw. Gilbert, Crescent avenue and Second place, from the kitchen range.

The flames were extinguished after the floor had been damaged to the extent of $25. The loss is covered by insurance.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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" " Peaches, lb	12c
" Prunelles, lb	18c
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CHRISTMAS OBSERVED IN LOCAL CHURCHES.

Programmes of More or Less Elaborateness Rendered at Yesterday's Services.

APPROPRIATE DECORATIONS

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ADDRESSES DELIVERED BY LOCAL PASTORS.

Some of the Churches Gave Musical Services For Which Much Preparation Had Been Made in the Sunday-schools.

Special Christmas services were held yesterday in nearly all of the local churches, except those of the Episcopal and Roman Catholic denominations where the last Sunday in Advent was observed. Their Christmas services will be held tomorrow. In the other churches appropriate sermons, special music and pretty decorations marked the day.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday morning special music was rendered by the regular quartette choir assisted by the following: Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Miss Julia Ketcham, Miss Sarah Schuyler, Elmer E. Runyon, E. Maxwell Honeyman, William Gilbert, Jose Machado, Albert H. Masters and Robert Johnston. Gounod's "Nazareth" and "Sanctus" and Shelley's "Christian, the Morn" were the selections rendered. According to the annual custom, the union exercises of the four Sunday schools of the church were held in the afternoon. The visiting schools were those of Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels. The exercises consisted of scripture reading and the singing of carols by the schools and additional carols by the primary and kindergarden departments of the Crescent Avenue Sunday-school. An appropriate address was delivered by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards. Prayer was offered by Revs. G. K. Newell and J. O. McKelvey and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. D. Tildon. At the evening service a cantata, "The Holy Child," was given by the choir and the special chorus assisted by Hans Kronold, 'cellist, of New York. The music both morning and evening services was in charge of Organist Ward Stephens.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Interesting services were held at the First Baptist church yeaterday, morning and afternoon. The edifice was prettily decorated with greens and over the organ there was a large star illuminated with incandescent lights. In the morning the choir under the direction of Organist Howard Case rendered several anthems. There were solos by Miss Harris, Mrs. Ward, George Smith and William Holmes. William DeNike, 'cellist, assisted in the rendition of several numbers. Rev. Dr. D J. Yerkes, pastor, preached an appropriate sermon.

In the afternoon the Sunday-schools from the First Baptist, Mt. Olive Baptist churches and East Third Street chapel, united in a service entitled "The Desire of All Nations." The choir assisted in the services. Mrs. B. T. Barnes presided at the piano and Mr. DeNike played the 'cello. Superintendent George H. Batchelor, of the home school, was in charge, and L. H. Biglow, Jr., conducted the singing. Others who assisted in the service were Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Assistant Superiniendent G F. Brown, Superintendent M C. Dobbins, of the Mt. Olive school, Superintendent L. W. Randolph, of the East Third Street chapel, Rev. E. E. Jackson and Rev. W. L. Jones.

There was a soprano solo by Miss Harris and recitations were given by Edna Cronce, Helen Jeter, Edith Haffner, Mabel Seals, Edith Runk, Gladys Leland, Marguerite Lee, Isabel Taylor, Helen Smalley, Jessie Clawson, Elizabeth McGee, Mamie Weiss and Beulah VanWinkle. An exercise was given by Russell Miler, Fred Krausse, Charles Lee, Jr., Pierson Bailey and George Rogers. There was no evening service

PARK AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon the Sunday-school held Christmas services of an interesting character. The church was appropriately decorated. Miss Florence Hawkins, the assistant superintendent, had charge of the exercises in the absence of Mrs. David M. Runyon, who is ill.

The principal part of the service consisted of recitations by the Misses Cora Brokaw, Elizabeth VanWinkle

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RED MEN'S FAIR OVER.

AFFAIR NETTED OVER $500 FOR THE TRIBES AND COUNCIL.

Contests Closed Saturday Night and Furnished Much Excitement—Large Crowd Present.

After a most successful week during which there were nearly two thousand paid admissions, the combined Red Men's fair came to a close in Washington Hall, Saturday night. As was expected, an extra large crowd was present.

As it took considerable time to ascertain the winners no specialties were given, dancing furnishing the only other attraction. As usual the dancing floor was crowded all the evening, the young people stopping only at times to hear the results of the contests.

The voting contest for the most popular sachem or past sachem attracted the most interest. The winner was Sachem Francis J. Blatz, of Wetumpkah Tribe, he having received 120 votes. The prize was a Sachem's regalia.

In the other contests the winners were as follows: Gold watch, Joseph McAlinney; silver watch, Charles Holstein, Jr.; boys' bicycle, Everitt Marsh; childs' ring, Miss May Weigmann; second ring, Miss Frances Hill; diamond ring, Miss May Fahrenholz; Degree of Pocohontas pin, Mrs. Fred Westphal; Red Men's pin, Francis J. Blatz; doll, Miss Adelaide Stiglitz; second doll, Miss Sophine Bowe; parlor lamp, M. Leichtentritt; quilt, Mrs. J. T. Hibbard; second quilt, Harry Dahl; handsome picture, Francis E. Whiteside; muff, Miss Bertha Mellman.

Some of the contests were very close, and the committee in charge are greatly pleased with the receipts.

As a result of the affair nearly $500 will be netted. This will be divided equally between Wetumpkah Tribe, Miantonomo Tribe and Iona Council, D of P., under whose auspices the affair was given.

SALE OF COPLEY PRINTS.

Successful Affair Given by Young Women of the Tau Zeta Epsilon of Wellesley College.

There were many to see the exhibition of Copley prints, held at the home of Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, Saturday afternoon. The affair was given by members of the Tau Zeta Epsilon, the art society of Wellesley College. A fine display of the excellent prints was shown and a large number were sold.

The exhibition was in charge of Miss Mabelle Phillips and Miss Edith L. Burt, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Turner, of Paris, Ky., all members of the Tau Zeta Epsilon. Tea was served during the afternoon. Miss Amy G. Burt and Miss Helen Brainerd presided at the tea table. Miss Jessie Burt was in charge of the candy table.

Some of the prints were not disposed of and they will be kept on exhibition for a few days.

Carpenters Chose Officers.

The Carpenters and Joiners of America, local union, No. 155, met Saturday evening and elected the following officers: President, W. C. Bodine; vice-president, John Eberley; recording secretary, George Whitlock; financial secretary, W. H. Lunger; treasurer, B V. Kinney; conductor, Isaac Sheppard; warden, Fred Welsh; trustee, John T. Case. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and it was decided to install the officers on Tuesday evening, January 8.

Great Christmas Rush.

Saturday and Saturday evening was a busy time for the local merchants, many of whom did a rushing business. Nearly every man, woman and child met carried a package. The business tonight promises to be even larger than Saturday, particularly among the dealers in meats and provisions. All places of business will be closed tomorrow.

Mayor Will Not Return This Year.

Mayor Rockfellow, who is in the south for his health, is not likely to return home this year. His term will expire on January 1, but there is no urgent need of his being home at that time. He is reported to be improving rapidly.

Illustrated Entertainment.

The First Baptist church Sunday-school will enjoy their Christmas entertainment this evening when "The Homes and Haunts of Jesus and Village Life in Palestine," will be illustrated by living tableaux and lecture.

Special Officer Needed.

Special Policeman John Gallagher has been on duty at Woodhull & Martin's store during the holiday rush. His presence has a good effect on a certain class of people.

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WHO WILL SUCCEED MAYOR N. B. SMALLEY?

Mr. Smalley's Friends Desire His Renomination But He Is Slated for a County Office.

AFTER THE SHRIEVALTY.

OTHER NAMES MENTIONED FOR BOROUGH'S NEXT MAYOR.

Republican Nomination For Sheriff Will be Given Him, if Possible—Might Consent to Fill Office of Mayor Until Then—Col. Wilson Mentioned.

Politics in the borough are beginning to warm up. Already there are rumors and suggestions as to whom will succeed N. B. Smalley, the present incumbent, for mayor. While there are many persons who would be pleased to have the Mayor re elected, because of his careful administration of the borough's affairs, on the other hand there are others who wish a change.

Mayor Smalley has been offered a position on the State Board of Arbitration, but it is said that his ambition lies in another direction. In fact it is no secret that the enterprising Mayor has had his eye upon the Shrievalty for some time. He is said to be anxious, if possible, to step into the political shoes of Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville. It may be, however, that if the friends of Mayor Smalley insist upon his being renominated that he may allow his name to be used and in the event of his election to resign to accept the nomination for Sheriff in the fall.

Republicans of the borough maintain that it is high time that the claims of North Plainfield were recognized in regard to the political plums in reference to county offices. This fact, being recognized by Mayor Smalley's friends, they are pushing his claims in that direction. In the event of Mayor Smalley's being reelected next spring and later resigning the office to accept the nomination for Sheriff, the duties of the office of Mayor would fall upon the president of the Common Council.

But Mayor Smalley is by no means the only person whose name has been mentioned for the Mayoralty. The friends of Former Mayor John F. Wilson and Councilmen Robert Clark, Jr. and John Valiant have expressed a wish to present their names for the office. Mr. Wilson is a Democrat, but is of the conservative kind and his administration gave good satisfaction. As regards Mr. Clark, it is understood that he would not for a moment entertain the proposition of being a candidate for the office of Mayor. He is one of the most efficient members of the Council. As chairman of the street committee he has been of great value to the citizens and his painstaking efforts in reference to this important department of the borough's affair has been so highly appreciated by all classes of citizens that it is believed best to maintain him in the place he so ably fills.

A possible dark horse in the mayoralty race may prove to be Councilman John Valiant, at present chairman of the finance committee, and a most valuable member of that body. Many of Mr. Valiant's friends are urging him to accept the nomination if it should be tendered him. It is possible that he may be prevailed upon to accept the honor should his friends insist upon his being recognized in the convention.

With reference to candidates to succeed Councilmen George T. Rogers and John Valiant, whose terms of office will expire in March, there does not appear to have been any names mentioned thus far. There are a number of good citizens to select from, but as yet their friends have not come forward to press their claims for the positions.

Christmas at Grace Church.

Services at Grace Episcopal church on Christmas morning promise to be on an elaborate scale as regards the musical portion of the programme. Mrs. Freeman, the organist, has been drilling the vested choir for several weeks and something special may be expected in the way of good music. The children of the Sunday-school will have their exercises on Thursday evening in the parish house. They will consist of singing carols and the distribution of gifts from a tree.

Entertainment For the Children.

The Sunday school of Grace M. E. church will have interesting exercises for the children on Friday evening. They will consist of a cantata and the distributation of gifts. There will not be any tree.

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"FORTY-NINER" GONE.

Benj. M. Casterline Died at Home of His Son, M. W. Casterline, at New Market Saturday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 24—By the death of Benjamin M. Casterlie, which occurred Saturday morning after a very brief illness, another of the few remaining "forty-niners" passed away. Death was due to pneumonia brought on by a cold caught Thursday. On account of his advanced age, seventy-four years, he was unable to withstand the attack and succumbed in two days.

The body was taken to the old Casterline homestead at Potter's Crossing near Oak Tree this morning from where the funeral services will be held this afternoon. Interment will be made at Rahway.

Mr. Casterline was born at Newark in 1826. When the gold fever struck the country in 1849 over the discovery of the precious metal in California, he was one of the first to leave for the New Eldorado, going by sailing vessel around Cape Horn. He spent three years in mining and returned in 1852 with a comfortable fortune. He chose farming as an occupation and settled on what is known as the Casterline farm at Potters Crossing. The fortune he made in California was afterward lost through the failure of a friend, Mr. Casterline having indorsed his notes for large sums.

A few years ago he left the old homestead and went to live with a daughter at Penns Manor, Pa. He remained there until the past summer when he came to New Market and settled with his son, M. W. Casterline, with whom he was living at the time of his death. In addition to Mr. Casterline, of this place, the deceased is survived by two other sons and three daughters: Roy Casterline, of Newark; Eugene Casterline, of New York; Mrs. A. P. Mershon, of Penns Manor, Pa.; Mrs. Elizo Tappen, of Potters Crossing and Mrs. James Tappen, of Metuchen.

CONTAINED FAMOUS NAMES.

Prominent Local Endeavorer Received a Novel Birthday Gift Yesterday Morning.

Miss Florence Hawkins, president of the local union of the Christian Endeavor Society, was yesterday morning most agreeably surprised by being presented with a handsome birthday book, the gift coming from her mother, Mrs. M J. Hawkins, and her brother, Joseph Hawkins. The book, besides containing poems on every other leaf, has also the autographs of over two hundred members of the Christian Endeavor Society, prominent among whom are those of Father Francis E Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, and who is also president of the United Societies, Dr. A. W. Spooner, president of the State union, Dr. William R Chapman, of New York, the well-known evangelist, and many prominent citizens of Plainfield, who are members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mrs. Schuyler's Second Tea.

The second of the series of teas, given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Harriet Augusta Schuyler, Miss Schuyler and Miss Mellick, of La Grande avenue, was attended by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Tweedy, of Texas, assisted in receiving, and Mrs. John Gray Foster and Mrs. William H. Murray presided at the table in the dining room, aided by the Misses Cooley, Ethel Bowen, Anna Miller and Miss Hudson, of Astoria.

In Honor of Cerlstmas Day.

The Sunday-school of the German Evangelican Lutheran church will hold Christmas exercises at the church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. There has not been any extensive programme outlined. There will be musical selections and a few remarks by the pastor, the Rev. William Trebert. There will not be any Christmas tree or distribution of gifts.

Will Give Tableaux.

On Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the children of the primary department of the First M. E. church Sunday-school will be given presents distributed from a tree. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the pupils of the junior and senior departments will be entertained by tableaux and there will also be gifts distributed.

Old Council Will End Its Career.

The Common Council will hold the last meeting of 1900, Thursday evening, when all accounts and the business of the year will be closed up. It is not at all likely that another meeting will be held before the Council for 1901 holds its first meeting Monday evening, January 7.

Services at St. Stephens.

In St. Stephen's church the services on Christmas Day will be held at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. The Sunday-school will hold its festival on Thursday afternoon at 4:30.

DELIA MAPESEY STILL MISSING FROM TOWN

Brother From Flemington is Searching for the Young Woman.

THE POLICE WILL AID HIM.

SHE MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED FROM PLAINFIELD NOV. 23.

Said She Was Going to Flemington to See Brother—Worked at Residence of James Clark, of West Seventh Street.

Thomas Mapesey, of Flemington, brother of Delia Mapesey, the servant employed by James Clark, of 404 West Seventh street, who mysteriously disappeared Nov. 23, was in Plainfield yesterday afternoon to enlist the aid of the local police in efforts to find his sister.

Delia left the Clark residence on the above date between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. She told Martin Smith, the coachman, that she was going to Flemington to see her brother. She did not go there, however, and all trace of the missing girl has been lost. When Delia left the residence of Mr. Clark she was well dressed. She did not take any baggage with her as she said that she would be back in a few hours. Martin Smith, the coachman, whom Delia left in charge of the house on the afternoon that she disappeared, says that she went away alone and that she did not take any extra clothing with her, as far as he could see.

An inspection of the absent girl's room revealed that she had not removed any of her personal effects. All of her clothing was undisturbed. In her trunk were found two books, one showing deposits in a bank at Easton, Pa., and another noting that she had been a patron of a building and loan association She was considered by Mrs. Clark a very steady girl and is not known to have had any particular male friend, and, in fact, but few acquaintances among the women in the neighborhood.

Delia is described as about twenty-nine years of age and of good physique, standing about five feet eight or nine inches in height and weighing fully 150 pounds. She is of brunette type and of comely appearance. A description of the missing girl has been sent to all cities in this vicinity with a request to look her up. The girl's sudden disappearance is as much of a mystery to her brother as it is to the family of Mr. Clark. When she left there was half a month's wages due her.

HEAVIEST MAIL.

Fifty-five Mail Bags Reached Plainfield This Morning—Mail Carriers Loaded Down.

The heaviest mail that ever reached Plainfield arrived this morning. There were 55 mail bags which James Frisbie, the mail carrier between the railroad station and postoffice, had to deliver. The letter carriers never had so much mail matter as they will be compelled to deliver today. Postmaster Bird has arranged to have teams assist the carriers in the delivery of the many packages that are piled up in the office. Some of the carriers will be compelled to work after hours.

No Meeting Next Week.

Unless some urgent business should demand it, the Borough Board of Education will not meet on the regular meeting night, a week from this evening. A special meeting was held earlier in the month at which time the business for the month was transacted.

One Delivery on Christmas.

The letter carriers will make only one delivery tomorrow morning. The office will be closed at 10 o'clock, but the carriers' window will be kept open until 11 o'clock to accommodate citizens who expect packages of mail.

To Be Wedded Christmas Day.

Isaac Squier, of the borough, and Miss Anna Ammerman, of Pottersville, will be married tomorrow at the home of the bride. The groom is employed by the Campbell Printing Press Company.

Christmas at Public Library.

The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed on Christmas Day. The reading-room will be open from 2 until 6 p. m., and the art gallery from 2 until 4 p. m.

Largest Attendance of Year.

There were 388 scholars and teachers in attendance at Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school yesterday, the largest attendance in the history of the school.

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TO ASSIST THE FARMERS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Held at Somerville Saturday—Edward E. Cooper Was Elected President—Interesting Proceedings.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 24—The Somerset County Board of Agriculture held their annual meeting at the Courthouse Saturday afternoon, with a large attendance. President Joseph Fitzgaa and Secretary-Treasurer A. P. Sutphen read their annual reports. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $67 16, in the treasury.

The annual election of offiers resulted in ex Assemblyman Edward E. Cooper, of Warrenville, being elected President, and A. P. Sutphen re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

State Entomologist John B. Smith gave a practical and valuable address on "The Wheat Moth." He gave a history of the development of the insect, saying that four broods appeared in a season. The best plan was to thresh early and put the wheat in tight sacks or close bins. The remedy was bi-sulphide of carbon. For every 250 feet of bin use a pound of bi-sulphide of carbon. Put it on a plate on top of the grain and the vapor being heavier than the air would sink down through the grain and kill the moth.

Judge Schenck and others exhibited specimens of moth-infested wheat, rye and beans.

It was stated that one pound of bi-sulphide of carbon to 200 bushels of wheat was about the right proportion. The cost is about 40 cents a pound.

Remarks were also made by Joseph Fitzga, Judge Schenck and President Cooper. The latter announced that he had raised 1,300 bushels of sound corn on cob to eight acres last season.

FINE MUSICAL SERVICES.

Will be Held in Church of the Holy Cross on Christmas Day—Careful Preparation For It.

The services on Christmas morning at the Church of the Holy Cross will be especially interesting from a musical standpoint. Morning prayer followed by holy communion will be at 10:30 o'clock, with preaching by the rector, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, A. M. The music, under the direction of G. Edward Stubbs, instructor at the Theogical Seminary in New York, will be of a high order. The superb vested choir of 30 male voices has been carefully trained for several weeks by Arthur D. R. Brown, organist and choirmaster, who has done much toward bringing the choir up to the efficiency that it has attained. A special feature of the morning service will be the singing during the offertory, the music being composed by Mr. Stubbs.

The church decorations this year at Holy Cross are on a more modest scale than previous years but the effect is much more beautiful and impressive. But little evergreen is used, but in place of it ropes of laurel and holly are twined about the chancel and choir railings and festooned about the edifice, with here and there a large evergreen tree placed about the body of the church. The musical programme given on Christmas will be repeated at the morning service next Sunday.

ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY.

Various Improvements Noted at the Church of the Holy Cross This Winter.

Through the kind offices of a friend of the Church of the Holy Cross a number of music books have been added to the library of the church. Among the improvements that are under way to benefit the choir is a new piano, which is expected this week. Since the Rev. W. Montgomery Downey became rector of Holy Cross a renewed interest has been awakened with regard to the music. The choir has been strengthened and the singing much improved. Arthur D. R. Brown, the organist and choirmaster, who is assisted by Mr. Stubbs, comes to Plainfield twice a week for the purpose of rehearsing the choir boys.

Death of a Lad.

Patrick James Ryan, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ryan, of Muhlenberg place, died this morning after a brief illness. He was four years and three months old. The funeral services will be held from the parents residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Last Meeting of the Year.

The Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will hold their last meeting of the year Monday, December 31 Every member is urged to attend

—Press want ads bring results.

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BURGLARS MADE RICH HAUL AND ESCAPED.

Entered Four Homes in This City and Once Were Nearly Caught—Took Jewelry and Cash.

NO CLUE TO THEIR IDENTITY.

THEO. STECKLES CHASED ONE BURGLAR THROUGH HIS HOUSE.

Intruder Jumped Through Window and Escaped—Jewelry, Clothing and Cash Taken—Haul Amounts to Hundreds of Dollars.

Burglars made a rich haul in Plainfield last night and early this morning. Four residences were entered and cash, jewelry and clothing to the amount of several hundred dollars stolen.

The first place entered was at the residence of Mrs. R. F. Harriott, of 713 Watchung avenue. The house was robbed while the family was at church. Entrance was effected through a rear window. The burglars had plenty of time and they made good use of the opportunities. When the family returned from church shortly after 9 o'clock there were unmistakeable evidences that the house had been ransacked during their absence.

This morning they reported to the police the loss of the following valuables: One gold bracelet, valued at $75, gold bead bracelet, valued at $50, three gold breast pins, two gold hat pins, gold reading glass, silver pin, small gold Mosaic pin, set of gold earrings (tulip shape), gold hand painted breast pin, gold bow knot hair pin, gold bar twisted hair bracelet, gold sleeve buttons, one bar pin with gold bars, a gentleman's scarf pin. Besides the jewelry the burglars took two dress coats and an overcoat.

From the residence of Mrs Harriott the burglars transferred their scene of operations to the West End of the city. Shortly after 2 o'clock the home of Joseph Wells, 1314 West Front street, just below Clinton avenue, was entered through a side window at about 2 o'clock this morning. Here the thieves secured $15 in cash, a gold watch and a check for $1.28, which was taken from the trousers pockets of Mr. Wells.

From the latter place the burglars went to the residence of William Tallamy, the mason and builder, at 1140 West Front street, where they got in through an open window. From Mr. Tallamy's trouser's pockets they abstracted $80, helped themselves to a silver watch valued at $30 and left with two overcoats, one of which belonged to the son, William Tallamy, Jr.

The last place visited by the burglars—there being at least two—and where they were nearly captured, was at the residence of Theodore Steckles, manager of the Hibbard Bodman-Ely Safe Company at 965 West Front street, nearly opposite Compton avenue. As in the other places visited the burglars gained entrance to the house through an open window. This was about 3:25 o'clock this morning. One of the men went up stairs, leaving his companions on guard in the lower portion of the house. About the time that the intruder got into Mr. Steckles' room he was awakened by his sick child. As Mr. Steckles awoke he saw the outlines of a man in his room.

He immediately jumped from his bed and chased the burglar down stairs to the parlor. Mr. Steckles was so close to the man that to elude capture capture the felow jumped through the window, carrying away sash and curtain in his haste to escape.

Mr. Steckles describes the man as being of stout build, about five feet four or five inches tall. He had a smooth face and wore a small, round cloth cap and sack coat. The burglar's companions were not seen. When Mr Steckles surprised the fellow he was in the act of helping himself to the contests of his trousers.

There is not the slightest clew to the burglars. The police have been made acquainted with the facts and Chief Kiely is causing an investigation. It is believed that the burglaries were committed by professionals.

Last Sunday In Advent.

Yesterday was the last Sunday in Advent, which was celebrated in the Ediscopal and Roman Catholic churches with the usual liturgy. There was no special music, that being left for Christmas Day, when the best efforts of the choirs of these denominations are put forth.

—Neuman Bros. will not close their store before 10:30 tonight. If you are looking for genuine Florida oranges, they've got them. Also fine, well-bleached celery.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening and elect officers.

—The Plainfield Building Trades' Council will hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph

—Several private medical cases were discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital on Saturday, making it possible for them to celebrate Christmas at home.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—At this season of the year when presents are being made so generally, the nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital are not forgotten. Most all of them are recipients of many handsome gifts.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Ella Hedden, of West Fourth street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of New Brunswick, are visiting relatives in this city and borough.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Mrs. William W. Rowley, of Linden avenue, has been detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, has recovered from her severe illness and is able to be out again.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Mary Wadsworth, of Smith College, is spending the holiday vacation at her home on West Eighth street.

Frank Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, has returned from St. Paul's School, N. H., to spend the Christmas holidays.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Charles Dunlap, of Newark, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

Frank Reinhart, of St. Paul's School, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home on Belvidere avenue.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Volney F. Green, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents on Mercer avenue.

Horace J. Martin, Jr., of Philadelphia, will spend Christmas with his parents on Jackson avenue.

Miss Florence Dodge, of West Fourth street, will spend Christmas with her mother at Bayonne.

Willard Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, a student at Harvard University, is spending the holday vaacation at his home.

Miss Teller, the soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian church, was detained from the services yesterday on account of illness.

Mrs. William L. Russell, of Willard, N. Y., is the mother of a bright little boy who was born Saturday. Mrs. Russell is spending the winter at the home of her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

A plan which is meeting with the hearty commendation of Christian Endeavorers generally is the contemplated vigesimal celebration at Portland, Me., in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor and the incoming of the much-talked-of twentieth century. The plans, as now outlined, provide for a four-day celebration of Christian Endeavorer's birthday. The programme will commence on January 31st, and close February 3d, the principal exercises being held February 2d, the actual birthday, when the unveiling of the Williston tablet will take place. On that day all the meetings will be held in the famous Williston church, where the first society was organized on February 2, 1881.

Believing that this event ought to be commemorated in some appropriate manner, Christian Endeavorers in this and other lands have contributed a fund which makes possible a fine bronze tablet, whose inscription will make known to all future visitors to the Williston church the fact that it was there that the now world-wide movement had its birth. Portland will accord a hearty welcome to all visiting Endeavorers and the reduced railway rates secured from all companies whose lines run into the city will make it possible for many to attend.

Many societies throughout the county will hold watch-night services this year. In some places these meetings will be of a union character, but in most cases they will be held by individual societies. The United Society recommends this latter plan, giving as its reason the fact that in such a service all would be acquainted and the real purpose of the meeting could be carried out more advantageously.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

EDUCATORS TO MEET.

The State Board Association's Annual Meeting at Trenton Next Week.

The first annual meeting of the State School Board Association will be held next Friday at the State House in Trenton. There will be sessions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. At the morning meeting Hon. C. J. Baxter, State superintendent of public instruction, will make the address of welcome.

The following addreses will occupy the session: "The Relation of the Public Schools to Higher Education," Dr. Austin Scott, president of Rutgers College; "The Relation of the Home to the School," Dr. H. E. Schmid, president New York State Teachers Association of School Boards, White Plains, N. Y.; "Transportation of Pupils," Hon. James Owen, State Board of Education, Montclair; "Dead and Alive School Boards," retiring president, H. Breweter Willis.

Dr. G. C. Maddock, of Trenton, will open the afternoon session. He will be followed by Hon. J. Brognard Betts, who will speak on "Distribution of Public School Money on the Basis of Days' Attendance," and Rev. A. Maurice Morgan, Ph. D., of Milltown, will speak on "Character Building in Public Schools."

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The Train Newsboy Must Go.

The newsboy, once an important factor on railway passenger trains, is gradually becoming a thing of the past, and before long is destined to disappear entirely. Following the lead the lead of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which several years ago excluded the newsboy from their main line trains, others followed, notably the Lehigh Valley and Chicago and Alton, and now comes the announcement that a number of the Western lines will exclude him from their trains after January 1, 1901.

Arthur McGinley, of East Third street, has returned from a trip to Toronto, Canada.

Oscar F. Adams, of Boston, is spending a few days with his father, W. F. Adams, of Duer street.

Willard V. Sutton and family, of Elizabeth, will spend tomorrow with Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anguerbauer, of East Third street.

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JAPS ARE POPULAR.

Washington Society Is Pleased with the Mikado's Legation.

Mme. Takahira, Wife of the New Minister, Is Well Liked—She Is a Beauty, Even from an Occidental Point of View.

The Japanese legation is one of the most popular and best administered of the legations at Washington, yet it is one of the youngest. The first minister from Japan visited this government only 40 years ago, and it is scarcely 30 years since the famous embassy with Mr. Iwakura at its head arrived. This embassy had as its object the making of treaties with the United States and other civilized powers, and started out to make a tour of the world, but so impressed was Ambassador Iwakura with the advantages to be gained from a long residence at the American capital that he remained in Washington for six months. In that time he gave 80 official dinners and a banquet for 1,600 people which rivaled in elegance anything ever seen in America, and picturesque tales are still told of his princely entertaining. Diplomatic intercourse between the United States and Japan was established by Mr. Iwakura's visit, and since then it has never been interrupted. Japan has sent to this country the flower of her statesmen, and no nation with which the United States has diplomatic relations has been represented by men of higher intelligence or greater capacity. Good taste and conservatism have invariably marked the administration of the Japanese legation, and that it will hold the high place it has attained under the new minister is not to be doubted, for Mr. Takahira comes to us with a ripe experience, having already served here as consul general and represented his government as minister to China and at several of the European capitals.

The new minister is accompanied by his wife. Mme. Takahira comes of a noble family, and was educated at one of the best schools for women in Japan, established and conducted

MME. TAKAHIRA.
(Wife of the New Japanese Minister to the United States.)

after western models. She was married to Mr. Takahira in 1887, shortly after her education was finished, and since then has been with him upon all of his diplomatic missions. This, therefore, is not Mme. Takahira's first visit to the United States, since her husband served as consul general in New York in 1891. From this position Mr. Takahira was promoted to the ministership at The Hague, whither Mme. Takahira accompanied him, and later on she went with him to Rome and to Vienna, at both of which capitals he represented his government. These prolonged visits in foreign countries have enabled Mme. Takahira to become acquainted with their languages and their people, and the experience she has had at the European courts will be of advantage to her even in this republican stronghold.

Mme. Takahira, says the New York Tribune, is a fine looking woman, even from the occidental point of view, which differs so materially regarding the beauty of women from that of the orient. Her complexion has the tinge and softness for which Japanese women are famous, her eyes are large and expressive, and her wealth of glossy black hair is worn in the prevailing style, brushed back from a pretty brow. But the most att active feature Mme. Takahira possesses is the vivacious expression and the quick responsiveness one notes in her face when she is conversing.

Not since the days of Mr Yoshida have the women of the Japanese legation retained their native costume, which is rapidly going out of fashion in Japan among the higher classes, and, like her predecessors, the wife of the new minister has adopted European dress; but, unlike many of her sisters, her clothes are in exquisite taste and her jewels are beautiful. It is doubtful, indeed, if any woman in the diplomatic corps possesses more gorgeous gems. Mme. Takahira has three children, who are in Japan, and will not at present join their parents.

Domestics in Australia.

The relations existing between mistress and maid in Australia are aptly illustrated in a recent issue of a Queensland paper, in which a girl advertises for a situation as caretaker of a laundry or dairy. She can cook and understands housekeeping, and adds: "None but a respectable mistress, who wishes to leave her servant in uninterrupted discharge of her duties, need apply."

Paternal Law in Japan.

Japan has passed a bill to prohibit lads under 20 years of age from smoking.

VETERAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Major Poole Stricken at His Home In Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 24.—Theodore L. Poole, United States marshal for the northern district of New York state and member of the Fifty-fourth congress from the Onondaga-Madison district from 1894 to 1896, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday morning at 8 o'clock as he attempted to rise from his bed and died immediately.

Major Poole had been in poor health for several months. During the summer he suffered from an attack of nervous prostration, from which he recovered sufficiently to assume in September the active duties of United States marshal, for which he qualified early in July.

Major Poole was born in Elbridge, Onondaga county, on April 10, 1840. When 22 years of age he enlisted as a private in Company I of the One Hundred and Twenty-second regiment, New York volunteers. When the regiment was mustered into service he was appointed quartermaster sergeant and from that time was successively promoted until the close of the war, when he was discharged with the rank of brevet major. At the battle of Cold Harbor he was severely wounded, and after several months of suffering at the hospital it became necessary to amputate his left arm to save his life.

Since the war Major Poole had been prominent in politics. He was a Republican and occupied the offices of assistant assessor of internal revenue, United States pension agent for the western district of New York, United States congressman and United States marshal. He was also a prominent G. A. R. man, serving for ten years as a member of the council of administration and in 1892 being chosen commander of the department of New York for one term.

GARDINER HAD TO GO.

Roosevelt Took Prompt Action In Case of District Attorney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Governor Roosevelt's prompt and summary action in the case of Asa Bird Gardiner was an eyeopener for the Tammany braves. The hearing Saturday at Albany occupied scarcely eight hours, and late in the evening the governor announced the removal of Croker's district attorney and the appointment of Eugene A. Philbin to succeed Colonel Gardiner. Mr. Philbin is the senior partner of the firm of Philbin, Beekman & Menken. Mr. Beekman, who was a justice of the supreme court, died a few days ago. Mr. Philbin is a member of the Reform club, a Gold Democrat and an opponent of Crokerism. He is the opposite of all that Gardiner has represented in the political life of the city.

When the hearing was ended at 7 o'clock Saturday night, the belief was general that a case had been made out against Gardiner and that he had been proved guilty of sympathy at least with Chief Devery's open incitement to riot at the recent election. His failure to help Mr. Hammond in the speedy prosecution of election offenders was made so clear that all who heard the testimony felt that there would be a new district attorney named for New York.

The British Lion Roars.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Times, in an editorial on President McKinley's decision to submit the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty to Great Britain, reproaches him with "shifting a dangerous responsibility" on the British government and says: "The president must bear the responsibility for any friction that may ensue. The amended treaty is a bargain to which we cannot agree and to which no reasonable American who takes the trouble to reflect upon our side of the question can expect us to agree. When Senator Lodge announces that Americans expect Europe to 'keep out' of America, he forgets that England is a great North American power and means to remain such a power. If the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not adopted in a form acceptable to us, we shall stand on it upon our indubitable rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, rights which cannot be affected by any action the American senate may choose to take."

Ireland Denies Report.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—Archbishop John Ireland returned to St. Paul yesterday and took occasion to deny the statements recently telegraphed from Duluth that he was to visit Cuba and Porto Rico as a special commissioner appointed by President McKinley to settle disputes in regard to the division of church property. "There is nothing whatever to the story," said the archbishop. "Such a thing was not mentioned by the president nor by any one on behalf of the government. If I should ever visit the islands—and I have no present intention of doing so—it would be purely on my own account."

Sauerkraut For Soldiers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Sauerkraut is to be added to the bill of fare of the United States soldiers now on duty in the Philippines. Bids will be received by Major W. L. Alexander, purchasing commissary officer of the department of the lakes, on Dec. 29 for supplying Uncle Sam's troops stationed in and about Manila with 20,000 gallons of sauerkraut, and it will be shipped from Chicago early in January. With it there will be sent 150,000 two pound cans of roast beef, 60,043 pounds of bacon and 62,500 pounds of ham.

A Connecticut Hostelry Burned.

MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 24.—The Park hotel in this town was almost totally destroyed by fire early last evening, the loss being about $6,000, partially covered by insurance. The house was the second of that name to be burned, its predecessor on the same site being the old Park hotel, destroyed by fire a few years ago, a hostelry known to every Yale man of the older generation as the Mecca for students who had suffered rustification and called by some of the society boys "The Milford Chapter."

Skating Accident.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—William Noyse, aged 17, of Watervliet was drowned while skating on the State basin, near the Standard Oil works, in the town of Colonie. The young man, with two companions, named Sullivan and Sheehan, skated into an opening in the ice. The two last named were rescued, but Noyse sank from view after a vain attempt to pull him on to firm ice. Coroner Haswell was notified. The body has not been recovered.

Fishing Boats Missing.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Aberdeen says that five Shetland fishing boats have been missing since the storm that raged last week, and it is feared that 27 fishermen have been drowned.

KITCHENER HOPEFUL

Believes the Cape Colony Invasion Checked.

FEELING NOT SHARED IN LONDON.

De Wet's Raid Thought to Be a Well Planned and Serious Affair—Communication With Bloemfontein Cut Off.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener's dispatches, breathing a confidence hardly justified by their contents, are almost the only available news from the seat of hostilities in South Africa, but telegrams from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but roseate views.

Without believing the assertion of the Transvaal agency in Brussels that 6,000 Boers have invaded Cape Colony, it is quite evident that the invasion was a serious and well planned affair.

The Cape Colony cabinet had an important sitting yesterday. It appears that the Boers have destroyed a railway bridge 90 feet long about 12 miles south of De Aar and that no Cape mails have arrived at Bloemfontein for three days.

Further anxiety has been caused in Cape Town by the discovery that during the last two months public bodies in out of the way places have requisitioned supplies of dynamite. The colonial government is now endeavoring to recover possession of these explosives and is removing all stores of arms and ammunition from suspected depots.

Other advices from Cape Town represent the Dutch element in Cape Colony as greatly elated over the southward progress of the Boers and as boasting that the whole district of Victoria West will join the raiders. It is suspected in Cape Town that the force traveling from Zoutpan's drift is not a body of Boers, but one of colonials hastening to join the invaders.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The Boers are active between Johannesburg and Pretoria, exchanging shots with the British outposts, and it is reported that parties of Boers are hovering around Johannesburg."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 22:

"So far as it is possible for me to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot, I think the Boer movement into Cape Colony has been checked. Of the two forces that entered the colony, the eastern is still north of the Zoutpansberg range, while the one that entered west appears to have been turned in the direction of Britstown and Prieska. Our troops are getting around both bodies, and a special column is also being organized which will be dispatched immediately when I know where its services are most wanted.

"The Boers here have not received much assistance in Cape Colony, so far as my information goes. We have armed some of the colonists, who are assisting our forces. Railway and telegraph communication has been much interrupted by the very bad weather.

"De Wet is in the neighborhood of Senekal. General French, in conjunction with General Clements, attacked a force under Beyers south of the Magaliesberg. The Boers broke away in a southwesterly direction toward Potchefstroom and were followed by General Gordon with a column of French's force.

"Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock Clements' force was engaged south of Oliphant's nek, but I do not yet know the result."

A later dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 22, says:

"The western column of Boers occupied Britstown and cut the railway south of De Aar Junction. The enemy is being followed up."

Manchester Out of Debt.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—The Duke of Manchester's debts in his native land have been paid. His three castles and his 27,000 acres of unproductive land are no longer weighted with I O U incumbrances. These facts are practically admitted by Eugene Zimmerman, father-in-law of the duke. In all 130,000 good American dollars were deposited in London last Friday to cover and liquidate the indebtedness of the bankrupt duke. His grace at the early age of 23 can now begin life anew. As to just where the money came from Mr. Zimmerman is not so free in expressing himself. But in his reluctance there appears to be more of the natural coyness of a father-in-law in touching upon the personal affairs of a prized son-in-law than anything else.

A Rochester Den Raided.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 24.—Late Saturday night a "Tivoli" raid was made on the Empire Music hall by the local police. About 200 women and men were present. After taking their names they were let go. William Abbott, manager of the hall, was taken to police headquarters, charged with running a music hall without a license. The "vaudeville" entertainers, five in number, were also arrested. After giving bail in $50 each they were released.

A Charitable Mayor.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 24.—Mayor Elect John F. Hurley of this city, pawnbroker and real estate dealer, has planned to give his salary of $2,500 a year, which he is to receive beginning Jan. 1, for administering the affairs of the witch city to the poor. He will not hand over the money to a charitable institution, but will disburse the amount himself as fast as he earns it.

Bank Burglars Surrender.

MONTFORD, Wis., Dec. 24.—A burglar giving his name as Henry Kennedy and a citizen named William Henke were shot during a pitched battle between bank robbers and a posse of citizens yesterday. For half an hour there was a fierce fight, during which 20 or more shots were fired, the burglars finally surrendering.

Railway Wreck In Texas.

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—Texas and Pacific and St. Louis and Southwestern passenger trains collided at the crossing of the two roads nine miles west of Texarkana. Fireman Edward Cotterson was killed and Engineer James Hubbard fatally injured. The mail and express cars were demolished.

Mild In Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.—The weather in Stockholm is the mildest that has been known here for many years at the Christmas season.

AN AUTONOMY PARTY

Loyal Filipinos at Manila Adopt a Platform.

FORMER INSURGENT AT THE HEAD.

Newspaper Man Named to Rule Benguet—Thirty-nine Priests Have Proffered Submission to American Rule.

MANILA, Dec. 24.—The recently organized Autonomy party was launched at a meeting attended by virtually all the loyal Filipino leaders in Manila. The declaration of principles was read and, after some discussion, adopted by a vote of 123, less than half a dozen declining to vote. All signed an indorsement of the platform, including Senor Paterno, one of the most influential of the former insurgent leaders, whose real attitude toward American authority has been much questioned.

The principal discussion was with reference to the organization of the government of the party. A council of 25 members was elected, together with an executive committee, including Senor Cayetano Arellano, chief justice of the supreme court; Mr. Frank H. Bourne, Senor Armiosa Frores, a former insurgent general; Senor Florentino Torres, attorney general for the Philippines; Senor Jose Near, prosecuting attorney, and Senor Tomas del Rosario. The smallest number of votes received by any candidate was 80.

Advices brought yesterday by steamer from southern Luzon say that a lieutenant and 60 men of the Ninth United States cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents last Wednesday near Guinobatan, province of Albay. After the battle 45 dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded. The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant who was cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by a bolo. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent encounters. The cutting of the wires has delayed the official report of the engagement.

The Philippine commission has appointed H. Phelps Whitmarsh governor and Otto Scherer secretary of the province of Benguet.

Thirty-nine priests, 17 of them belonging in the province of Bulacan, the strongest of the Tagal provinces, have signed and forwarded to the Philippine commission a paper proffering their submission and loyalty to its authority, adding that the promise is made voluntarily and without mental reservation. Judge Taft has replied, welcoming their assistance in the pacification of a people "over whom you will have so great an influence."

A detachment of the Sixteenth infantry has captured Bautista, the head of the Katipunan society, in northwestern Luzon.

A detachment of the Forty-ninth infantry recently attacked a barrio on the Cagayan river, in Isabella province, drove out the insurgents, killing several of them, and captured a thousand rounds of ammunition. The Americans also burned the insurgent quarters. The latest reports from Iloilo say that the islands of Panay and Cebu since the rainy season set in are being rapidly cleared of the enemy and that in a few weeks the only opposition encountered will be that offered by scattering ladrones. The Twenty-sixth infantry in Panay and the Forty-fourth in Cebu are conducting an actively aggressive campaign. The American casualties have recently been slight.

Governor Tanner Pardons Furlong.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Former Policeman Patrick Furlong, who in February, 1900, killed Edward Leach, a brother officer, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 14 years, has been pardoned by Governor Tanner and will take his Christmas dinner with his family in Chicago. Furlong, who is of Irish parentage, and Leach, an Englishman, became involved in an argument about the Boer war. Leach's declaration that England could whip any country on earth led to blows, and both men drew revolvers. Furlong shot first, with fatal effect.

Crazy Man Shoots Two.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—John Galletus, a Brooklyn mechanic who has recently shown evidences of insanity, became violent in his home and, taking a revolver, ran out of his house. At the time Nathan Ruth, 9 years old, and Lawrence Kelley, a man, were passing. Galletus without warning fired at both of them. Ruth was shot under the right eye and Kelley in the breast. The boy may die, but the man is not seriously injured.

Germany Wants Her Pay First.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—The expected imperial irade authorizing the signature of the contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy by the Cramp Shipbuilding company, together with the initial deposit of £100,000, has not yet been issued. It appears that the German embassy has protested to the porte against the payment to the Cramps before the amount owing to Herr Krupp for naval guns has been paid.

Troops Home For Christmas.

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—The steamer Lake Champlain, having on board Colonel Otter and 350 Canadian troops returning from South Africa, arrived from Liverpool and disembarked here. The order to land at St. John, N. B., had been canceled by the militia department. The time saved by the change will enable the western men to get home for Christmas.

A Japanese Minister Resigns.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 24.—Hoshi Toru, minister of communications and formerly Japanese minister to the United States, has resigned his portfolio in consequence of the persistent allegations of his implication in financial scandals. He will be succeeded by Mr. Hara, former minister to Korea. It is possible that the stability of the Ito cabinet will be affected.

Blizzard In Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—This section of the northwest is experiencing the first blizzard of the present winter. The past week was extremely mild and pleasant. In St. Paul the snowfall has been light, but the fierce wind blows it in blinding sheets and makes things very disagreeable. The storm is general throughout the state.

Population of Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The population of Berlin, including the suburbs, is 2,469,676, as compared with 2,076,946 in 1895.

A JAPANESE VIEW.

Delays of the Diplomats Excite Sympathy For China.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 24.—The wearisome and disappointing delays of the Peking diplomats are having a marked effect upon public opinion in Japan, producing what may be regarded as at most a revolution of sentiment in favor of China. The native papers are now mainly ranged on the side of leniency in dealing with the chief instigators not only from a practical point of view looking at the supreme importance of inducing the government to return to Peking, but also owing to the inherent force of the spirit of patriotism which characterizes the Japanese natives. The Japanese are naturally asking themselves what they would have done under similar provocation. The answer has given rise to an overflow of something strongly resembling sympathy, and Japan is therefore ranging itself on the side of the nations which are counseling the most moderate terms possible in the negotiations with the Chinese court. It is noticeable also that even some of the foreign papers here are upon the same side, The Japan Mail conspicuously so.

The missionary question of course occupies a foremost place in the discussion. It is now felt as essential that the western powers take cognizance of the sentiment here that religious invasions of oriental countries by powerful western organizations are tantamount to filibustering expeditions and should not only be discountenanced, but stern measures should be adopted for their suppression. It is of course admitted that individual religious zeal in the line of propagandism cannot be interfered with, but the feeling here is that the missionary organizations constitute a constant menace to peaceful international relations.

The business stagnation continues and is exciting some alarm in foreign as well as in native circles. The harbor of Yokohama is well nigh denuded of shipping, and there is a steady though as yet small exodus of foreign residents. When the Chinese troubles are settled, however, every one is looking for a substantial revival of trade, and preparations for it are being made. In the meantime indignation against the inexcusable delays at Peking is waxing hot.

To Receive the Joint Note.

PEKING, Dec. 24.—Li Hung Chang, answering an inquiry from the foreign envoys regarding his health, said he believed he would be able to attend the meeting in order to accept with Prince Ching the preliminary joint note. The note will be presented by the Spanish minister, Senor B. J. de Cologan, doyen of the diplomatic corps, with a few words expressive of a hope of as prompt a reply as possible to a note which has been carefully prepared, with every desire to continue the dynasty and not to be hard toward the nation and of a further hope that the Chinese plenipotentiaries will urge upon Emperor Kwang Su the necessity of immediate compliance. An answer is expected about Thursday.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire partially gutted The Chronicle newspaper building in Halifax, causing a loss of $8,000.

A movement is on foot for a great national religious revival at the opening of the new century.

The electric trolley system is rapidly displacing the storage battery system on the busiest streets of Berlin.

The Rev. David Whitney Thurston, one of the oldest Methodist preachers in New York, died in Syracuse.

A strike of electric railway men was ordered at Scranton, Pa., and the whole Wyoming valley was completely tied up.

Boxing Prohibited In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—As a result of the fatal termination of the amateur boxing bout at the Philadelphia Athletic club between Joseph Kelly and Edward Sanford, who fought under the name of Frank Barr, all boxing contests have been prohibited for the present by the police authorities. Director of Public Safety English has issued an order to the police to the effect that all permits for sparring contests heretofore issued are revoked and that no more permits will be granted for the same for the present, and the police are instructed to prohibit sparring exhibitions until further notice. There are quite a number of athletic clubs in the city where boxing contests, both amateur and professional, were held, six rounds being the limit prescribed by law.

Pennsylvania Street Railways.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—The total income of the 94 street railway companies operating in Pennsylvania during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, was $24,447,181. The report of Chief Brown of the state bureau of railways says the total amount of capital stock outstanding of the operating street railways for the year was $103,176,121, and the taxes paid during the year was $1,579,284. The total number of persons killed during the year was 1,582.

Russian Loan Declined.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—"Russia offered Roumania a loan of 16,000,000," says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Express, "to assist her in the financial crisis, but the offer was declined because there were conditions attached undermining Roumanian independence."

Seven Seamen Drowned.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24.—The sailing ship Iverre was wrecked last Friday near Goeteborg, southwestern Sweden. Seven of the crew were drowned. Three managed to reach an uninhabited island, where two died, the third being rescued.

An Italian Strike Ended.

GENOA, Dec. 24.—The strike that was caused by the closing by the prefect of police of the bureau of labor unions came to an end yesterday on the announcement that the government had consented to a reconstruction of the bureau.

Americans Take Another Contract.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 24.—The government of Chile, which recently invited tenders for 400 freight cars, has accepted 300 from Beeche & Co. and 100 from W. R. Grace & Co., all of American manufacture.

China Will Accept All.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Peking Saturday, says that official Chinese declare that China will accept all the conditions of the joint note without "losing her face."

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; winds becoming brisk to high westerly.

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MOUNTS FOR THE BRITISH.

England Buying Horses In This Country—Fearful Death Rate.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Captain Heygate of the British army is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa. He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules, but was ordered home a short time ago. But the unexpected renewal of hostilities has made the purchase of more horses and mules necessary. As fast as the animals are inspected and bought they will be sent to New Orleans and shipped to Cape Town, Durban and New London on British transports, some of which are now on their way to the United States. One shipload of the animals will be taken to South Africa by Lieutenant David Moberly, leaving New Orleans soon after January. Lieutenant Moberly said:

"By the time the horses and mules are landed in South Africa they cost the British government $360 a head. That is a large price for an animal which will be fit for service only six weeks. Most of the animals die because of the change in climate. They must cross the equator in going to South Africa, and the torrid heat of the tropics kills them rapidly. The average death rate on shipboard is 32 to the 1,000. Forty days after a horse is purchased in Kansas City it is landed in South Africa. So great is the demand for horses at the front that it is impossible to give them the needed rest after landing before putting them into service. Consequently they go to the front in a weakened condition, and, not getting a sufficient amount of food, they soon die. Since the beginning of the Boer war England has purchased over 100,000 head of horses and mules in the United States. It required 65 ships to carry them from New Orleans to South Africa. Government transports will be kept very busy from now on carrying the horses which England will need in South Africa and which have been ordered purchased in the United States. Baden-Powell now has 25,000 mounted police, and it is proposed to mount 50,000 of the imperial infantry. England has discovered that her soldiers must be mounted to be able to cope with the Boer, who gets over the country with alarming rapidity."

The Nebraska Senatorships.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—Assistant Secretary of War George D. Meiklejohn has arrived in Lincoln to assume personal management of his canvass for a seat in the United States senate. The Nebraska legislature, which convenes on the first of the new year, will have two senators to elect, a successor to John M. Thurston and one to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. L. Hayward, which is being filled at present by William V. Allen by appointment of the governor. Both houses of the legislature are Republican, but the majority is small in both branches. There are a dozen candidates for the vacant seats, the more prominent aside from Mr. Meiklejohn being Edward Rosewater and Congressman Mercer of Omaha, former Congressman Hainer of Aurora, L. D. Richards of Fremont, E. H. Hinshaw of Fairbury and former Governor Lorenzo Crounse of Fort Calhoun, himself a member of the state senate.

Drowned While Skating.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Dec. 24.—While a party of young people were skating upon the ice on the Susquehanna river at State Line, four miles north of Susquehanna, the ice broke, and two of the number, Miss Ida McKune of State Line, aged 22, and Arthur Munson of Lanesboro, aged 20, went under. Miss McKune's body disappeared from view, but Munson succeeded in reaching shore. He hurried to a farmhouse near by for help, and while working with the rescuing party a few minutes later he went through the ice a second time and was drowned. The bodies were recovered several hours later. Hundreds of men were engaged in the search for them. Mr. Munson was employed in the Erie railroad shops at Susquehanna. Miss McKune was employed by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company at State Line.

A Dry New Jersey Town.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 24.—The storekeepers and other business men of this city felt the effects yesterday of a proclamation issued last Wednesday by Mayor Holmes. In his manifesto the mayor ordered all business to cease on coming Sundays after 10 a. m. with the exception of the express companies, drug stores and restaurants. In consequence saloon keepers, barbers, bootblacks, cigar dealers, fruit stand keepers and all other proscribed merchants closed up promptly at the hour set, and Rahway was "drier" than it has been since 20 years ago the city elected a prohibition mayor.

The Puritan Breaks a Shaft.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 24.—The steamer Puritan of the Fall River line arrived here with a broken shaft. The break was discovered in New York, but as it was not a bad one it was decided that she should make her regular trip to this city. After the passengers and freight had been discharged she proceeded to Newport, where repairs will be made, and it unlikely that she will resume her place upon the line before next spring. The steamer Priscilla will take the Puritan's place.

Carnegie Remembers Tuskegee.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Just before Mr. Booker T. Washington left Boston, where he has been raising funds for the permanent endowment of the Tuskegee school, he received a letter from Mr. Andrew Carnegie to the effect that the latter had decided to give $20,000 for the erection of a library building for Tuskegee institute. The building will be erected entirely by student labor.

Auditor Morris Shot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Frank H. Morris of Ohio, auditor of the war department, was shot and instantly killed about 2:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Samuel MacDonald, also of Ohio, recently a disbursing clerk of the treasury, in the former's office at the Winder building on Seventeenth street. MacDonald afterward shot himself and also slashed his throat with a penknife.

Baltimore and Ohio Official Dead.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—W. E. Jones, who has been treasurer and assistant secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway and its predecessors for over 30 years, died suddenly at his residence here, aged 53 years.

Prince Oscar Much Better.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.—The condition of Prince Oscar, duke of Scanie, eldest son of the crown prince of Sweden and Norway, who has been seriously ill, is now much improved.

STARVING TO DEATH

Alarming Mortality and Suffering In Porto Rico.

PEOPLE DISEASED AND EMACIATED.

Surgeon Williams In His Report Tells of Want, Squalor and Sickness Caused by Lack of Food.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 24.—Dr. A. D. Williams, assistant surgeon of the United States army, has arrived from Porto Rico, where he was detailed to make a report on conditions of the people as observed by him on a march with soldiers across the island. That report was made to the adjutant general, department of Porto Rico, San Juan. A copy of the report was given out last night by Dr. Williams.

"At Los Marias," the report says, "we began to see the vanguard of misery. In that small, squalid town there is no medical man. Many were sick. A Mr. Toucuand, the American schoolteacher there, told me that many of the people not only of the surrounding country, but of the town, were in great distress. I asked him the cause of so much sickness and so many deaths. He answered without hesitation, 'For want of food.'" The report continues:

"At Adjuntas the conditions were appalling—men, women and children swollen, bloated, diseased and emaciated, whose pinched and haggard features appeared weighted with the sorrows of years. When I asked the city physician of Adjuntas the cause of such a large death rate—52 deaths and 4 births the week immediately preceding our visit there—he replied:

"'The death rate is about the same every week. The prime cause is chronic starvation.'"

Dr. Williams in his report declares that with 14 patients in the hospital at this place and three nurses the municipal authorities allow the steward to draw only $1 a day in municipal stamps for the subsistence and care of the patients and that the steward can realize only 50 cents for his stamps, and with that amount daily he has to provide the scanty hospital food.

The Cudahy Case.

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—The mysterious "dark" man in the Cudahy kidnaping case was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police from the description given by Miss Maud Munshaw, who lives near the house in which Eddie Cudahy was held for ransom by his abductors. His name is Ed Johnson. He is a laborer in the Cudahy packing plant and resides at Twenty-sixth and Walnut streets. He admitted having gone out to the Grover street house three times for the purpose of renting the building, which he found already let to the "light" man and his accomplices. Johnson was easily able to prove to the satisfaction of the police and Mr. Cudahy, who was called in, that he had nothing to do with the case and was allowed to return to his wife and family. In the meantime the city is being diligently scoured for any sign of the other men described by persons living in the vicinity of the abductor's prison house.

Fire In a Mine Checked at Last.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Dec. 24.—The officials of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company are jubilant over the fact that the fire in the celebrated burning mine at Summit Hill, which started 42 years ago, is now under control, and it is said that the next two years will see its extinguishment. The fire, which has consumed about 35 acres of the finest coal land in the anthracite coal region, has moved westward toward Lansford. Two immense drilling machines which have been constantly probing for the fire have now honeycombed the earth to the west of the burning portion. Culm is being poured into these holes, and a solid mass will thus confront the fire.

Blue Stone Properties Purchased.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—J. F. Kilgour of Passaic, N. J., once famous as the "blue stone king," has just purchased extensive blue stone properties at West Brookville, Sullivan county. A company has been formed of which Dr. Jones of 1027 Third avenue and W. C. Dilger, 108 East Fifty-eighth street, New York, will be members. This property was controlled by the Midland Blue Stone company, with a capital stock of $200,000, 28 years ago.

Marriage Ceremony Stopped.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Dec. 24.—At Hawleyton, while David D. Owen and Miss Nancy D. Vaughan were being united in marriage by a local justice of the peace and when the ceremony was just half completed, the young woman's mother jumped in between the couple and forbade further proceedings. The marriage was then declared off. It is said to be the first instance of the kind in the annals of history.

Large Deal In Coal Lands.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 24.—The largest coal deal ever made in Harrison county will be closed in a few days. The territory comprises 12,000 acres, or 19 square miles, lying around Salem. The purchasers are James E. Brown of Uniontown and Alfred J. Cochran of Dawson, who will pay $842,000 for the entire tract.

A Probable Murder.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Dec. 24.—The finding of the body of an unknown man with one side of his skull crushed early Sunday morning in the yard in front of the Cotton Hollow roadhouse, a well known resort a mile and a half south of this town, develops a mystery that has every appearance of murder.

Snow In Nebraska.

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—Considerable snow has fallen all over Nebraska. The temperature is not so low, but a sharp wind and a fine snow heralds the approach of winter weather. Several minor accidents have resulted from the storm, but only one of them is fatal.

Railroad Fireman Injured.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—B. J. Hagen, a railroad fireman, was stricken with paralysis while riding on an engine and fell to the ground. He was not injured by the fall, but the stroke rendered him absolutely speechless and unable to walk.

The Black Eagle For Von Bulow.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Yesterday afternoon Emperor William visited the imperial chancellor, Count von Bulow, and personally conferred upon him the insignia of the Order of the Black Eagle.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 24, 1900.

Merry Christmas.

Tomorrow will be Christmas Day and through this broad land, it will be duly celebrated in millions of homes. Every man, woman and child, who has a single spark of love for the rest of mankind, will join in the festivities which will mark the day. In palatial mansion or humble cottage, Christmas will be the occasion for general rejoicings. Plainfield will not differ from the rest of the country and the day will be observed throughout city and borough even more pleasantly than in previous years.

It is well that the people of Christendom should remember at least one day in the year that their fellow men exist and are governed by the same emotions and feelings as themselves. In the neverceasing struggle for existance, the finer feelings are apt to become dulled or else be gradually forced down while the material things gain the ascendency. There are some who keep their fellow creatures constantly in mind but the greater part of humanity is so occupied with its own affairs that it seldom troubles itself with the affairs of others.

When the Christmastide comes around, the sordid and selfish souls expand in the warmth of the holiday season, and thoughts turn from self for the time being. The dear ones at home, the friends of former times, the daily associates, all are brought to mind. Troubles, which seemed so real but a short time ago, lose their importance for the Chirstmas season and it's "Merry Christmas" to all. There is a subtle influence which seems in the very air, and the man who does not respond to it, no matter his position, lacks that something which the Creator of all mankind intended him to have. Let there be no "Scrooges" among us. "And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us, every one."

A calendar of pretty design is always welcome but the Daily Press calendars are particularly valued for the fact that they always have a complete list of the fire-alarm boxes in city and borough on them. The Daily Press calendar for 1901 will not differ in that respect from those of former years. These calendars will be distributed tomorrow by the Press carriers. Don't forget these bright little lads who have faithfully delivered your favorite newspaper to you for the past twelvemonth when they come around tomorrow morning and make it a merry Christmas for them.

There are many ways of advertising a business enterprise, and several have been found to be profitable, says the Philadelphia Record, but the experience of most advertisers has been like that of Mr. Semple, of Bangor, Me., who is rated as exceptionally successful. "We put the newspaper first of all among advertising media," he said. "It reaches out the fatherest, and it touches about everybody within reach. That is more than you can say of any other one method."

The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow as it is Christmas Day.

The Daily Press wishes all its readers a merry Christmas.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It is said that Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield, is slated for member of the State Board of Arbitration in place of John W. Dent. What is the matter with Dent? Is he worn out by the arduous duties of the office?—Somerville Unionist-Grazette.

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The news which we publish concerning the consolidation of various electric light companies in Middlesex, Somerset and Union counties, means that in the near future Metuchen will be the central distributing point for a supply of light, heat and power that will radiate in all directions and give little Metuchen a more substantial importance than it has ever had. Even New Brunswick, with ten times its population, will have to rely for its electric light on the central powerhouse at Metuchen. If it ever fails, we shall have to wreak vengeance on our little neighbor.—New Brunswick Home News.

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Plainfield, one of the most progressive of New Jersey towns, proposes to take advantage of a law passed last winter and will levy a special tax of one-half of one per cent. for the purposes of advertising the advantages of the town for those seeking homes and looking for factory sites. This is an example which the people of Washington could very profitably follow. Such a tax here would yield about $750 per year, and this amount, judiciously spent by an active Board of Trade under the direction of the Borough Council, would certainly bring results. The whole idea, when properly handled, amounts to the exchanging of one dollar for two and is worthy of serious consideration, not only by this borough, but by all the towns of the State that have any ambition to push ahead and share in the great industrial expansion which has struck New Jersey.—Washington Star.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The degree of proficiency to which some of the pupils of the borough schools have attained in the art of drawing and penmanship is truly astonishing. A reporter for The Daily Press was shown some really artistic work in the way of drawing a few days ago. Some of the efforts of the young boys and girls, whose ages range from 12 to 15 years, are highly creditable to them as well as to their instructors. The advantages of an education gained in the public schools is beyond comprehension. Besides drawing, pupils are also given the privilege of studying music, and an instrument upon which to practice without one cent of cost to them or their parents. What a contrast to the old district schools which the parents of children attending the public schools had to put up with.

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No better illustration of childish faith and simplicity is to be found than that experienced by the employes of the local post office with the approach of Christmas. Usually from two to three weeks before the holiday letters are found in the boxes addressed in a childish scrawl to "Mr. Santa Claus" and followed by various directions as to where that mythical gentleman is to be found. Of course the letters go no further than the local office where they are torn open and read by the carriers who are forced to smile at the favors asked of St. Nick.

The writers usually begin by informing Santa that they have been very good during the year and then make a plea for some coveted present varying in value from pennies to dollars. Many such letters are received and cast in the waste paper basket while the writers, all blissfully ignorant, are supremely happy in the belief that the carefully construed epistle is speeding on its way to Santa. One letter received Saturday bore the following: "Dear Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole, Iceland."

The Elizabeth postoffice is in receipt of several letters addressed to Santa Claus. These letters bear various inscriptions, all in children's handwriting. There are three addressed to Hahne & Co., Newark, N. J., "For Mr. Santa Claus." As these bear only one cent stamps, they cannot be forwarded.

One is addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole, America." One is simply inscribed "Dear Santa Claus," while another is to "Santa Claus," and is stamped with a Swedish stamp. Two are directed to Lapland, Russia, but the one which is most likely to please old "Santa" is the one addressed to "Mr. Santa Claus, Santaville, Iceland. Two are from German children, and are directed to "Christ Kind, im Himmel.

Many Christmas Dinners.

A great many private dinners will be given about the city and borough tomorrow, at which time there will be a reunion of families, that have been separated during the past year. These events are always marked by pleasant features, and this year will be no exception.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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Washington, D. C.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, December 24.—The pupils of the Sunday-school connected with the Presbyterian church will give a Christmas entertainment this evening, at which a cantata entitled "The New Santa Claus," will be rendered. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged. At the conclusion of the entertainment presents will be distributed among the pupils. The proceeds of the affair will be placed in the Sunday-school treasury. The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held tomorrow night and will consist of recitations and singing by the pupils, after which they will receive their presents from the officers of the school. In St. John's church the pupils will have a Christmas tree tomorrow afternoon, at which time the presents will be distributed.

The teachers in the borough schools have taken advantage of the Christmas vacation and will spend it at their respective homes, Superintendent Cathers has gone to Lahaska, Pa., Mr. Pittinger to Stockton, N. J., Miss Fulper to Flemington, Miss Wilgus to Red Bank, Miss Weathewax to Cortland, N. Y. and Miss Burt to New Brunswick.

David P. Runyon has taken a position with the Central at carpentering and is now employed on the new round house at Elizabethport.

No improvement has been noticed in the condition of Mrs. Frederick Wilcox, who has been ill for some time past.

Charles Tilton and family expect to remove to Elizabethport in the near future, where the former will be near his work.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville.

Mrs. Frank Wynkoop entertained a number of friends in a pleasant manner at her home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sproul, of Jersey City, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Miss Lillian Hunt, of Westfield, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Dunham.

Percy Abbott spent Friday with Westfield relatives.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Dec. 24—The ice on the pond has now reached a thickness of eight inches and J. Y. Wilson has made preparations to begin cutting tomorrow. The old method of hauling by horse power will be supplanted by an engine owned by Nelson Giles, of Harris Lane. This will enable the men to work much quicker and to a better advantage.

William Smith, of New Market, and Peter Von Twistern, of Dunellen, have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the quick lunch business. They have erected a tent on the shore of the lake in the rear of Roger's clothing shop, where they will cater to the wants of the skaters.

Wm. Roantree, who was arrested about two months ago for assault and battery, was discharged in the county court Saturday by Judge Strong, the Grand Jury having found no indictment against him.

The body of Benjamin M. Casterline was taken to the old homestead at Potter's crossing this morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Interment will be made at Rahway.

The hockey match which was scheduled to take place yesterday, was given up, owing to the poor skating.

The pupils of the First Baptist Sunday-school will hold their Christmas exercises next Thursday evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 24—The prompt action of Edward L. Hand averted what might have been a serious fire at his home Sunday morning about noon. Mr. and Mrs. Hand had left their son, Frank, in the reception parlor on the first floor while they had gone to the dining room above. The little fellow in some way procured a match and in striking it upon a table near the window a piece of the brimstone flew off and lodged in the lace curtains, setting them on fire. His frantic cries alarmed his father, who came running down stairs. When he arrived in the room the curtains were a mass of flames. It took but a moment for him to tear them from their fastenings and smother the flames out with rugs. The window frame was quite badly scorched, but it was very fortunate that help was so near at hand, for a fire in the heart of the village would mean a very serious one, as the buildings are very close together.

For the first time in a number of years the large bell in the Baptist belfry refused yesterday to peal forth the weekly call of the residents of the village to worship. An examination was made and it was found that the pulley over which the rope runs had broken and will have to be replaced by a new one or extensive repairs made to the old pulley before the familiar call will be heard again. As this is the only bell, all in the village depend upon it for their call to church. It's silence on Sunday not only seemed strange but made a number of those, who are in the habit of waiting for the bell, late at service. The damage will probably be repaired during this week.

Judge Clark has issued and placed in the hands of the collectors the annual batch of warrants for delinquent taxpayers for both the township and borough. This means that those who have not paid will now have to pay the added 12 per cent. interest.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school will hold their Christmas exercises in the church this evening. A real live Santa Claus with presents for all will call during the exercises to make glad the hearts of the younger members of the school.

Joseph Guenier, who has been suffering for several weeks from an attack of rheumatism, is improving will soon be able to return to his position in Plainfield.

T. Gere Paff, who has been spending a pleasant visit of several days with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Nichol led an interesting meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Society in the Baptist church parlors last evening.

Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, of East Front street, is quite ill at her home. Dr. Westcott is attending her.

John F. Miller has accepted a position with the Gas and Electric Light Company in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Apgar, of Park avenue, entertained relatives from Plainfield Sunday.

Frederick Rose, of Plainfield, was a guest yesterday of relatives in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 24—Thomas Hurly had quite an experience one day last week while driving with his truck wagon in the country. A rather seedy-looking individual jumped in at the back of the wagon, and asked for a ride which were granted. In a few minutes another man, his inferior, if possible, in appearance, petitioned for a lift. The two men immediately commenced to quarrel. They had evidently met before. Blows were exchanged and the man who had jumped on last was pushed out of the wagon. Picking up a stick he threw it at the head of his opponent. The man's aim was poor and the club struck Hurly in the face. Both strangers then skipped and Mr. Hurly went for assistance.

After the morning service at the Baptist church yesterday a meeting was held for the purpose of listening to the experiences of those who wished to join the church. There were eight who expressed such a desire.

Miss Wheritt, of Newark, who was expected to address the Farther Lights Society, of this place, has cancelled the engagement and sailed for Bombay, where she is stationed as a missionary.

Another victim was added to the list of deaths on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Charles Rankiin, an employe of the company, was struck by an express train at Newark and instantly killed.

Miller Jones has been ordered not to run the mill until after the ice has been harvested. He has a large quantity of grain to grind but will have to wait for warm weather.

Chas. Brantingham finished, Saturday, his work for the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He has, for the past year, been building fences and repairing crossings.

R. B. Manning & Bro. have added a new department to their business, having purchased a complete stock of gloves and mitts.

On account of tomorrow being Christmas Day the regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting will be held tonight.

Miss Maggie Geary is enjoying a short vacation, which she is spending at the home of her parents.

Charles Manning, of Newark, spent yesterday at the home of his father, Samuel Manning.

Mrs. Pugh, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her son, Harry Pugh, at the home of Eden Runyon.

Thomas Brantingham has secured a trained ferret, which he will use in hunting rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ten Eycke, of Newark, are here spending the Christmas holidays.

Howard Snowden is suffering with a complication of sore throat and the grip.

Miss Lenie and Miss Emma Faulks spent Saturday in New York.

Miss Nellie Manning is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lillian Gunther is detained at home by illness.

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French Flannel Waists	$2.39 to $4.49
Taffeta Silk Waists	$4.98
Rainy-Day Skirts	$2.98
Silver Brooches	25c
Jeweled Brooches	39c to 98c
Silver Hat Pins	25c
Enameled Hat Pins	15c and 25c
Jeweled Tip Hat Pins	15c to 98c
Hair Brooches	12c to 59c
Back Combs	25c to 98c
Side Combs	17c to 75c
Children's School Hats	25c, 50c and $1
Children's Trimmed Hats	$1.98
Ladies' Trimmed Hats	$1.98 and $2.98

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alterheim, of Jersey City, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hauser, Duer street.

F. H. VanInwagen, of Westervelt avenue, is slightly better after a very painful attack of muscular rheumatism.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

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Rev. W. T. Griffin, of LaGrande avenue, who is U. S. Consul to Lamoges, France, and who has been home home on a furlough, has been ordered to return to his post. He will sail Wednesday by the steamer St. Louis.

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There will be a special meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., this evening for the annual election of officers and the transaction of other important business. Every member is urged to be present.

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Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Die Arbeitsnachweisstelle der Landwirthschaftskammer für die Provinz Ostpreußen beabsichtigt, für das Sommerhalbjahr 1901 außer den polnischen Arbeitern von der ostpreußisch-polnischen Grenze auch russisch-polnische Arbeiter von der schlesisch-polnischen Grenze in größerem Umfange zu besorgen. Die im Sommer 1900 bereits aus diesem Gebiete bezogenen Arbeiter haben sich nach dem einstimmigen Urtheil der betreffenden Arbeitgeber so gut bewährt, daß die Besteller um Besorgung derselben Leute für das nächste Jahr gebeten haben.

Tilsit. Mit dem Vermessen der Ländereien zu der neuen Bahnlinie Pogegen-Schmalleningken ist vor Kurzem begonnen worden. Die Bahn soll von Pogegen aus über Birstonischken, Willkischken, Wischwill nach Schmalleningken gehen. Durch diesen Eisenbahnbau werden die jenseits des Memelstromes belegenen Ortschaften mit der Hauptstadt Littauens, Tilsit, verbunden.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Bruß. Als der Lehrer Liszywek aus Hutta Abends von einem Besuche zurückkehrte, gerieth er auf den Czarnitzer Wiesen in ein Torfbruch und erlitt den Tod durch Erfrieren.

Elbing. Durch eine, 150,000 Mark betragende Spende des verstorbenen Kommerzienrathes Schichau kam hier die Frage wegen der Erbauung eines neuen Krankenhauses in Fluß. Der Bau geht jetzt seiner Vollendung entgegen. Das Krankenhaus ist auf 150 Betten berechnet und wird so eingerichtet, daß die Anzahl der Betten auf 250 erhöht werden kann.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der außerordentliche Professor der politischen Oekonomie an der rechts- und staatswissenschaftlichen Fakultät der Wiener Universität, Dr. Karl Grünberg, hat eine an ihn ergangene Berufung an die Handelsakademie in Köln angenommen.

Essen. An einem Abende unlängst fand die Polizei, als sie mit Gewalt in einen Laden eingedrungen war, aus dem das Geschrei von Kämpfenden erschallte, den 17jährigen Ladengehilfen Müller, der als Wächter in dem Laden schlief, mit einer klaffenden Wunde sterbend vor, neben ihm lag der Mörder, dem mit einem kleinen Taschenmesser eine Pulsader durchschnitten war, ohnmächtig am Boden. Müller starb nach einer viertel Stunde. Der Mörder wurde in's Krankenhaus geschafft.

Schlebusch. Der Ausstand in der hiesigen Weberei von Schlieper und Engländer wurde nach zehnwöchiger Dauer beendet. Die Ausständigen nahmen die Arbeit bedingungslos wieder auf.

Sinzig. Eine neue Mineralwasserquelle wurde letzthin in Bodendorf, unweit der Appolinarisquelle und dem Neuenahrer Sprudel, erbohrt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den ehemaligen Eisenbahnsekretär Tiemeyer, welcher nach Unterschlagung von 73,000 Mark flüchtig geworden und später ergriffen worden war, zu sieben Jahren Zuchthaus und zehn Jahren Ehrverlust. Die mitangeklagte Ehefrau Tiemeyers wurde zu vier Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Halle. Der czechische Geistliche Gnadauer, welcher auf einer Reise durch das mitteldeutsche Braunkohlenrevier begriffen war, wurde durch Gendarmerie verhaftet und als lästiger Ausländer ausgewiesen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Fräulein Marie v. Kramsta hatte bereits im Jahre 1877 ein Kapital von 240,000 Mark der Provinzialverwaltung zu einer Stiftung für hilfsbedürftige Lehrerinnen und Erzieherinnen übergeben und sich Anfang des Jahres 1897 bereit erklärt, diese Stiftung um einen weiteren Betrag von 300,000 Mark zu erhöhen, wenn von anderer Seite binnen drei Jahren wenigstens 150,000 Mark beigesteuert würden. Diese Summe wurde bis vor Kurzem durch Provinzial- und städtische Beiträge, sowie durch Sammlungen aufgebracht, worauf die Stifterin die 300,000 Mark der Provinzialverwaltung übermittelte.

Beuthen. Die trunksüchtige Arbeiterfrau Potsławski gerieth mit ihrem 25jährigen Sohne, einem Schuhmachergesellen, in Streit, warf sich auf ihn und bearbeitete ihn derart mittelst eines scharfen Lederschneidemessers, daß ihm der Hals bis auf die Gurgel durchgeschnitten wurde. Die Mörderin wurde verhaftet.

Grünberg. Die Erbprinzessin von Meiningen übernahm das Protektorat über den Verbandstag der Sanitätskolonnen der sechs östlichen Provinzen, der im Juni 1901 hier stattfindet.

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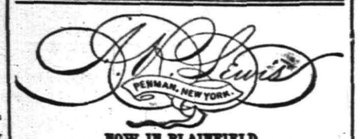

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By a city ordinance, it is provided that no dog shall be permitted to run at large within the city limits, unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of said dog in such manner as to render biting impossible. If any person permits or suffers any dog owned or harbored by him and not so muzzled to run at large, the ordinance provides that he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

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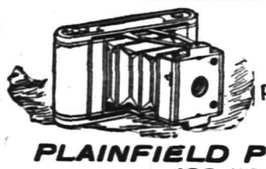

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ESTATE OF FRANKLIN H. BIGLOW, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the third day of December, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.
FRANCES CAROLINE BIGLOW,
LUCIUS HORATIO BIGLOW,
NELSON RUNYON,
12 18 9 tu Executors.

Guardian's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Annie Richter, Paul Richter and William Richter, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of January next.
Dated December 14th, 1900.
12 18 5 tu HENRY LIEFKE.

ESTATE of Henry B. Park, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twelfth day of November, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
ALBERT E. PARK,
11 27 oaw 9 tu Administrator.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE
New Jersey Mutual Realty Company.

TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the sixth day of December, Nineteen Hundred, you are required to bring in and present to the subscriber, the Receiver of the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company, in writing, your several claims and demands against said corporation and make proof thereof upon oath, or affirmation, to the satisfaction of the Receiver within two months from the date of said order, to wit: on or before February sixth, nineteen hundred and one, and in default thereof you will be excluded and barred from the benefit of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by said Court, upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

Claims may be presented at the office of the Receiver, No. 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, or at his residence, No. 81 Myrtle Avenue, North Plainfield, each in the State of New Jersey.

Dated December 15th, 1900.
JAMES P. NORTHROP,
12 17 5 oaw Receiver.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Joshua D. Loizeaux, et als., Complainants. And The Naylor Paint Color and Varnish Company Defendant.	On Bill, &c., Notice and Order Limiting Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of The Naylor Paint Color and Varnish Company, that on the twenty-seventh day of November, last, said court made an order in the above stated cause, directing that the creditors of the said The Naylor Paint Color and Varnish Company, must present to the subscriber, the receiver appointed in said cause, under oath or affirmation, their several claims and demands against the said corporation, within three months from the date of such order, or be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as might thereafter be made and declared by the said court upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

You are therefore notified, to prove your claim against said corporation under oath or affirmation, with the subscriber, on or before the twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and one.
Dated at Plainfield, N. J., December 3d, 1900.
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FASHION HINTS.

Latest Details of the Wardrobe of the Period.

The newest hemstitched handkerchiefs have a very narrow border and an initial which is extremely small and plain.

Small fichus of plain or dotted net, with a net plaiting or ruffle or a frill of lace around the edge, are often worn in the house. Those of white net and black lace and insertion are especially pretty.

Black stockings continue to be generally worn, particularly for the street, but for the house more latitude is permissible,

SATIN BLOUSE.

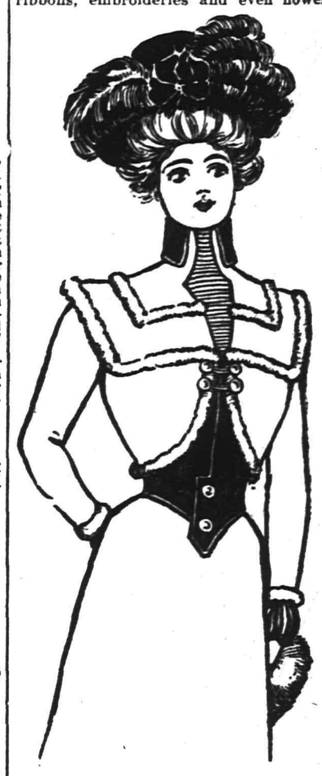
and there are many fancy designs for wear with low shoes or slippers. The newest are the plain grounds with round spots printed upon them, wide stripes running lengthwise, shepherd's plaids of various sizes and tartan plaids in all sorts of colors. Plain red stockings with red shoes are as pretty as anything for the house, especially with a dark or neutral tinted gown. Slippers are often elaborately embroidered with gold and spangles this year, but such are to be avoided except by women with small feet.

The illustration given shows a bodice of liberty satin entirely plaited all over. The color is also plaited and has a frill of lace around the top. The sleeves are plaited to a point half way between the elbow and wrist, being left loose below that and gathered into two puffs, with a cuff of plaited satin. The wide belt is of elastic gold cloth, fastened by a series of three ornamental buckles. This bodice may be worn with a short bolero of cloth or peau de soie, as is shown in the small accompanying cut. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE FURS.

They Are Worn In Great Profusion This Winter.

Fur is in greater favor than ever. Entire mantles, long redingotes and even complete walking gowns are composed of it, while it appears largely in millinery and as a decoration. It is combined with all sorts of materials, not merely silk and velvet, but with mousseline, gauze, lace, ribbons, embroideries and even flowers.



WALKING GOWN.

Sable, marten, chinchilla and ermine are chiefly used, with astrakhan for hard service. This last named fur is peculiarly durable and may be worn year after year, thus proving a good investment, while the others, particularly chinchilla, are fragile and last but a short time, comparatively speaking.

Two sorts of fur in combination continue to be fashionable. Astrakhan jackets have revers of mink, and a marten muff is lined with ermine. Otter and sable are most frequently associated with extremely luxurious effect.

The picture shows a walking costume of military blue cloth. The skirt is entirely plain. The bolero is rounded and has a double pelerine, all edges being bordered with a band of chinchilla. The high collar is turned over and faced with black velvet. The bolero closes with buttons and cords over a black velvet pointed vest fastened with two steel buttons. The plastron is of horizontally plaited blue silk. The tight sleeves have a band of chinchilla and a small velvet puff at the wrist. The hat of black velvet is trimmed with black plumes and a chou of velvet with a jeweled ornament.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

POWER OF THE MIND

Its Effect on the Physical Body Is Simply Tremendous.

Progressive Physicians in Chicago and Other Centers of Population Now Combine Drugs and Psychological Treatment.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

FROM the earliest times with which tradition deals man's attention has been chiefly occupied by man and those matters which most directly pertain to him. As to what is most conducive to his happiness, opinions

AT DR. CHARCOT'S CLINIC.

seem to have changed somewhat during the ages, indeed at the present day the world's inhabitants do not appear to be at all unanimous on the subject. Nevertheless, in one particular all are agreed. Every one, from the czar of Russia and President McKinley to the poorest peasant and most wretched Filipino, desires a sound body. And no one will doubt that a condition of health is the normal one. All who are ailing in any way desire to be cured, and as new systems of treatment have multiplied with the years, there exists to-day a sufficient variety to satisfy the diversified needs of all. But with the increase of knowledge, and especially with the interest taken during the last half century in psychology, there has been a growing tendency to favor the different systems of healing without drugs. Ever since any sort of history existed so-called miraculous cures have been effected by means which every rational person must recognize as purely mental; and, now that there is afforded an easy explanation of all that had previously appeared mysterious, thinking people are revolving the question as to which of the various forms of mental healing is most logical and effective. After depending so long upon drugs it is not strange that a vast number of people, at the first glimpse of the truth, should swing to the opposite extreme and insist upon being healed, under all circumstances, by some intellectual process independent of all the aids described in the materia medica. But while it is true that most complaints are amenable to psychological treatment, the world is not ready to do away entirely with the medicines to which it has been so long accustomed. However, the physician who can bring about a condition of health in the greatest number of patients with the smallest demand upon drugs is he whose services will, in the near future, be most anxiously sought, and if the medical fraternity in general neglect to keep up with the times in this respect the people will take the matter in their own hands, healing themselves and each other.

The suggestive is the system of therapeutics which must, at this day, appeal forcibly to thinking persons. To obtain the best results from this treatment it was formerly thought necessary to place a person in a condition of deep somnambulism, or, in other words, to "hypnotize" him. The

DR. BERILLON'S METHOD.
(Disgust for Absinthe Inculcated Into the Mind of a Dipsomaniac.)

word hypnosis is, in the first place, a misnomer. It is derived from the Greek "sleep." While it was believed that a person in a state of deepest somnambulism was actually at the mercy of the operator, to remember or forget, at the will of the latter, all that had occurred, it is not surprising that the term should have appeared appropriate. But as it has now been proved by thousands of experiments, made under the most favorable circumstances, that a patient in this condition is always conscious of his environment and everything occurring around him, that his memory of these events is at all times perfect, it follows, as a matter of course, that he is not asleep. He is in a state of mental laziness, when it is more easy to acquiesce in a statement made by the operator than to disagree with it, as no effort of the mind is required. If the operator tells him that he will awaken and remember nothing of what has passed, he will deny all knowledge of what has occurred while he was in the somnambulistic condition, but if ordered to remember, compelled to make a mental effort, he can relate all that has transpired. It is only what is called an active somnambulist who can be placed in this condition. The limit of the extent to which such a subject will accept suggestions is clearly defined when his rooted convictions are approached, for no process of reason is required to bring a conviction to the surface. An active somnambulist called recently at a Chicago clinic for treatment. She readily consented to have experiments tried, as she is highly suggestible and would consent to anything not contrary to her ingrained principles.

Somnambulism denotes a high degree of suggestibility and is a symptom rather than a state. The operator told her to open her eyes, and that she would be unable to close them or move until he counted five and said "buttons;" that when she did awaken, she could not remember what had occurred. He then said "buttons" and ordered her to close her eyes. An unwinking pause followed. Then he counted five and told her to close them, with the same result. On his leaving the room, a visiting physician advanced his closed fist rapidly, several times, until it nearly touched her face, and his finger her eyeball, he counted five and said "buttons." No movement. He tried in every conceivable manner to induce her to close her eyes, but to no purpose. The original operator now came, counted five and repeated the magic word; her eyes closed, opened, and she was ready for conversation. When questioned, she said: "Were you out of the room? I do not remember that anything happened," and persevered in the statement. When the suggestion was given that she could and must remember, her face lightened, she recounted everything, even designating the physician who had talked to her. This experiment was a very simple one, but there have been thousands performed, in the same psychological school, that prove that a person in a

AT A CHICAGO CLINIC.
(Operator Beginning to Influence Mind of a Patient.)

somnambulistic condition is not asleep. Somnambules will often declare that they remember nothing, until out among other patients, when they will say: "I said that I remembered nothing of what transpired, but I do," and then relate all that passed. This could not happen if they had been asleep. An earnest practitioner does not desire a patient of this class, although it is among these that the "miraculous" cures are effected. It is, usually, on account of their suggestibility that their diseases exist, and it has been the experience of the most advanced thinkers operating along these lines, in this country (which certainly leads in this matter, as must soon be acknowledged), that when a somnambulist has a genuine ailment it is more difficult to cure him than one less suggestible, who has greater reasoning ability and voluntarily places his mind in intelligent cooperation with that of his physician, i. e., one who makes a voluntary theraupeutic auto-suggestion.

Somnambulists are apt to be found in families where the parents are stern and allow very little latitude for original thinking in their children. The brain cells that should be brought into use by voluntary thought are poorly nourished. Little demand has been made upon them and the blood supply is deficient. It is to the cells of the body most frequently used that the blood flows most copiously. Habits of thought are formed by the continual stimulation of their own groups of cells. The involuntary mind stores impressions received through the senses. The same impression, often repeated, causes the formation of habits of thought. If it is desired to break up a bad habit of thought (which is pretty apt to ultimate itself in some way in the physical system), it is better to drop that subject, not even taking the trouble to "deny" it, and substitute some other habit of thought. Every violinist would like to have his instrument "broken in" by an artist. The value of an old violin does not consist in its having been owned by a "master," but in the habits of vibration formed in its fibers. Its rich tones are due to the fact that they have been produced so often and correctly. The more often one thinks correctly, whether in regard to his health or other matters, the nearer he comes to the object he wishes to obtain the mind rules the body as surely as thoughts are things. Most diseases may be referred to functional troubles, and there are none of the latter but may be cured by suggestion alone when intelligently directed.

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For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 4 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 25 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 8 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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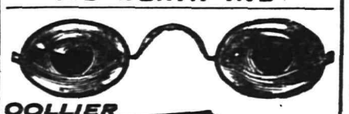

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CHRISTMAS OBSERVED IN LOCAL CHURCHES.

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and Allere Brown. Two classes in in the primary department, one of boys and one of girls, were graduated and received diplomas and Bibles. There was also a sand map exercise, after which Rev. Dr. James Rosendale, a Christianized Jew, made a short address on the life of the people in Jerusalem. The Doctor and his daughter, Miss Malcha Rosendale, also sang in Hebrew.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The services at the First Presbyterian church were held in the morning and evening. At the first service there was a prepared programme of carols, responsive readings, etc., in which the Sunday-school took part. P. Ludwig Conde rendered two violin solos and in the rendition of the carols there was violin accompaniment by Martin A. Korff, Miss Charlotte Cave and William MacKillop. Miss Lettie Remsen presided at the piano. An appropriate reading was given by Miss Edna Burr. At the service, the the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Herring, delivered an interesting address to the children.

In the evening a special programme was given consisting of anthems, solos, part songs, instrumental music. Miss Pauline Jennings, organist, was in charge. The vocal solo work was performed by Miss Fellows and Miss Mabelle Smith, and there were violin solos by Mr. Korff. A quartette consisting of Miss Fellows, Mrs. E. H. Bird, Morris C. VanArsdale and Edward J. Kline, sang several selections. The entire programme as published Saturday was given.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The exercises at the Grace M. E. church yesterday afternoon were of an impromptu character. Superintendent John Valiant had charge of the services, which were principally of a musical nature. There was scriptural reading and responsive reading, together with a brief address by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner, and the superintendent.

FRIENDS' MEETING-HOUSE.

An interesting service was held at the Friends meeting-house on Watchung avenue, yesterday morning, at which time George Bond, of Philadelphia, was present and made an address. His remarks were appropriate to the season, basing them on the text, "Peace on Earth and Good will Toward Men."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Congregational church, the decorations were of green and white, and consisted chiefly of evergreen ropings. The pastor, Rev. Charles Lymon Goodrich, preached a sermon appropriate to the Christmastide. Two instrumental trios were rendered by Anton Gloeckner, of Elizabeth, violinist; Miss Saidee Mae Howell, pianist, and Mrs. R. T. Barnes, organist. Miss Bertha V. Willis, soprano soloist, who was to have sung at this service, was prevented by illness from being present.

The special Christmas service of the Sunday school was held in the afternoon. The programme included two violin solos by P. Ludwig Conde; a vocal quartette by Miss M. G. Morse, soprano; Miss Julia M. Belknap, contralto; Morris C. VanArsdale, tenor, and Stacy Reynolds, bass; singing by the primary department; a song by four little girls, Miss Nettie Steiner, Miss Marguerite VarZandt, Miss Aimee Winant, and Miss Alice VanHorn, and an address by Rev. Antonia Arrighi, who has charge of a large Italian church in New York. Mr. Arrighi served as a drummer boy under Garibaldi; was taken prisoner; spent five years as a galley slave, and came to America as an exile.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

There was a good attendance at the First M. E. church yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school. The exercises were not on a particularly elaborate scale and were confined principally to the younger children. Miss Ethel Derby sang a solo, while the children of the primary department rendered some clever recitations. There was also responsive reading led by George M. Rittenhouse. One of the features of the entertainment was the recitation of Miss Bertha Whitney, entitled "Lady Judith's Vision." There was special Christmas music by the choir at both morning and evening services. Chas. L. Lewis was in charge of the music.

MONROE AVENUE CHURCH.

The Christmas exercises at the Monroe Avenue church took place yesterday afternoon. They were opened with singing by the primary class followed by Bible reading by Rev. John McMurray and prayer by E. H. Beekman, assistant superintendent. A chorus was rendered, Miss Margaret Phillips taking the solo part, after which an exercise was given by Ethel Stryker, Ida Wallander, Fred Wallander, Harold Wallander, Avis Aldrich and Arthur Stryker. Rev. John McMurray delivered an address and the exercises closed with the singing of a carol, "Night Hath Vanished in the West."

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Christmastide was appropriately observed at Trinity Reformed church yesterday. The church was prettily decorated.

In the morning there was special music by the quartette choir, consisting of Miss Minnie Williams, Miss Katherine Glen, Elmer Cutting and A. J. Moore, under the direction of Arthur L Titsworth, the organist. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor, preached a sermon from the text "No Room for Christ in the Inn," Luke 2: 7.

The afternoon service was under the auspices of the primary department of the Sunday-school and included recitations by the following:

Pearl Drew, Anna Vail, Helen Roberts, May Titus, Elsie Debele, Dorothy Neal, Rosmond Rogers, Mildred Caleen, Ira Vail, John Schoefield, Russel Vail, Arthur Thorn, Ellsworth Bennett, George Cole, Elsie Tier, Rose Hook, Rowland Reighton, Mary Neal, Helen Woolley, Edna Coles, Helen Smith, Cathie Gray, Ethel Vail, Gertrude Schleif, Laura Bodine, Hermina Leitheuse, Bessie Randall. There were also songs by the following: Mildred Caleen, Anna Boss and Bessie Randall. This programme was arranged and in charge of Mrs. Josie M. Tier, superintendent of the primary department, and was ably assisted by her assistants, Miss Nettie Krietling and Mrs. Randall.

In the evening the Sunday-school united in a special service entitled "The King Cometh." F. S. Cutter conducted the music. There were short addresses by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., Superintendent E E Anthony and Rev. W. T. Griffin, U S. Consul to Lamoges, France. Recitations were given by Bessie Randall, Mildred Caleen and Rowland Reighton. During the offertory the quartette choir rendered an anthem.

Owing to the bad weather the Marconnier Sunday-school could not attend and the greeting of the home school was sent to them.

MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH.

With the exception of a special Christmas sermon by the pastor, no extra services were held at the Mount Zion A. M. E. church. The decorations were very pretty, the proper committee having spent considerable time in arranging holly and greens about the pulpit and sides of the church.

ALL SOULS CHURCH.

A special service was held at All Souls church, on Park avenue, yesterday morning, at which time there was extra music by the choir under the direction of Stephen Haff, organist. Features of the service were the violin selections by Dr. Waldo, his son and daughter, Miss Waldo. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Nickerson preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, describing the life and works of Christ.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

The service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning was appropriate to the season. There was special music by the choir composed of Miss Nan Randolph, Miss Cornelia Miller, Miss Ethel Haven, Miss Ernestine Smith, Miss Elizabeth Allis, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, L. T. Rogers, with Miss Jessie Utter at the organ. The choir was assisted by Walter McIlliroy, tenor soloist at St. Paul's Cathedral, Garden City, L. I. He sang several solos acceptably.

GERMAN REFORMED.

The service at the German Reformed church yesterday was appropriate to the season. There were several special selections by the choir and Pastor Hauser preached two appropriate sermons.

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—Florida oranges and celery are specialties at Neuman Bros. this afternoon and evening. Store open until 10:30.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, had charge of and furnished the handsome decorations at Trinity Reformed church yesterday.

—Today is your last to buy Xmas goods. Decorate your trees. Feed goodies to your little ones. Buy these things at Campbell's candy store. They had a big rush Saturday but can still supply you with any kind of candy from cheap mixed to best chocolates. They make their own candy upstairs. Open Xmas.

FESTIVITIES AT HOLY CROSS

Exercises and Christmas Tree Planned at That Church For Thursday Night.

The Christmas exercises and tree of the church of the Holy Cross will take place Thursday evening. The services will be held in the church, when the children of the Sunday-school will sing their Christmas carols, and the Rector, Rev. W. Montgomery Downsy, will make a few remarks.

At the close of the services the prizes will be delivered to the five choir boys who have showed greatest proficiency. After the services in the church the children and teachers will form a procession and march to the parish house, where the Christmas tree will be lighted and the gifts distributed.

BACHELORS WON.

Victorious in First Game of Series With Benedicts at Park Club.

An exciting match was rolled on the Park Club alleys Saturday evening when the Bachelors succeeded in defeating the Benedicts by a score of 1,081 to 1,045. The Benedicts led for the first six frames. The next game will be rolled next Saturday evening. The scores were as follows:

BENEDICTS.		BACHELORS	
F. H. Ball	173	C. Dupee	131
J. C. Peck	96	M. Townsend	148
C. L. Nichols	124	A. Peek	167
A. Brown	93	H. Rogers	144
Reed	151	E. Peck	126
McCutchen	125	W. Faber	147
G. T. Rogers	118	R. Willis	120
H. D. Hibbard	155	W. Townsend	110
	1045		1081

COATS STOLEN.

Sneak Thief at Work While College Men Played Golf Saturday Afternoon.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, and Carl Dudley Ruland, of Ashville, N. C., both students at Cornell University who are spending the Christmas vacation at Rittenhouse's home, were playing golf on the links of the Park Golf Club Satuaday afternoon. While they were absent from the clubhouse somebody appropriated their coats which had been left behind. A check for $50, some tickets and a book of stamps comprised the valuables which disappeared with the coats.

PERSONAL.

J. Owen Smith, of this city, an employe of The Evening Sun, has taken up his residence on 34th street, near Broadway, New York.

Hunting on Private Grounds.

Felix Jayno and Godfried Helpmacher were arrested by Officer Gunther of the borough Saturday afternoon charged with creating a breach of the peace in hunting on the private preserve of W. J. Butterfield on Rockview avenue. Mayor Smalley imposed a fine of $2 which was paid.

Chickens Stolen.

Some time during last night the hennery at the Industrial Home was broken into and ten of I. D. TenEyck's choice fowls were stolen. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves but Mr. TenEyck has his suspicions and will watch the suspected ones.

Drunk on the Street.

Patrick Purcell, who was arrested by Patrolman Saunders for intoxication, was fined $5 or twenty days by City Judge Runyon this morning.

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Advertised Mail Matter,

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 24, 1900.

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Clerks and Carriers Handled Tons of Christmas Mail in Forty-Eight Hours.

OUTGOING MAIL HEAVY.

GREAT DEMAND FOR POSTAGE STAMPS AND MONEY ORDERS.

Wagons and Extra Help Required to Distribute Christmas Mail—Express Company Was Also Greatly Rushed by Christmas Business.

Never in the history of the local postoffice have the clerks and letter carriers been as busy as this holiday season. The amount of mail handled has been unprecedented. All of Monday and far into the night, as well as yesterday morning, the employes have been on the jump. There was scarcely time to eat. With every train dozens of bags of mail arrived, each one loaded with packages containing Christmas gifts.

Postmaster Bird, however, was equal to the emergency He kept the carriers at it and by the aid of a couple of teams and several messenger boys pressed into the service for the time being, was able to deliver nearly every piece of mail by noon yesterday. It was a difficult task and one which tried the patience of the carriers and clerks. It was far into the night when the tired clerks sought their beds on Christmas morning. With the break of day the postal employes were again at their duties and ready to serve Uncle Sam. It is safe to say that two or three tons of mail matter has been handled at the Plainfield postoffice in the past forty eight hours.

But the incoming mail was not the least of the work that the clerks had to look after. The outgoing mail was fully as heavy. Mail bag after mail bag was filled to its limit as fast as possible and sent out on the various trains. This required a large amount of work. Everyone of the hundreds of packages had to be sorted and placed in the proper bags, to say nothing of the labor incidental to the cancellation of the stamps upon them.

Then, too, the sale of postage stamps was very heavy. It required the services of two clerks to satisfy the demands of the patrons of the office in this department. While the clerks selling stamps were hustling to weigh and stamp the packages, William B. Sharp, the money order clerk, was also having his hands full to supply the demands made upon him. The largest number of money orders, especially in regard to foreign orders, that has been issued in some years from the local office kept the order clerk hard at it from early until late.

But the letter carriers and clerks at the post office were by no means the only public officials that were rushed in consequence of the holidays. The office of the United States Express Company in this city never was so busy before. Extra clerks and several additional teams were added to the local force by Manager Mills. Some of the clerks and also the teams were compelled to work on Sunday to deliver the great quantities of express that reached Plainfield on Saturday. They were also hard pushed all of Monday and Monday night until early yesterday morning. Even then all the stuff was not delivered as fast as some of the recepients would have liked. Taken all in all, this has been a busy Christmas season. There are many people who are glad it is over.

TROUBLE IN AN OFFICE.

Officer Called to Induce Deaf and Dumb Woman to Leave Reed & Coddington's Office.

A well dressed woman, apparently about 45 years of age, who was deaf and dumb, caused some annoyance in the office of Reed & Coddington on Monday afternoon. At the request of W. A Coddington an officer was sent to induce her to leave. Patrolman McCarthy, by the use of a little tact, prevailed upon the woman to accompany him to police headquarters where after some difficulty it was ascertained that the woman's name was Miss Noe and that she is a cousin to Jonathan Clawson, of Brook avenue, where she was taken by Roundsman Flynn. She makes her home with relatives at New Dover.

Remembered the Central Operators.

The obliging and efficient young women at the central office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company were nicely remembered yesterday by their many friends. Not one of them were forgotten and the kindness is appreciated.

CHRISTMAS AT HOSPITAL.

MANY ATTENDED THE FESTIVITIES AND TOOK GIFTS WITH THEM.

There Were Presents for Nurses and Patients—Christmas Tree Lighted With Electric Lights.

Christmay Day was a bright one at Muhlenberg Hospital, and the host of visitors as well as the patients at the institution joined in the festivities arranged. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the tree was illuminated for the first time with small incandescent electric lights of varied colors. Heretofore candles have been used, and there was more or less anxiety about that method.

The attendance of friends of the institution was larger than usual and most everyone brought some little gift to be presented to the nurses or patients. There are two little patients at the hospital that came in for a large share of special attention on the part of the visitors. They are Anna Delago, the Italian girl, who has been there since last June with hip disease. She was showered with presents and in her own peculiar way she expressed her appreciation. Another patient to be remembered especially was Howard Warnock, the 3 year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warnock, who is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. The little fellow received many suitable gifts, and many people were attracted to his bedside.

During the afternoon the choir from Grace P. E church, under the direction of Mrs. Freeman, organist, rendered several appropriate carols. The choir boys and young women, also of the choir, sang sweetly. Interspersing the musical numbers there was the reading of Scripture by Rev. Floyd Appleton, who also made a few remarks about Chrismastide and its pleasant associations.

At the close of the festivities there was the distribution of gifts by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, who were present in large numbers. There were also a number of the Board of Governors present.

LIFE IN THE HOLY LAND.

SCENES IN PALESTINE PICTURED BY YOUNG PEOPLE IN COSTUME.

Novel Christmas Entertainment Given by Sunday-School of First Baptist Church Monday Evening.

"The Homes and Haunts of Jesus—Village Life in Palestine" was the subject of an interesting and profitable Christmas entertainment given at the Firt Baptist church Monday evening under the direction of Mrs. Lydia VonFinkelstein Mountford. It was illustrated by living tableaux and included a lecture by Mrs. Mountford.

Mrs. Mountford is the daughter of a Russian nobleman, and for the greater part of her life she lived in Palestine. She is therefore an authority on her subject, and the illustrations given were very interesting. Familiar sayings and doings found in the Bible were illustrated in a vivid manner, and thoroughly explained by Mrs. Mountford.

She was assisted by young people from the church, all of whom were attired in the costume of the country, showing a group of villagers. She described and illustrated the saying of Christ "Salute no man by the wayside," and the reason why Christ so instructed his disciples was that it requires almost an hour to go through the form, thereby detaining a person unnecessarily. Other familiar subjects such as "The Good Shepherd," "The Lost Sheep," "A Coat of Many Colors," "On the Housetop," "Ten Pieces of Silver," "Salted and Swaddled," were all acted in a way that held the closest attention of all. There was also shown many fine pieces of embroidery that are made by the women of Palestine. During the entertainment Mrs. Mountford sang several native songs. Those who assisted in giving the tableaux were Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Sue Woodland, Miss Ella Serrell, Miss Josephine Serrell, Miss Velma Oakley, Miss Marguerite Lee, Raymond Carver, Fred Emmel, Daniel Douglass, Fred Serrell, Charles Lee, Jr., Cyrus Kinsman.

After the entertainment the members of the school were each presented with a box of candy by their teacher.

Had a Christmas Tree.

Helen Woolley, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, enjoyed a Christmas tree celebration last Monday evening. A number of her young friends were invited and a pleasant time was spent. The young lady received many handsome and useful gifts. During the evening refreshments were served.

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REFUSED CHRISTMAS DINNER.

EMPLOYES OF TROLLEY LINE WOULD NOT ACCEPT GIFT OF W. C. T. U.

Because, It Is Said, The Local And County Officers of The Union Complained About Use of Liquors by Employes.

The conductors and motormen employed on the Plainfield Street Railway and the consolidated lines yesterday offered a down right insult to the members of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The members of the Union had arranged to furnish a Christmas dinner to these men. It was to be observed in the room used by the employes underneath the trolley waiting station on Watchung avenue. The women had asked permission of Superintendent Adelmann, who willingly gave his consent to the affair.

Yesterday afternoon when the ladies sent around the good things which they had prepared for the men, the messenger was told by Philip Maguire, the starter at the terminal in this city, that the men did not desire to accept the hospitality of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and he had been requested not to accept the Christmas dinner.

The turkeys, mashed potatoes, mince pies, etc., which the kind hearted women had prepared were therefore sent to one of the public institutions, where they were highly appreciated.

It is believed that the railroad men declined the kind offices of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union because they felt piqued at a complaint which was recently made by some women to President Riker with reference to men employed by the company who were accustomed to indulge too freely in liquor. The complaint came from the local and county officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ANNUAL FESTIVITIES.

Christmas Day Observed at German Reformed Church With Entertainment And a Tree.

The children of the Sunday-school of the German Reformed church were nicely entertained last evening on the occasion of the annual Christmas festival and tree. The exercises were held in the Sunday-school room in the basement of the church and were under the direction of Philip Bach, the superintendent.

A prettily decorated tree was lighted and around that gifts for the children were placed. Previous to the distribution of the presents the children gave some recitations. Among those who recited were: Anna Bach, Minnie Wurkler, Freddie Krausse, Freddie Conde, Edna Conde, Ida Hauser, Karl Hauser, Arthur Pastler, Irena Hauser, Henry Bender, Flora Krausse. During the evening Prof. Conde, assisted by Freddie and Edna Conde and Emma Almer, rendered some excellent music with piano and violin. Prof. Conde also sang a solo. Among those who were remembered with gifts was Eidie Krausse, the organist of the Sunday-school, who was given a megaphone. The pastor of the church, Rev. G. Hauser, also made a short address in German.

Fine Music is Being Planned.

Extensive preparations are being made by the choir of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church to supply splendid music next Monday night on the occasion of the New Year's service when midnight mass will be said. The choir, under the leadership of Martin Korf, will render Farmer's mass in B flat with full orchestral accompaniment. These services are very impressive and attract many persons not members of this denomination.

Important Report.

The forthcoming report of the committee on streets and sewers will be of unusual interest as it will contain a full description of the proposed improvements at the sewage disposal beds. The plans, which have been endorsed by the State Board of Sewerage Commissioners, embody the best known practice in this country and in Europe, including the improved methods developed during the past few years.

Gift From Members of the Choir.

Mrs. W A. Freeman, the organist at Grace Episcopal church, was yesterday presented with a handsome cut glass dish. The gift came from the young women of the vested choir. Mrs. Freeman was also the recipient of several other presents from friends in the church and Sunday school.

Song Service at Hospital.

The local Union of Christian Endeavor has arranged to visit Muhlenberg Hospital on the afternoon of New Years day and hold a song service. All Endeavors are cordially invited to be present.

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CHURCH SERVICES HELD ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Feast of Nativity Observed in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches Yesterday.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS.

FINE MUSIC WAS A FEATURE OF ALL THE SERVICES.

Large Attendances at Local Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal Churches Where Christmas Day Was Well Observed.

There was a large attendance at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church yesterday morning, many protestants being among the worshippers. The edifice was appropriately decorated with evergreens, while flowers were about the altar and chancel. Masses were celebrated by Rev. Father Miller, assisted by Rev. Father Brennan, at 5:30, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. The music was the feature of the services. This programme was rendered at the 10:30 o'clock mass:

Kyrie—Gloria in Excelsis—Sanctus from Gans 2d Mass.
Credo—Agnus Dei from Farmer's Mass in B flat.
Offeratory—Adeste Fideles.....Novello
Quartette and chorus.

The following well known singers composed the choir, together with a large sized chorus: Miss Justina Smith, Mrs. T. J. Reilly, James E. Bailey and A. E. LaPorte. James E. Bailey is the choirmaster and Mrs. A. E. LaPorte, the organist. At the 10:30 o'clock service. Father Miller preached a short sermon with reference to the nativity.

The Holy Cross Episcopal church was filled to the limit yesterday morning at the Christmas services. Full service was celebrated with preaching by the rector, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, A. M., followed by the administration of the holy communion. The music was excellent. It was under the direction of G. Edward Stubbs, to whose efficiency the vested choir has been made prominent. Mr. Stubbs has been assisting Arthur D. R. Brown, the organist and choirmaster, for several weeks, and the 30 male voices rendered the anthems in a superb manner. A feature of the service was the singing during the offertory, the music being the composition of Mr. Stubbs. The music of yesterday will be repeated next Sunday.

The Christmas service at Grace Episcopal church yesterday were attended by a large congregation. The edifice was beautifully and artistically decorated, evergreens, holly and laurel being conspicuous about the front of the church. At the chancel entrance were festoons of evergreen surrounding a circle of red lights. Suspended above this was a large wreath in the centre of which was displayed an illuminated star. The effect was very pretty and highly appropriate. There were also festoons of evergreens and stars about the body of the church, with here and there a small evergreen tree.

The interesting feature of the programme was the music, which was superb. The vested choir of 34 male and female voices has been carefully trained under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Freeman, whose skill and painstaking efforts has been the means of bringing the choir up to a proficiency that was gratifying and pleasing to the members of the church and congregation in general.

The music rendered was the most difficult that has been attempted at Grace church in some time. That it was given so smoothly is flattering to Mrs. Freeman's efforts and also the members of the choir for their patience in rehearsing the various numbers. The solo in the Benedicite was sung by Miss Cornelia Miller, who also rendered the solos in the "Gloria Tibi" and in "Gloria in Excelsis." William Tallamy's solo, "And There Were Shepherds," and that of F. J. Pope, who sang in good voice, "There Shall Come a Star," were features of the musical portion of the services that were much appreciated and enjoyed.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, the rector of the church, was assisted in the services by the curate, Rev. Floyd Appleton. Dr. Rodman preached an interesting sermon, taking his text from Hebrews, 2:16, "For verily He took not on Him the notice of angels, but He took on Him the seed of Abraham." At the close of the services the Holy Communion was administered.

The Feast of the Nativity was most fittingly celebrated in St. Mary's

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WORKER WITH MR. EDISON.

WM. H. MOORE DIED AT HIS HOME ON WEST SIXTH STREET.

Well and Favorably Known by Many Plainfielders—Death Came Very Suddenly.

William H. Moore died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at his residence on West Sixth street, the result of an internal hemorrhage following typhoid fever accompanied with jaundice. A week ago the fever broke and up to this morning he appeared to be getting well.

Mr. Moore was born forty-six years ago in the vicinity of Rahway, his father, Harvey S. Moore, being an extensive dealer in cattle. When a young man he became interested in electricity, and afterwards became acquainted with Thomas Edison, and for many years was employed by him.

He made several trips abroad for Mr. Edison, and on one trip made to Japan he traveled through certain parts where a white man had never been before. His errand was to secure pith from a jointless reed, which was to be used as a filament for the incandescent bulb, Mr. Edison believing it would be a success. It did not prove to be a complete success, however. Mr. Moore also made a trip to Paris and represented Mr. Edison there.

About 1887 the Westinghouse Church-Kerr Company erected the electric light station on Madison avenue. Soon afterwards Mr. Moore was engaged as manager and he successfully conducted the business. He was a shrewed manager and financier.

In 1895 he was elected to the Common Council from the Fourth ward, and he served two terms. He was an efficient member, serving as a member of the committees on police and public lights, license and auditing. He continued his association with Mr. Edison and up to the time of his illness, five weeks ago, he was located at Edison's headquarters in Newark, where he held a responsible position.

During the past few years Mr. Moore developed considerable Plainfield property, among which is that known as West End Park.

Mr. Moore was married some years ago to Miss Mary Rocap, the daughter of the late Lewis and Caroline Rocap. She and one daughter and Mr. Moore's father survive him. The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 431 West Sixth street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Festival and Tree of German Lutheran Church Held Last Evening—Interesting Exercises.

The German Lutheran church never contained a larger audience than that assembled last evening on the occasion of the Christmas festival and tree for the children of the Sunday-school. The services were conducted in German by the pastor, the Rev. William Trebert, who also preached a short sermon. During the services a child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hummel was baptised.

At the side of the church a handsomely decorated evergreen tree had been placed and about this was a quantity of handsome presents for the children. Previous to the distribution of the gifts the following children gave short recitations: Pauline Smith, Ernstine Richter, Amelia Ruppert, Joseph Stencenberger, Helen Hummel, Geo. Hook, George Smith, Henry Yeager, Oswal Heubner.

An interesting address was also made by Martin Heubner, one of the trustees of the church, who briefly outlined the progress that had been made since the pastorate of the Rev. William Trebert, who has been the means of building up the congregation. Mr. Trebert is very popular with the members of his church and it has been through his earnest work that the membership has increased from a mere handful of people to a fairly good sized congregation. In closing his remarks Mr. Heubner presented Mr. Trebert with an envelope containing a handsome sum of money.

Wedded on Christmas.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robinson, of Mountain avenue, Miss Iowa Robinson became the wife of Charles Johnson, of Washingtonville, Elder B. W. Hand, officiating. A wedding supper and celebration followed the ceremony. The happy couple will remain for a short time with the bride's parents where they will make their home at Washingtonville.

Infant Child Dead.

William, aged six weeks, son of Jacob and Annie Serr, of Westfield, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

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POST-HOLIDAY DIFFICULTIES.

BATCH OF CHRISTMAS DAY OFFENDERS BEFORE CITY JUDGE RUNYON.

One Couple Discoursed Too Loudly on the Boer War—Fight on Somerset Street Ended in Court.

Though it was a quiet Christmas with the police, City Judge Runyon had five unfortunates before him this morning The most forlorn pair was Frank Lawton and his wife, Annie, who were arrested by Patrolman Wiezenreid about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. Both were under the influence of drink. Mrs. Lawton was expounding her thories of the Boer war and her husband was aiding her. The Lawtons hail from Westfield and are peddlers of small wares. Sentence was suspended upon a promise that they would leave town at once, which they promised to do.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning Patrolman Myers heard a crash as of smashing glass on Somerset street. When he arrived on the spot he found Henry Bilyeu, a machinist, lying on his back on the sidewalk. Beside him stood George Richter, the well-known barber. In the distance was the fleeing form of a man making rapid strides across the bridge. Bilyeu and Richter claimed that the man who ran away at the approach of the officer was George Keating, barber, who had assaulted them. Believing the men to be under the influence of liquor, the officer arrested them. Bilyeu was locked up and Richter was released on his own recognizance In police court this morning the accused were released. The court advised that they have a warrant issued for Keating, whom Richter claimed had assaulted him at a dance in Saengerbund Hall early in the evening.

Louis Burler, while under the influence of too much Christmas cheer, walked into police headquarters last evening to see a friend who was locked up He became abusive to Doorman McCue and was locked up. This morning City Judge Runyon imposed a fine of $3 or eight days in jail.

PLAYED FOOTBALL IN MUD.

EXCITING GAME RESULTED IN FAVOR OF BROOKLYN WANDERERS 2 TO 1.

Defeated Local Association Team on Clinton Avenue Grounds Before Large Crowd.

One of the finest football games in the Association series played this season took place yesterday afternoon on the Clinton avenue grounds before the usual large crowd of enthusiasts. The players were the Plainfield Association Football Club and the Wanderers of Brooklyn. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

Throughout the entire game many clever plays were made on both sides, the team work of the Wanderers being exceptionally good. In this respect the local team was somewhat deficient. The heavy condition of the field was responsible for a number of errors on both sides, the slippery ground causing the men to fall and to slide when making kicks. In the last half of the game the playing was very fast and the ball was kept near the Plainfield goal the greater part of the time but they were unable to score. The game ended with the ball in the Wanderer's territory. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		WANDERERS.
Hendry	goal	Oats
Turner	back	Callanan
Nicholson	"	Singer
Head	h. back	Fike
Hendry	"	Flynn
Galbraith	"	Lyons
Campbell	forward	Brindel
Cowly	"	Montgomery
McNeil	left wing	Summers
Blair	"	G. Singer
Dodd	centre	Bilbeig

Referee—Robert Gow. Time of Game—Two thirty-five minute halves.

Two Still Alarm.

Two still alarms occupied the attention of the fire department last evening, neither of which, however, proved serious. The first alarm occurred at 10 o'clock. In starting a fire in the Schorb building the paper covering of the chimney on the opposite side in the building occupied by A. M. Griffen was burned off The building was filled with smoke giving the impression that a fire was raging. The second alarm was turned in at 10:10 by Patrolman Myers. The Madison avenue railroad bridge was blazing in a lively manner. It was put out with an extinguisher.

Gathered for Christmas.

A happy family gathering was held at the residence of Mrs. Theodore Adams, of Duer street yesterday. The gathering is an annual affair and is always made the occasion for merry-making and for the distribution of gifts. There were about thirty six people present from this city, Newark, Flemington, Galilee and Westfield.

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COURT WILL CONSIDER SISSER'S APPLICATION

Hearing Set for January 4, When Both Sides Will Be Heard in the Matter.

THE LICENSE FEE RAISED.

THE DECEMBER TERM OF SOMERSET COURT OPENED TODAY.

Hotel Fee in North Plainfield Raised to $350—Grand Jury Directed to Investigate Death of Dr. Mosher's Coachman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 26—The December term of the Somerset Courts opened today, Justice A Q Garretson presiding, with Judge Louis I. Schenck associated on the bench. The grand jurors chosen from North Plainfield were Benj A. Hegeman and Wm. H. Rogers. The former failed to appear.

Justice Garretson charged the jury with reference to the death of Wm. VonSheffer, Dr. R. B. Mosher's coachman. He said that the coroner's jury having found that the deceased met his death at the hands of unknown parties, it was their duty to faithfully investigate the matter, and if any criminality was found, to present an indictment.

The list of causes was called and all were reported ready but No 2 on the Supreme list, which went off by consent.

The hotel license fee in North Plainfield was raised to $350. Rudolph Spiegel's license was granted. A remonstrance and resolution from the Mayor and Council of North Plainfield against James Sisser's license was presented, and ex-Judge Bartine requested a hearing for Sisser, which was set down for Friday, January 4.

The case of Joseph Komarak against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, a suit for damages from accident, will be taken up tomorrow, and all other cases went off until January 7, Justice Garretson being required to open the Cumberland County Courts January 2, Judge Ludlow, of that circuit, being dead.

Among the lawyers present from Plainfield were Senator Reed, ex-Judge W. R. Codington, W S Angleman, J. P. D. Kirch and H C Suydam.

RAN INTO HACK.

Chas. Barry's Rig Wrecked by Collision With Trolley Car on Watchung Avenue.

Trolley car No. 19 of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, ran into Hackman Charles Barry's rig last Monday night and did considerable damage. The car was standing on Watchung avenue ready to turn into Fourth street. Barry was driving from Fourth street into Watchung avenue. He noticed that the car was standing still and he felt sure he could turn the corner before the car came around. The car started suddenly and before Barry could get out of the way he was run down.

One shaft and the rear axle was broken, the horse was cut about the legs and body in four different places and the wagon was badly scraped. Mr. Barry says he called out, but the motorman did not heed the cry. The hackman has a witness who says that the motorman did not ring his bell. It is understood that the company will settle without any dispute.

New Association for Plainfield.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the county clerk Saturday by the Plainfield Mutual and Beneficial Association. The objects of the association are to maintain the sick and bury the dead, who are members. The trustees are Edward E. Jackson, Edward Maynard, William Downs, Peter Gordon, Samuel Bolden, Wm. Douglas, James Walker, Wm. Phillips, Samuel Walker, John Keats, George H. Henderson, Thomas Banks, John Reed, John A Scott, Jacob Henderson, Charles A. Kline, James Mann, George Carter and W. H. Manning.

Gave Dinner to Fifty Boys.

The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A gave a Christmas dinner yesterday in the association rooms to some fifty boys. During the progress of the dinner the boys were entertained with instrumental music. The committee in charge consisted of James A. Stafford, chairman; Howard A George, F. Rowland Horne and Walter Cahoone.

Christmas at Warren Chapel.

The primary department of Warren chapel will enjoy their Christmas entertainment tomorrow afternoon. In the evening the older members will have their festivities.

Gluten - $1.05 per 100 lbs

Mixed Oats	71c	per bag	Cotton Seed Meal	1.45	per 100
3 White Oats	76c	per bag	Oil Meal	$1.55	per 100
Regular Clips	76c	per bag	Elevator B. Screenings	70c	per 100
X. B. Clips	79c	per bag	Wheat Screenings	85c	per 100
Yellow Corn	88c	per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15	per 100
Cracked Corn	93c	per 100	Wheat	$1.25	per 100
Coarse Meal	93c	per 100	No. 5 Grain Mixture	$1.18	per 100
Feed	93c	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
Bran	92c	per 100	No. 1 Timothy Hay	95c	per 100
Middlings	95c	per 100	Peat Moss	$1.75	per bale
Oat Feed	73c	per 100	Salt, ½ bushel, 1 bushel, 4 bushel sacks.		

The above prices are for Spot Cash at our store. If delivered add according to quantity as follows: 25 bags or over 2c per bag; 5 bags or over 5c per bag; less than 5 bags 10c per bag

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph

—The members of Marconnier chapel Sunday-school will enjoy their Christmas entertainment Friday evening.

—The annual Christmas entertainment at the Friends' meeting-house, Watchung avenue, will be held this evening.

—Attention is called to the advertisement in another column about the next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

—Henry Kuehn, of Scotch Plains, who has been at the hospital under treatment for appendicitis, was discharged Monday.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Dr. A. W. Anderson and wife, of 416 East Second street, will spend the winter in New York city, returning to Plainfield in the spring.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ruth Maxson, of West Sixth street, is home from Smith College to spend the holiday season.

Miss Louella Clawson, of West Fourth street, is the guest of Miss Cora Tomlinson, of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson, of East Front street, are entertaining Mrs. Amanda Tomlinson, of New York.

Clarence Rogers, a student at Van-Rensselaer Institute at Troy, N. Y., is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in the Babcock building.

Miss Grace VanSickel, of Madison avenue, has returned from Miss Dana's boarding school at Morristown to spend Christmas and New Year's.

Walter McIlroy, of Garden City, L. I., who sang at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, while in the city.

Watch-Night Service.

A watch-night service will be held at Trinity Reformed church Monday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The service will be held from 11 to 12 o'clock and will be led by Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church. All of the local Endeavorers have been invited to attend.

A Hundred Dolls.

The Christian Endeavor Local Union has contributed one hundred dolls to assist in the work being carried on by Miss Currie and Mrs. Dassori in New York, the former at the day nursery and the latter at the Italian mission. A few dolls were distributed in this city by request.

A Christmas Party.

The primary department, including the members of the cradle-roll of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, will have a Christmas party tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room. All mothers are earnestly requested to be present and bring their little ones.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

Frank Moffett, of Sterling, is a patient at the Pasteur Institute suffering from the effects of the bite of a mad dog, which bit him on the hand about a week ago. The animal was killed, it having clearly determined that it had rabbies.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 25 cts.

PERSONAL.

Timothy Thorn, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents on Orchard place.

Fred Randolph, of Newark, spent yesterday with relatives in the borough.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, spent Christmas in Plainfield with relatives.

Harry Linbarger and wife, of Red Bank, have ben visiting borough relatives for a few days.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, spent Christmas with her parents at Metuchen.

Charles M. Ulrich, of Bridgewater, Conn., spent Christmas with his family on East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, spent Christmas Day with relatives at Warrenville.

Ernest Suffern, of Williams College, has returned to his home on Sycamore avenue for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smock, of Red Bank, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Samuel and Philip Williams, of Hartford, Conn., spent Sunday at the home of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Clarence Sears and James Bough, of New York, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

W. B. Taylor, chef at the United States Hotel, Easton, Pa., spent Sunday afternoon with his friend, George Curtiss, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, spent Christmas with Mrs. Auten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue.

Among the pleasant celebrations yesterday was the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Auten, of Watchung avenue. The event was given for their young daughter.

George H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, was summoned to Massachussets last Sunday on account of the death of his father, who was well advanced in years and who had been ill for a long time.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Hackman in Court.

John Lynch, a hackman, was cited before City Judge Runyon Monday to explain why he violated the ordinance with regard to standing in front of the North Avenue station. Lynch denied that he has violated the law and will have the matter tested. The case was deferred for a few days.

—It is likely that the Sunday evening Christmas music will be repeated next Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalmon Rothberg, of West Third street, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage in a quiet manner Sunday. Among those who called to extend congratulations were Mr. and Mrs. A. Rothberg, Mr. and Miss Cohen and Mrs. Hetcht, of New York.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Christmas Music.

The special Christmas music will be rendered next Sunday morning and afternoon at the Church of the Heavenly Rest and pleasing programmes have been arranged. Garrett T. Dunham has accepted the position of organist at this church for the morning services only.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Helena Kuenlin, of West Front street, is able to be out after a recent illness.

John Powers and John Lynch have returned from a visit with New York friends.

Theo. Sanger, of Pennsylvania, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Nettie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, is spending a few days with New York friends.

Frank McIntyre, of North avenue, is home from Seton Hall College to spend the holidays.

Miss Lulu Clark, of New York, is visiting her sister, Miss Myra Clark, of West Eighth street.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, is entertaining Miss Ethel Brown, of New Rochelle.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son, George, are spending the holiday season at Ashaway, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Roberts, of Prospect street, are entertaining their grandchildren from Brooklyn.

Miss Ethel Haven, of Central avenue, is spending the Christmas season at her home at Leonardsville, N. Y.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wean, of West Fourth street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, entertained a number of friends at their home yetserday.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park.

Everitt Palmer, of West Fifth street, has gone to his his home at Hornellsville, N. Y., to spend the holiday vacation.

Dr. W. L. Russell, of Willard, N. Y., came to Plainfield Sunday to spend the holidays with his family on West Seventh street.

William J. Kitchen, of Taunton, Mass., has been spending Christmas tide with his father, Jonn H. Kitchen, of the borough.

Thomas D. Blair, a student at the New York College of Homeopathy, is spending the week with his parents on East Second street.

Henry A. Pearce, of Essex street, who is attending college at Schenectady, N. Y., has returned home to spend the holidays.

Miss Madge Martin, of New York, came to Plainfield today to spend two weeks with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowrie, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Mr. Lowrie's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Searls, of Springfield, Mass., were the guests over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Searls' parents on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smock, of Red Bank, are spending a few days with Mrs. Smock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wikoff, of Richmond street.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have a Christmas tree tomorrow evening and every member is urged to attend and get his present.

Miss Moorehead, of New York, formerly a teacher at the Plainfield Business College, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Thornton, of Westervelt avenue.

The Train Newsboy Must Go.

The newsboy, once an important factor on railway passenger trains, is gradually becoming a thing of the past, and before long is destined to disappear entirely. Following the lead the lead of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which several years ago excluded the newsboy from their main line trains, others followed, notably the Lehigh Valley and Chicago and Alton, and now comes the announcement that a number of the Western lines will exclude him from their trains after January 1, 1901.

—The Christmas entertainment will be held at the Seventh-day Baptist church this evening.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

To Represent Local Council.

There is to be a large meeting of the members of the Order of Chosen Friends of this section of the country this evening at the Grand Opera House, New York, when plans for reorganization will be effected. B. W. Hand will represent the local council.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

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NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

MRS. SADIE HALL, MILAN W. HALL, MRS. MINNIE HALL, LOUIS HALL, MARY HALL, ISAAC HARLEM.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, the "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," purchased for the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty eight cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 715 Plainfield Avenue, in Block No. 329 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, an imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said acts, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield" the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 31, 1900.

"Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield."

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, Clerk. 11 28 6

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You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elston M. French, purchased for the sum of Ninety-two dollars and three cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 1055-1057 Rose Street, in Block No. 336 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are futher notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given conveying to said Elston M. French the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 25, 1900.

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Receiver's Notice.

Charles H. Mahew, Receiver of New Jersey Bottling Association, heretofore appointed by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey in a cause pending in the Court of Chancery wherein Edward O. Brandt and others are complainants, and the said New Jersey Bottling Association, a corporation, is defendant, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the New Jersey Bottling Association, to present and make proof to such Receiver of their respective claims against the said defendant corporation within two months from the 6th day of December, 1900, and that all creditors and claimants failing so to do within the time so limited, will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the defendant corporation. This notice is given pursuant to the direction of the Chancellor.

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TROLLEY STILL TIED UP.

The Scranton Strikers Have Things Their Own Way.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Owing to the successful work of the scouts of the striking car men ten of the 13 men brought on from Syracuse to take their places were sent home yesterday, and two others were induced to quit and agree not to go back to work. One of them was willing to leave town, but refused to accept money from the strikers. He said he would walk every step to Syracuse before taking money out of the strikers' treasury. He also said he was told that there was no strike here and that if things were not satisfactory when he arrived he would be furnished his fare home. The twelfth man decided to stay and secure other work. The other man could not be corralled by the scouts. Three new men were brought in from Syracuse yesterday morning, but already two of them have been won over by the strikers. The other was kidnaped by a burly striker who was made overzealous by drink.

Only two cars were run in the whole county. One of these, on which Superintendent Patterson was motorman, ran off the track at 11 o'clock and was so badly damaged it had to be taken to the barn. No other car was sent to replace it, and at 1:30 the other of the two cars was taken in and housed.

General Manager Silliman was not downcast by the successes of the strikers in converting his recruits. He says he can get all the men he wants after the holidays, when the number of crews in other cities will be cut down and hundreds of men thrown idle.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Important clews were found to the Cudahy kidnapers.

Further discoveries of rich quartz mines have been made in the Klondike district.

Chief of Police Devery of the New York police is said to be about to resign.

St. Petersburg papers approve the action of the senate in amending the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The steamer State of Nebraska, which docked at New York, lost lifeboats and sustained other damage during her protracted trip from Glasgow.

Defaulter Alvord's Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The trial of Cornelius Alvord, Jr., defaulting cashier of the First National bank of this city, is set for today in the United States district court. The amount of his defalcation was $690,000. One of the interesting features of the trial and which in all probability will be brought out by the United States district attorney in his examination is the amount of restitution of the stolen funds made up to this time. The officers of the First National bank have been reticent upon this point ever since Alvord's arrest. The sale of his effects in his home in Mount Vernon was only a drop in the bucket. Where the bank really made good part of its loss was, it is said, in the turning over of Mrs. Alvord's jewels. Their value has been estimated at not less than $150,000.

Supposed Dead Man Alive.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 26.—After an absence of 11 months, which followed as mysterious a disappearance as though the ground had swallowed him up, Alexander Buchanan of Centralia, former collector for Gately & Britton of Pottsville, was heard from yesterday, his brother John receiving a letter from him dated San Francisco. Buchanan says he took a sudden notion to go west. He journeyed to Seattle and then took a steamer for Alaska, where he spent the summer. Later in the season he left Alaska, going to California, where he was stricken with typhoid fever and was taken to a hospital, where he recovered and was discharged a few weeks ago.

Sickness In Dawson.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—The steamer Danube brings news that on Dec. 18 there had been five deaths at Dawson from pneumonia. The epidemic of typhoid was subsiding. Smallpox had almost disappeared, and there were but two cases in the district. Five thousand vaccine points reached Dawson Dec. 18, and compulsory vaccination was immediately started. It is reported that discoveries of rich quartz mines have been made on Bonanza creek and elsewhere in the Klondike district. Six automobiles have reached Dawson and will be used on the runs to the creeks.

Large Shipment of Cattle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A special to The Record from Flora, Ills., says: "The largest shipment of cattle from southern Illinois and probably from the state of Illinois within recent years left this city on a special train of 27 cars over the B. & O. S. W. railway for New York, whence they will go direct to Liverpool. The trainload of cattle, which numbers over 400 head and is sent by one shipper, represents a market value slightly in excess of $40,000."

Burned at a Christmas Tree.

HANOVER, Mass., Dec. 26.—While a church festival was in progress at the Baptist church in North Hanover a ladder set against the Christmas tree fell, knocking a chandelier to the floor. One of the lighted lamps struck Mrs. Davis S. Stoddard, setting fire to her clothing, also spilling the burning oil over her 4-year-old son. Mrs. Stoddard is now in a critical condition. Her little boy and Frank Plummer were badly burned.

Russian People's Palace Open.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Prince of Oldenbourg, president of the government temperance committee, at noon yesterday declared the People's palace open to the public. After the inaugural ceremonies the prince and 20 of the higher army officers, including the commanding generals, along with high officials, noblemen and ladies, dined side by side with peasants and the families of workingmen.

Captured an Eagle.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Willis Ryan, a farmer of Clayville, Ulster county, has a golden eagle captive in his barn. He caught the bird stealing his chickens last week and captured it alive. It measures six feet, eight inches between the tips of its wings and is said to be a very rare specimen in this country.

To Search For Lost Treasure.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—Another expedition will go to Coco island in the spring. It will attempt to recover the lost treasure by means of hydraulic machinery, having for guidance the maps and papers left by the Nova Scotian captain who commanded the schooner Aurora expedition last year.

A DAY OF GOOD WILL

Needy Thousands Enjoy Cheer and Plenty of Christmas.

PRISONERS AND POOR REMEMBERED.

Salvation Army In New York and Other Cities Gives Holiday Dinners to All Who Apply—A Glad Occasion to Many.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—All over the city Christmas reigned supreme. Rich and poor held high revel, and there were smiles in prisons and happiness in hospitals. Newsboys feasted like lords, homeless men were given a chance to eat to repletion, and nowhere in the city does it seem possible that any person could have gone without a dinner.

Never before was Christmas so generally celebrated, nor so much done by those who were able for others whose holiday time would have been sad without them.

Society entertained in its usual way with house parties and dances, but in the homes of the poor there were many happy families. There the shrubs cheaply decorated brought as much fun as the large tree loaded with expensive gifts.

Political leaders renewed their strength with their constituents by furnishing a banquet free to all, and societies having rented halls set huge tables groaning with good things for those unable to provide for themselves.

Many out of town parties were given by society leaders. Mrs. Howard Gould gave an entertainment to 500 village children at Fort Washington, on Long Island. Mr. George Gould held a Christmas party at Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J. The Vanderbilt and Twombly house party and dance was held at the Twombly villa, Madison, N. J. Mrs. Amos T. French kept open house in Tuxedo and gave a house party in honor of Miss Elsie French and her fiance, Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

At Madison Square Garden more than 40,000 persons were the recipients of the Salvation Army's Christmas cheer in the form of a dinner.

Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were at the Garden as early as half past 8 o'clock preparing for the coming of the crowd. Accompanying them were at least 150 soldier boys and lassies who immediately set to work preparing the dinners and decorating the amphitheater for the festival.

Arranged on the main floor of the Garden were 54 long tables. On these the dinner was served. One immense table extending from the entrance on Madison avenue to the exit on Fourth avenue was piled with baskets. There were 3,200 of these baskets, and each one contained a chicken, four pounds of potatoes, two pounds of vegetables, a loaf of bread, half a pound of beets, half a pound of sugar and a quarter of a pound of coffee. Each one of the baskets was made up to feed a family of five. At 2 o'clock not one of these baskets was left.

Seven hundred homeless and hungry men were treated to a Christmas dinner at the McAuley mission, 316 Water street, this being the fifteenth annual dinner given by the mission.

Christmas In Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Christmastide was favored in France with bright, cheerful weather, and Parisians celebrated it in characteristic fashion. All the restaurants and cafes were crammed Christmas eve with festive supper parties, which did not disperse until early in the morning. At midnight masses with special musical attractions filled the leading churches to overflowing. The charitable side of the festival was represented by numbers of free meals and seasonable gifts to poor families and outcasts. Mme. Loubet gave 7,000 francs to be used for the relief of widows in necessitous circumstances.

Convicts Entertained.

SING SING, Dec. 26.—The convicts in the state prison had as merry a Christmas as the accommodations would permit, thanks to the kindness of George Thatcher's minstrels and Warden Johnson. Immediately after breakfast the minstrel troupe gave a performance in the Protestant chapel in the prison. The stage, which had been erected at the west end of the building, was handsomely decorated with the national colors and holly and evergreen. In the body of the chapel were seated 1,300 convicts, all wearing the usual striped shirts, with vests, but no coats.

Bryan's Christmas Greeting.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 26.—William J. Bryan, wiring from Lincoln, Neb., to The Evening Standard, states the following: "Please present greetings to my political friends of Leavenworth and of Kansas. The principles of Democracy still live and the policies for which the fusion forces fought will yet be vindicated. We can enter the twentieth century with the confident belief that the people will soon return to the teachings of the fathers and to the traditions of the republic."

Fifteen Hundred Christmas Dinners.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—The Salvation Army fed 1,500 poor people in the Grays' armory. Twenty-five long tables were used, covered with paper and furnished with tin dishes. A large squad of police had a busy time keeping the men and boys in good order. Senator Hanna, who is a stanch friend of the Salvation Army, was present and was greeted with cheers. He made a short speech.

Christmas Dinners For the Poor.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The local corps of the Salvation Army fed every poor person who could be found in the city, 518 Christmas dinners being given away. The workers of the organization, under Captain and Mrs. Draziell, hunted up every person who was too poor to buy a turkey dinner and made them welcome.

Poor Remembered In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—The inmates of the various eleemosynary and corrective institutions of the city enjoyed Christmas along with the rest of the world. There were special celebrations in all of the institutions. The Post-Dispatch provided 15,000 dinners for the poor in different parts of the city.

Erie Trains Crash.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 26.—Two trains on the Newark branch of the Erie railroad met head on at Franklin crossing last night. A fireman was badly injured, and many passengers were bruised and shaken up. The collision occurred directly in front of the Franklin railroad station.

REFORMERS KILLED.

Surrounded by China's Imperial Troops, 1,500 Are Slain.

LIBERTY GAINED AT FEARFUL COST.

The Chinese Reform Party Forced to a Battle While Maturing Plans For a General Uprising With With Disastrous Results.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—The foreign secretary of the Chinese association of Canada, stationed here, has received a cablegram from Hongkong stating that the Chinese reformers, who are thought to be getting ready to rise simultaneously throughout China, have been forced into fighting their first big battle with disastrous results. The cablegram, in cipher, says:

"While on a friendly visit to Chang Chi Tung, governor of Chi-chi-li, supposed to be in sympathy with the reform movement, Chief Loder Tong of Chi-chi-li and 26 other leaders were seized by Chang Chi Tung and executed, while 10,000 imperial troops attempted to surround and capture 5,000 reform troops.

"A bloody battle ensued, and 1,500 reformers were killed before they could cut their way through the ranks of the enemy by charging them with bayonets.

"Hundreds of imperial troops were either killed or wounded.

"The imperial troops did not follow the reform troops in their retreat."

CHINA WILL ACCEPT.

Foreign Ministers Sanguine In Regard to Terms Proposed.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—According to a news agency dispatch from Peking, dated Dec. 24, the foreign ministers there are unanimously of the opinion that China will accept the conditions imposed by the joint note of the powers within a month. The note was started on its way to the dowager empress and the emperor immediately after its presentation, the dispatch says, but wire communication is slow, and it probably will not reach them until Dec. 27.

Vice Admiral Alexieff, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, has issued orders to the men under his command in China to make detailed lists of the Chinese property—money, cattle, provisions, etc.—taken by them and where such property now is.

The correspondent also says that detachments of Russian troops in southern and southeastern Manchuria continue to pursue the work of exterminating disorganized Chinese troops and brigands.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing Dec. 24, says:

"The government has arrested Prince Tuan and Prince Chaung on the borders of the Shansi and Shensi provinces. Yu Hsien has been ordered to return to Sianfu forthwith to be executed, it is supposed.

"It is inferred from these reports that the imperial authorities are preparing to concede the demands of the joint note for the punishment of the instigators of the trouble in China."

Joint Note Delivered.

PEKING, Dec. 26.—The preliminary joint note was delivered yesterday to the Chinese. Li Hung Chang found that he was unable to attend the meeting of the ministers, and his credentials and those of Prince Ching were presented by the latter to the foreign envoys. Prince Ching, replying to the Spanish minister, Senor B. J. de Cologan, who presented the note, said he would immediately communicate its contents to the emperor and assured the ministers that a speedy reply was the desire of the court, as it felt that all China wants peace and prosperity.

French Clash With Boxers.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 26.—A French detachment of 100 men left here Dec. 20 for Hung-tsu, 20 miles westward, to search for arms. Approaching a village across a frozen creek, a force of Boxers opened fire, killing Lieutenant Contal and wounding another officer. The French burned the village.

Philbin Succeeds Gardiner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Eugene A. Philbin, the new district attorney, was officially notified late Monday afternoon of his appointment. John A. Waldron, deputy appointment clerk of the executive chamber, brought the certificate of appointment. A very few minutes later Lucien Knapp, the governor's special messenger, who had spent the day traveling around with Colonel Gardiner without serving on him the notice of removal, because it had been agreed not to leave the county without a district attorney even for a few minutes, heard that Mr. Philbin had been notified and immediately served his papers on Colonel Gardiner. The best of feeling was shown on all sides, Colonel Gardiner concealing admirably any chagrin that he may have felt.

No Check Reins at the Funeral.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Out of regard for the dying request of Mrs. D. M. Holmes of Norwich none of the horses in the large funeral procession that followed her remains to the grave had a check rein. Mrs. Holmes was a member of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She regarded the check rein as an instrument of torture and a few days before she died called her family to her bedside and asked that no check reins be used at her funeral. The horses in the funeral procession held their heads down as though in sorrow for a lost friend.

Actor Sothern Again on the Stage.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—E. H. Sothern, the actor, who for some time was laid up by an accident that necessitated the cancellation of dates all over the country, made his first appearance Monday night since the accident, presenting "Hamlet" at the Olympic theater before a crowded house. He was well supported, and the production was well received. The interrupted tour will be resumed, the company leaving for Chicago next week.

Our New Pacific Island.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to The Standard from Berlin says that Captain Saxegaard, a Norwegian, has discovered and named after himself a hitherto unknown island in the Pacific ocean, lying in latitude 2 deg. 4 min. north and longitude 135 deg. 30 min. east, between the Philippine and Caroline groups. It is stated that an American gunboat commander has annexed the island, which seems to be richly wooded and very fertile.

TOBACCO GROWING.

Successful Experiments With Sumatra Leaf In Connecticut.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The following notice has been posted by the secretary of agriculture:

"Milton Whitney, chief of division of soils, reports a successful termination of experiments conducted in co-operation with the Connecticut experiment station in the production of Sumatra tobacco near Hartford. One-third of an acre was planted under a cheesecloth shade nine feet high and cultivated and fermented under the direction of M. L. Floyd, tobacco expert of the department. The yield of cured tobacco was 700 pounds, making an estimated yield for one acre of 2,100 pounds. This lost about 10 per cent in the fermentation. The crop has just been sold by L. B. Haas & Co. of Hartford to Mitchelson & Hibbard of Kansas City for $473.70, making an estimated value for one acre of $1,421. The cost of production, including the whole cost of the shade, the frame for which will last five years, will not exceed $500 per acre, leaving a net profit of over $900 per acre. This was an average price of 71 cents per pound. The crop grown in the same field without shade and fermented in the same way yielded about the same quantity and brought 27 cents per pound, or at the rate of $507.87 per acre. Deducting the cost of cultivation, fertilization and treating, this would leave a profit of about $300 per acre.

"The ordinary crop of the Connecticut valley brings the farmer about 20 cents per pound, or $360 per acre, and, deducting cost and expenses, leaves a profit of about $260 per acre. The Sumatra tobacco grown under shade has been submitted to New York and Philadelphia business men and has been pronounced entirely satisfactory and fully equal to imported Sumatra. These facts, taken in connection with the award at the Paris exposition of two points for the Florida grown Sumatra over that given for the imported Sumatra, show that we can grow Sumatra tobacco of the highest quality in this country and save our farmers between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 which is now sent abroad annually for the foreign grown leaf. This work is the result of the soil survey made in the Connecticut valley two years ago, and similar results can be expected only from very similar areas where the soils and climatic conditions are similar to those in the Connecticut valley and in Florida."

Cartridges Found at Frankfort, Ky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 26.—One of the clerks in the state auditor's office in searching the vault for old records yesterday found a cartridge box containing eight metal patched smokeless powder cartridges, 38.55 caliber, corresponding exactly to the bullet found in the hackberry tree and which was believed to have passed through Senator Goebel's body. The significance of the discovery lies in the fact that Henry Youtsey, convicted of participation in the Goebel assassination in October, was a clerk in the auditor's office at the time of the assassination and had access to the vaults where the cartridges were found and that George Barnes, another clerk in the office, testified he saw Youtsey with a box of cartridges.

Brief Strike In Chicago Postoffice.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A strike among the clerks of the registry department of the postoffice here menaced for a time the prompt delivery of thousands of Christmas gifts. Extra hours of work was the grievance of a score of operatives who during the holidays have been compelled to labor 14 hours a day. The trouble was quickly adjusted by the postoffice authorities, who suspended the leader of the strikers. The rank and file of the protesting clerks then returned to their labors. Superintendent Marr of the registry department said: "The mails were flooded this year, and there is no other way than to make the clerks work. We are handling 16 per cent more work this year than in 1899."

Accidentally Poisoned Herself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Sarah Frank of Brooklyn arose early to prepare the Christmas dinner for her family. She had a severe headache and, going to a closet, got what she supposed was a headache powder. Instead it was a small paper of paris green which she got hold of, and without noticing that it was poison she swallowed the stuff. She died shortly after surrounded by her children. Mrs. Frank was aged 60.

Christian Science Church Dedicated.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—The opening service and consecration yesterday of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, marks an epoch in the history of Christian Science in this city. It is the third Christian Science church between New York and Texas, the other edifices being located in Atlanta and Fitzgerald, Ga. The services included Bible readings together with correlative passages from the textbook "Science and Health," written by Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, the "mother" of Christian science.

Collision on Central-Hudson Road.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A fatal rear end collision occurred on the Central-Hudson, Pennsylvania division, here last night. The south bound passenger train due at 7:30 o'clock crashed into a freight engine standing a short distance north of the station. Louis Peters, the fireman of the freight engine, was instantly killed.

Tod Sloane In the Saddle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Jockey Tod Sloane made his first appearance in the saddle yesterday since his return from England. It was at Tanforan, in the Christmas handicap. The race was won by Eddie Jones, an outsider, with Jenkins up. It was also Jenkins' first ride since returning from England.

Two Lumbermen Drowned.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—A special to The Free Press from Sheboygan, Mich., says that John Hawes, William Campbell and Ernest Marquette, employees at McCarty's lumber camp, while crossing the ice on Mullet lake late Sunday afternoon, 12 miles from here, broke through the ice and were drowned.

The Plague Deadly In India.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, in the course of a speech said that since the appearance of the bubonic plague in 1898 25,000 deaths from the disease have occurred in the Mysore state.

Town Badly Scorched.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 26.—A destructive fire in Eau Claire, 15 miles east of this city, resulted in reducing half the business section into ashes. Total loss, $50,000; partly insured.

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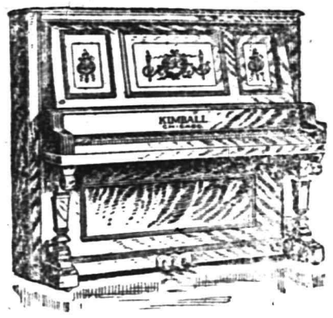

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INDIAN SHOOTS THREE.

Too Much Fire Water Causes a Shocking Crime.

MUSKEGEE, I. T., Dec. 26.—John Tiger, a full blood Indian living on the Arkansas river two miles south of Eufala, went to Eufala with his wife yesterday afternoon and while intoxicated met L. B. Roper and threatened to kill him. Roper struck Tiger with a board no words passing between them. Tiger went to his buggy, procured a Winchester and came back to kill Roper, but failed to find him. Enraged, he proceeded to shoot every one he saw, shooting Jesse Beck through the hips and killing him, shooting and killing Dave Porter, a nephew of Chief Porter, and a mover named Johnson on his way to Missouri in a covered wagon with his family. Bud Taylor, a boy aged 18, was shot through the shoulder and is not expected to live.

Tiger immediately jumped on a horse and tried to escape, but was pursued. Tiger was chased three miles, when he jumped off his horse, went behind a tree and began shooting. Deputy Marshall Johnson, who returned the fire, struck Tiger in the arm. The murderer surrendered and was brought to Eufala. Tiger's arm will have to be amputated.

Great indignation prevails over the free sale of liquors and firearms.

UNITED STATES AHEAD.

Henceforth We May Be Regarded as the First Industrial Nation.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times' Vienna correspondent says:

"Under the title 'European Economical Alliance' Paul Leroy Beaulieu in the Neuesweiner Tagblatt, after reciting America's immense resources and growing population, says:

"'They may henceforth be regarded as the first industrial nation, and their superiority will become strikingly evident year by year. The United States will, moreover, soon have a considerable mercantile marine. Americans are already accustomed to regard Europeans, more particularly continentals, in about the same light as orientals, who vegetate in dreams of the past.'

"He points out that European states individually are comparatively restricted as to markets and cannot carry a division of labor."

No Lobby, Says Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Senator Hanna was informed of a statement which is in circulation to the effect that there was a powerful lobby in favor of the subsidizing of American shipping at the Philadelphia convention and in Washington. "The only lobby of that kind I know anything about," was the senator's answer, "is a lobby of foreign steamship companies which is trying to defeat the bill. There was no lobby at Philadelphia at all. The subsidy bill is a business measure, and there is no desire to force it through congress. We want it to go through on its merits. It has been three years in preparation and has been amended 20 times. The president in all his messages has urged the necessity of such a measure."

Fatalities at Corning.

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Corning had two Christmas fatalities. The body of Charles Speer, a 12-year-old farmer boy, was found in the Erie railroad yard with his skull crushed, both arms and legs broken and other bad injuries. He had been struck by a fast express train. In the afternoon William Shinners, Jr., was hunting on the hill back of this city when his gun caught in a branch of a tree and was discharged. The charge tore his head in a frightful manner, killing him instantly.

Mexicans Slain by Yaquis.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 26.—Another fearful slaughter of Mexican troops at the hands of the Yaqui Indians has occurred in Sonora, Mexico. A week ago yesterday, while Colonel Francisco Peinado and a small body of men were crossing the country near La Misa, they were suddenly attacked by the Indians from ambush, and five officers and a number of men and Indians were killed outright and Colonel Peinado himself seriously wounded. The soldiers had no knowledge that the Indians were in the immediate vicinity, and the attack was such a surprise they had little time to prepare for it. Nothing is known about the attack but that the Indians fled to the mountains after firing a few volleys.

Consul General Shaw a Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—W. Irvin Shaw, who had been filling the position of United States consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, and who was recently appointed consul general to Singapore, committed suicide in a hotel here. He opened a femoral artery and slashed his throat and wrists with a knife. Ill health is supposed to have affected his mind. For three years he had attended to his duties as consul at Barranquilla while revolutions shook the southern republic. Heat, fevers and the arduous duties undermined his health.

Maine Lumbermen Fight.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 26.—News has just been received here of a bloody contest in a lumber camp on the upper Kennebec river in which one man was probably fatally injured and others so badly beaten that they may die. The fight started with a quarrel between William, alias "Wild," Hennessey and a Frenchman named Philip Ouilette over religious matters. The quarrel was taken up by the other men, at first with fists, then with axes, clubs and limbs of trees. In all 30 men were engaged, about evenly divided.

Indiana Race War.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26.—A race war is in progress at Cementville, a small station on the Panhandle road five miles north of this city, and serious trouble is expected. The negroes are armed, and the whites are keeping within doors to avoid them. The outbreak began Monday afternoon, when Lee Ranger and John Redmond, negroes, became intoxicated and started in to intimidate whites.

Plunged Through a Bridge.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The crew of the Chatham milk train on the Harlem railroad had a remarkable escape from death, while a passenger train which followed the milk train narrowly escaped destruction by the collapsing of Tanner's bridge over a creek midway between Dover Plains and Wassay.

Many Poles Arrested.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Warsaw says 52 Poles have been arrested there, being accused of a political conspiracy.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

Position of Cape Colony Hangs In the Balance.

DUTCH ON THE VERGE OF REBELLION

General Kitchener Has Arrived at De Aar and Is Taking Prompt Measures to Stem the Tide of the Boer Invasion.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A Cape Town dispatch says that the regular railway service between Cape Town and De Aar has been restored. The report of the destruction of a bridge south of De Aar turns out to be incorrect. Only a culvert was damaged. Trains are running from De Aar to Kimberley irregularly. There are considerable delays elsewhere as the result of heavy rains.

The position of Cape Colony is hanging in the balance. According to The Morning Post's Cape Town correspondent everything depends upon the quantity of ammunition in possession of the disloyal Dutch residents, 1,500 of whom have joined the Boers in the Philipstown district alone. Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get through into parts of the colony and gradually raise the whole Cape into rebellion. Re-enforcements can arrive none too soon.

Most of the dispatches from Cape Town, however, describe the raiders as doing little harm and as being rapidly inclosed by Lord Kitchener's combination. Lord Kitchener is in the heart of the disaffected districts. He has the advantage of being personally acquainted with local conditions. Last March he supervised the suppression of the rising which occurred then. He is bringing down thousands of troops from the north.

The Standard's Cape Town correspondent says the loyalists demand that martial law shall be proclaimed throughout Cape Colony, but adds, "Such a step is now impossible, owing to the lack of sufficient troops to enforce it."

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Cape Town says:

"The pro-Boer press are singularly quiet. They have been made uneasy by the promptness and thoroughness of the military action, but reports from various parts of the western province foreshadow perilous possibilities.

"A responsible colonist who recently made a tour of the colony declares that 90 per cent of the Dutch are simply waiting for the appearance of a resourceful leader to rebel."

Civil railway traffic has been suspended largely in all parts of the colony, and the movements of both the Boers and the British are almost unknown in Cape Town. It appears that one Boer column attacked Steynsburg, but was repulsed and fled, intrenching itself in the mountains. Another Boer commando captured a party of police at Venterstad. Mounted colonial troops surprised 300 Boers 15 miles from Burghersdorp Dec. 23 and after a brisk interchange of volleys retired with a loss of two men.

Lord Kitchener, telegraphing to the war office under date of Naaukpoort, Dec. 24, reports:

"Thorneycroft's mounted infantry have occupied Britstown without opposition. The Boers retired to the north in the direction of Prieska. They will be followed up."

A dispatch from Durban to a news agency here announces that the Cape to Cairo telegraph line is now in operation to a point 50 miles north of Kasanga and a hundred miles beyond the southern end of Lake Tanganyika.

The important news from South Africa is the arrival of General Kitchener at De Aar, where, it is stated, he is taking measures to crush the Boer invasion of Cape Colony.

All the newspapers, with the exception of The Daily Mail, remain silent on the gravity of the situation. The Mail says it understands that further reliable information has reached London from Cape Town fully confirming the bad condition of affairs.

The invaders are still receiving much assistance from the Cape Dutch. Railway communication between Cape Town and the north has been almost entirely severed, partly by the Boers, partly by washouts and partly by Dutch colonists, who are undoubtedly responsible for much marauding and railroad wrecking. The paper adds that there is considerable anxiety in military circles at Cape Town.

New Zealand Loyal.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 26.—The government has asked the governor, the Earl of Ranfurly, to inform Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, that it does not wish the New Zealand contingent in South Africa to be diminished, that drafts will be forwarded to fill the ranks and that additional mounted men will be sent.

Grain Elevator Burned.

HARTFORD, Dec. 26.—E. P. Yates & Co.'s granary, a five story brick structure in the rear of 1411 Main street, was gutted by fire, causing a loss of about $20,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The fire originated in the basement and when the firemen arrived had swept up the elevator to the top floor, where there was stored 100 tons of hay, and it was three hours before the blaze was under control.

Fatal Cross Country Ride.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—While riding cross country to join the Chester valley hunt yesterday Henry L. Wilbur, aged 42 years, son of H. O. Wilbur, the well known cocoa and chocolate manufacturer of this city, was thrown from his horse and killed on the farm of A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Valley Forge.

Dowager Lady Churchill Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Dowager Lady Churchill, senior lady of the bedchamber and an intimate friend of the queen, was found dead in her bedroom at Osborne yesterday morning. On retiring the night previous she complained of cold, but no alarming symptoms manifested themselves, and her indisposition was not thought to be of a serious nature.

Cruiser Contract Signed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—The contract for the purchase of a cruiser for Turkey was signed yesterday by the minister of marine, Hassan Pasha, and General Williams, representing the Cramps of Philadelphia.

Weather Probabilities.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 26, 1900.

Collection of Refuse.

The proposition has been made to the city of Elizabeth by the Elizabeth Sanitary Company that the latter company enter into a twenty year contract with the city to provide for the disposal of garbage, ashes and all other refuse in consideration of $10,000 a year. The plan is practically the same as was proposed to the Council of this city by the Plainfield Sanitary Company although some of the details are slightly different. The Seymour G. Smith system of cremation of garbage was included in the Plainfield offer and also forms part of the proposition to the city of Elizabeth.

According to the terms of the offer presented at a meeting of the Elizabeth Board of Health last week, a plant is to be erected within the city limits with the understanding that it is to be at all times subject to the sanitary oversight and control of the Board of Health. It is proposed to district the city in four collection districts and to establish a regular system for the collection of garbage, ashes and refuse. The company will furnish householders with sanitary tight cans and will have duplicate cans for carrying the matter away from the houses in the wagons. The cans will be cleansed on the arrival at the crematory.

It is proposed to incorporate with a capital stock of $100,000, and to erect a crematory with a minimum capacity to meet the requirements of 100,000 inhabitants.

Plainfield will watch with interest Elizabeth's struggles with the sanitary question. Plainfield has considered the question before, but if Elizabeth succeeds in providing satisfactorily for the collection of the city refuse, it will be an important municipal question solved.

The merchants of Plainfield did the largest holiday business this year in the history of trade in this city. There may be some who will tell you that trade was dull, but the larger concerns have been busy for at least two weeks prior to Christmas and the trade kept up without cessation until late Monday night. More goods of a substantial kind have been purchased for gifts this year than on previous years and in consequence the profits have been correspondingly greater. This increased trade has been due in a measure to the prosperous times and the fact that the weather has been almost ideal. Then, too, the improved trolley service has been the means of bringing to town a great many shoppers from adjacent boroughs, who have discovered the advantages to be found in this city over those offered by some of the others.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Vivian M. Lewis, of Passaic, has been chosen leader of the majority in the House. There is no objection to Mr. Lewis, in his own individual person. He is a man of ability and qualified for leadership. As for the method by which his election was accomplished, that's a different matter.—Elizabeth Journal.

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It is deplorable that Assemblyman Foote, who by no possibility could have been a party to Major Lentz's quarrels in Essex, should receive the brunt of the major's fight against an Essex leader, simply because Mr. Foote happened to be supported for house leader by a friend of the gentleman who opposes the major. In politics many an innocent man is unwittingly a sufferer from the too forceful ambitions of others.—New York Press.

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Unless we are incorrectly informed, Gov. Voorhees takes no stock in maintaining the so-called "political equilibrium" of the Supereme Court. Why should there be any such thing? The Governor should select judges for their ability and rectitude alone. Why try to balance the bench politically? There is no virtue in such a theory The Governor should appoint the man best fitted, and being only human he will probably appoint a Republican. Robert N. McCarter, of Newark, we understand, will be the man.—New Brunswick Home News.

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The Plainfield Board of Trade is composed of business men who understand the value of advertising, and they are convinced that their town should advertise its advantages just as a business man would do. They offer to contribute $1,500 for the first year and ask the city to give a similar sum to form a fund of $3,000 to be expended in judiciously advertising the good features of Plainfield for business and residence.

Some persons are inclined to find fault with the Plainfield Board of Trade for this proposition, but there is no doubt that the Board is right. It is the business of the Board and of the public officials to do all in their power to boom the town, and no more effective plan can be devised than that proposed.

Jersey City people did much to build Plainfield. Quite a colony went from here back to the sixties and they were enterprising people. It is quite possible that others might be induced to follow their example if the advantages of Plainfield were properly presented Other cities might follow Jersey City's example and send colonies to Plainfield.—Jersey City Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

If all signs do not fail, this is to be a mild winter, at least the first portion of it. A weatherwise prophet, who has kept in touch with the seasons for more than a quarter of a century, unbosomed himself to a reporter for The Daily Press a few days ago with regard to the prospects for a continuation of the fine weather.

According to this sage's predictions, the next two months will be as mild as has been December. The state of the weather he says on the first three days of the spring, summer, fall and winter months is determined in this wise: From his observation, if the weather is pleasant on the first three days, so will be the first days of each month thereafter. As the first three days of December were pleasant, according to this man's paedictions, the months of January and February will also be pleasant and mild. This is also true of the spring months, or any of the others. The first three days in the first month of the season governs the two other months in that particular season of the year.

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PERSONAL.

Elmer Blackford, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, spent Christmas Day with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, of Boston, spent Christmas with Mr. Newman's parents on West Fifth street.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I., returned today after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hatch, of West Eighth street.

Fred T. Ross, of Park avenue, who has been ill for the past two months, does not gain in strength as his friends desire and a trip south is being planned. He will be accompanied by his wife.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, December 26.—The pupils of the Sunday school connected with the Presbyterian church gave a pleasing cantata Monday evening, entitled "Up to Date or the New Santa Claus." It was witnessed by a large audience by all of whom it was greatly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the entertainment the pupils received the usual presents. Those who took part in the cantata were the Misses Carrie Wyhusky, Eva and Mamie Snyder, Amy and Kathie Sampson, Lillian Fisher, Florence Dickerson, Susie Lowrie, Lizzie Reusch, Nettie and Mary Baldwin, Janet Lake, Florence and Edna Coriell, Lottie Ginder, Lizzie Liable and Hattie Giles, Robert Lowrie, Francis Ginder, George Apgar, Bennie Dodwell, Russell Runyon, Joseph Fisher, Ellis Carman, Edgar Starker, Fred Kirchmer, Gerald Dunham, Theodore Day Clarence Carman, Clarence Voorhees, Fred Touzeau and Hudson Wilcox. As an admission fee of 10 cents was charged a neat sum will be added to the Sunday-school treasury.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday-school held their usual Christmas exercises last evening. The usual programme of songs and recitations was given after which gifts were distributed. At St. John's church the children were given presents yesterday afternoon but no exercises were held.

Raffling for live and dressed turkeys was indulged in at the Park and Taylor's Hotels Christmas eve. The luckiest contestant was George Shierman, who won three of the birds.

A meeting of the Presbyterian congregation will be held this evening for the purpose of electing two elders and two deacons.

Mrs. Frederick Wilcox is now greatly improved from her recent illness, but is still under the care of Dr. Brakeley.

The performance at Stillman Music Hall last evening was attended by a large number from the borough.

Mrs. Catherine Maier has gone to Reaville for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Conly.

A dancing class will be opened in Apgar's Hall next week by two young ladies from New Brunswick.

A reception will be tendered Rev. N. J. Sproul by his congregation tomorrow evening.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor entertained relatives from Paterson over Christmas.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Dec. 26—Sometime during Sunday night, thieves entered the pigeon cote belonging to Frank Penrose and stole four valuable pouter pigeons, which were great pets. Two Plymouth Rock roosters were also taken. There is no clue to the thieves.

Skating was excellent on the pond yesterday but unfortunately those in Plainfield were not aware of it, thinking the warm spell had spoiled the ice.

Smith & Von Twistern have moved their refreshment tent from in the rear of C. T. Roger's to a similar location at Mrs. E. Herlick's house.

Harry Hummer and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kelley, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hummer, of Metuchen.

Mrs. David F. Blackford is confined to her home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 26—The members and friends of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed their annual Christmas exercises Christmas Eve. The church presented a very pretty appearance with its trimming of evergreen and holly while in one corner stood the large Christmas tree. The committee in charge presented a very entertaining programme, consisting of recitations, an interesting reading by Miss Nichol and Christmas carols. When the programme was nearly ended and the little ones had begun to think Santa Claus would miss them a great commotion was heard in the class rooms. This proved to be the old fellow, and, although late in arriving, he excused himself with the plea that on account of there being no snow he had been obliged to come in over the Westfield and Elizabeth trolley line. It did not take long for the old gentleman to become acquainted with all, and to give each member of the school some little reminder of the pleasant event. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Bright, was remembered by a well-filled purse from the church and its friends. Albert Hollingsworth made an admirable Santa Claus.

A number of the lovers of trap shooting in town enjoyed a clay pigeon shoot on Johnston's farm Christmas afternoon. No prizes were offered or entrance fee charged in any of the events. Some very good individual scores were made and those who arranged the shoot are thinking of holding another New Year's Day.

The ice on the ponds in the valley is beginning to get very poor for skating. The warm weather of the past few days having made the ice so soft that the skaters have cut it all up. Very few enjoyed the pleasure yesterday for this reason.

The many friends of Henry Keuhn, Jr., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospitatal, will be pleased to learn that he is improving very nicely and was able to be brought home Monday.

Landlord Anderson, of the Corner hotel, had a drawing Christmas eve for a gold watch. A number of chickens and turkeys were also raffled off Edward Mills, of Plainfield, was the fortunate winner of the watch.

The Misses Alice and Mary Shott, of Hightstown Seminary, are spending their holiday vacation with their father, Rev. G. M. Shott.

James Horne and family, of North Plainfield, have rented through T. M. Paff's real estate agency the Ross Cottage on Park avenue.

Mrs. William S. Terry, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley, Christmas day.

Miss Minnie Hosingar entertained a few friends from Plainfield at her home last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 26—Miss Nellie Manning's home was the scene of a party last night. Games were played and refreshments served. Among those present were Miss Emma Faulks, Miss Georgia Brantingham, Miss Nellie Manning, Fred Dayton, Harry Manning and Fred Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clawson spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. Clawson's parents. This was made the occasion of a family reunion.

Miss Mary Coulter is not improving She is able to take but little nourishment and is almost completly paralyzed.

Miss May Bunting has returned home after a visit of several days with her aunt, Mrs. T. Brantingham.

Daniel Laring is confined to his bed by an attack of acute muscular rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cubberley and family spent yesterday at Hamilton Square.

Henry Arrowsmith will take a position in Newark on the second of January.

Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Thuma have been making a short visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Manning entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

Chas. Maltby, who was taken with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

Peter M. Donough is the proud possessor of a three days old baby.

Henry Tuple's home was the scene of a family gathering last night.

Raymond Randolph was visiting old friends in town yesterday.

Harry Tuple has taken a position as painter for a firm in Newark.

Lewis Randolph was entertained at the Bunting farm yesterday.

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—The choir of the First Baptist church will repeat the Christmas music next Sunday evening.

—The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday, Jan. 6, in the morning.

—The Christmas entertainment at the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held tomorrow evening in the parish house.

—The Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union, No. 155, will hold an important meeting on Tuesday, January 8.

—The primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will have their Christmas entertainment tomorrow afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club tomorrow will be omitted. The next meeting will occur Thursday, Jan. 10.

—On account of the first Tuesday in January falling on New Year's Day, the regular meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., will be held a week later.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Die vielen Alterthumsfunde auf den hiesigen Feldmarken und in der Provinz haben dem Regierungspräsidenten Veranlassung gegeben, 79 Alterthumspfleger in den verschiedenen Bezirken anzustellen. Es wurde ihnen die Aufgabe des Schutzes der Alterthumsdenkmäler zur Pflicht gemacht.

Kiel. Anhier wurde der Hauptmann v. Mandelsloh vom Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 85 wegen Mißhandlung des Tambourmajors Neumann mit sechstägigem Kammerarrest bestraft.

Provinz Westfalen.

Gelsenkirchen. Der Landkreis Gelsenkirchen hat jetzt rund 187,000 Einwohner. Der Zuwachs betrug im letzten Jahre fast 13,000 Seelen, gegenüber 12,000 Seelen im Vorjahre. Im November 1896 zählte der Kreis 138,000 Einwohner.

Hagen. Letzthin verschied in Berlin, wo er sich zur Kur aufhielt, im Alter von 58 Jahren, der Erste Bürgermeister der Stadt Hagen, Prunzel, der länger als 24 Jahre an der Spitze unseres Gemeinwesens gestanden hat. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen einstimmig, das Begräbniß des Dahingeschiedenen und die Errichtung eines würdigen Grabdenkmals auf Kosten der Stadt zu übernehmen.

Lüdenscheid. Die Handelskammer beschloß die Errichtung einer kaufmännischen Fortbildungsschule. Die Stadt stellt die Räume und übernimmt Reinigung, Heizung und Beleuchtung.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Zur Unterstützung von Wittwen und Waisen hat der Rentner Jordan der Stadt Dresden 250,000 Mark hinterlassen.—Der Kammermusikus Meißner wurde beim Abspringen von der elektrischen Straßenbahn überfahren und getödtet.

Borna. Jüngsthin wurde der 28 Jahre alte Bergarbeiter Karl Emil Seiler aus Altstadt-Borna in der Grube „Belohnung" verschüttet. Die Leiche des Verunglückten konnte erst am nächsten Tage geborgen werden.

Hohenstein. Der ehemalige Bürgermeister Schwenke wurde wegen Unterschlagung zu sechs Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Leipzig. Hierorts fand die vierte sächsisch-thüringische Militärbrieftaubenausstellung statt. Im Ganzen waren gegen 500 Brieftauben ausgestellt.

Rodewisch. Von der 78 Meter hohen Thalbrücke bei Mylau stürzte sich der Buchhalter Heinrich Siemers aus Rodewisch herab. Die Leiche wurde vollständig zerschmettert aufgefunden.

Zwickau. Der wegen Tödtung seiner Frau in Untersuchungshaft befindliche Handarbeiter Feig wurde in Folge von Geisteskrankheit nach dem Stadtkrankenhaus gebracht.

Thüringische Staaten.

Rudolstadt. Die Prokuristen der alten Bankfirma C. E. Triebner, Paul Triebner und Eduard Schröpfer, wurden von der Strafkammer wegen Unterschlagung und Veruntreuung, Ersterer zu einem Jahr, Letzterer zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß, verurtheilt.

Saalfeld. Die Firma Tittel u. Nies konnte jüngst ihre 200,000. Nähmaschine fleißfertig machen lassen.

Weimar. Im neuen Weimarischen Landtage haben die Konservativen 16 Mandate erlangt; zehn gehören den Nationalliberalen, vier den Freisinnigen, zwei den Sozialdemokraten. Zu diesen kommt noch ein Centrumsdemokrat.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburg-Amerika-Linie hat in Kuxhaven und dem benachbarten Döse mit der Errichtung eigener Wohnhäuser für die Angestellten ihrer Schnelldampfer begonnen. Im Ganzen soll für diese Angestellten eine Kolonie von etwa 100 Beamtenwohnungen in Döse, ungefähr 15 Minuten vom Hafen, und ein Stadtviertel von gegen 400 Arbeiterwohnungen in Kuxhaven errichtet werden. Hierzu kommt noch ein Altenheim für pensionirte Angestellte der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie.—Der Kaufmann Fritz Anton Schmidt wurde von der Strafkammer wegen Wechselfälschungen zu drei Jahren Gefängniß, 1000 Mark Geldstrafe und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Bremen. Hier ist der auf der Kaiserwerft neuerbaute große Kreuzer für die deutsche Marine vom Stapel gelaufen und von der Gemahlin des deutschen Botschafters in Wien, Fürstin Philipp zu Eulenburg, „Medusa" getauft worden.—Der Nestor der deutschen Ornithologen, Dr. E. Hartlaub in Bremen, ist im Alter von 87 Jahren gestorben. Dr. Hartlaub ist in weiteren Kreisen durch seine Bearbeitung der zoologischen Sammlungen Emin Paschas, mit dem er befreundet war, bekannt geworden.

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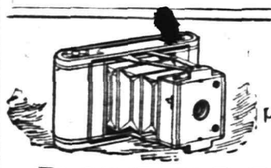
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The Pretty Hats That Are Seen in New York

Fall and Winter Millinery Fashions Are Unusually Attractive This Year

CHARMING HEADWEAR FOR LATE FALL AND WINTER

FALL and winter millinery styles, while in many respects much like those of some seasons that have passed recently, are yet sufficiently new and novel to meet the requirement of those looking for the exclusive, and there is more that can be said in favor of them than against them.

There is one feature of the new hats that makes them unusually attractive; that is they lend themselves so easily to the requirements of the individual. It is really astonishing how easily a clever milliner will change the aspect of a hat by a little rearrangement of the trimming, or a bend in the brim, or a dent in the crown, so that it alters its entire appearance and makes it easily just the thing one wants, while in the shape in which it was first seen there was absolutely no possibility of its being suitable.

In the late hat velvet takes the lead in covering shapes, and for trimmings, but there are also silks, furs, malines, laces and mousseline de soies. Flowers of the large order in many cases cover the entire crown. Of these the popular ones are roses, poppies and chrysanthemums with or without their foliage. On some of the hats one sees numerous small or large buckles caught in with the Alsatian or butterfly bow. There is also a demand for fancy quills and ostrich feathers from all classes, and they are found on hats of all prices the difference being merely in the price of the quill or feather.

In shapes the toques easily lead, though the picture hat, the mushroom shape, colonial shapes, and Louis XVI. styles are seen in numerous varieties.

Still another feature of the fall and winter hats is the extravagant use of plumes, especially suitable this year because of the width of the majority of the hats.

THE PICTURE HATS ARE UNUSUALLY CHARMING

THE fall and winter picture hats are unusually charming. One on that line is made of white velvet with a bell-shaped crown surmounting a mushroom brim. This brim is made to droop gracefully over the face and a little high at the left side, with loops of black velvet ribbon caught with a steel buckle. A butterfly bow of white velvet directly in front.

A charming hat of white felt has the edge of the brim bound with black velvet, and trimmed with rouleaux of velvet. The crown is of black velvet swathed with white oriental satin, with a steel buckle in the center, and loops of black velvet on each side.

A hat in which ostrich feathers play a prominent part is of a combination of black velvet, cloth chenille and sequin. It has a brim turned back away from the face, and is lined with tucked mousseline de soie. Surmounting this is a crown of black velvet cloth, chenille and sequin, while from the center, coming from a rosette, is one large black plume slanting over the back, and one directly in front gracefully hanging over the brim.

A hat more on the flat order is of gray felt. It is bound around the edge with sea green velvet, and has a large butterfly bow directly in front caught in the center with a buckle of brilliants. Resting on the hair at one side is a roll of the velvet with a white rose.

One of the Virot models, of which several are to be seen, is of pale blue felt with garniture consisting of bands of pinked felt. It has a turned-up brim trimmed with a bow of black velvet and fancy feathers.

A hat on the Louis XVI. order is of wood colored velvet finely stitched with silk of the same shade. A torsade of wood colored velvet is finished with a bow of wide gold braid.

SOME OF THE PRETTY TOQUES THAT ARE SEEN

PRETTY toques are probably the most charming and popular hats of the fall and winter season. There is a variety among them that has never been known before, and many of the hats on the toque order can be called such only because the milliners, who are supposed to know, say they are such.

A stylish toque is of gray blue velvet. Of this the crown is built quite high of large pink roses, having a very little green foliage mingled in.

THREE CHARMING FALL AND WINTER MODELS.

Below this is an applique of real point lace. One large rose rests on the hair at the left side.

A smaller toque that has a coquettish appearance is of gray velvet and trimmings of black velvet. At the left side are fancy quills shading the green to black, with a steel buckle as a center to a large black velvet bow, and another steel buckle on the bandeau next to the face.

One of the toques that have such broad effects is made up in the stylish black and white combination. This hat is made of folds of black velvet rolling very high in front and at the side, with a jet trimming covering the edge. A black and white tip comes from the crown and droops over the face.

A toque that catches the fancy of many is of black velvet, with a pretty trimming of pink pigeon's wings and velvet bows on each side.

Of all the velvet toques to me none are prettier than an imported Paris model of shirred castor velvet with sunken crown, and brim encircled with chenille and spangled insertion. Two spangled wings caught with a large rhinestone ornament and a knot of velvet complete the trimming.

A toque of castor velvet and satin of the same shade is a pretty one. The form is laid in small folds, and it has a garniture of pale blue and beige birds in front.

An attractive toque is one with the frame covered with "ophelia" velvet veiled with coarse black chenille lace. A bird's head and plumage is posed over the folds.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

THREE PRETTY HATS ON THE TOQUE ORDER.

Swallow Arrows.

One of the most puzzling feats performed by the Navajo Indians during their great fire dances is the swallowing of the great plumed arrows. During the ceremony ten of the savages come before the sick chief, who is to healed by the fire dance, and thrust long barbed arrows down their throats without apparent harm. The arrows when withdrawn are supposed to have acquired a healing power, and are touched to the feet, body, head and hands of the sick man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In Hungary there are hundreds of small towns without a doctor within ten miles.

PARTNER OF A KING.

Colorado Miner Makes a Deal with Leopold of Belgium.

Thomas F. Walsh to Invest Monarch's Money in Mines—How the Western Man Met His Associate.

Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire mine owner, whose lavish entertainments have been a feature of the social side of the Paris exposition, has, according to a cable from Paris, formed a business partnership with a king. The monarch is Leopold of Belgium, and several millions of his money will be invested in America by Mr. Walsh. King Leopold's business operations in Belgian Africa have given him the reputation of being, to say the least, a shrewd man. His dealings with the natives have, it is said, been the subject of correspondence between European governments.

Mr. Walsh met King Leopold several times in Belgium in addition to the meeting when he entertained the monarch at dinner. On one of these occasions the king brought up the subject of the International Sleeping Car company, in which he is one of the principal stockholders, and which is in great need of cash for improvements. Mr. Walsh was asked by his royal neighbor at dinner if he would not like a few shares of stock, which, the king declared, would pay him four or five per cent. Mr. Walsh replied that he did not invest in anything that paid less than ten per cent., and that most of his investments were bringing 20 per cent. King Leopold became greatly interested at this and exhibited a lively desire to know all about it. Finally, he asked Mr. Walsh if he happened to know of any American mine investment in which a king might place a million or two. It is said to have taken Leopold two weeks to convince Mr. Walsh that a partnership with a king was not a bad business, and then an agreement was signed, by which the king becomes the partner of Thomas F. Walsh in certain American

THOMAS F. WALSH.
(Colorado Business Partner of Leopold, King of Belgians.)

mining investments. It is thought Leopold will dispose of his sleeping car holdings in order to go fully into the American deal.

Out in Colorado no one knows how much Mr. Walsh is worth, but he is the sole owner of the Camp Bird mine, which is worth $35,000,000, and has large interests in other enterprises. His income is estimated at $100,000 a month. He is extremely popular with the miners on account of his democracy, which admits all alike to his table, at his Washington residence as well as at Leadville and Camp Bird. He became famous for his entertainments before he stepped out of the bounds of Colorado, where he erected a luxurious hotel for the use of his men, and when he removed to Washington to save his wife's failing health he opened the doors of his residence to all and spared no money to "give everyone a good time." He has been subjected to a great deal of criticism on his unlimited invitation lists, but his habit of inviting high and low and spending as much on entertaining one as the other is credited to an honest desire to let all enjoy themselves to the fullest possible extent under his roof. He was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1851, and came to America in 1870. He began the study of mining almost upon his arrival in the United States, and, going to Colorado, employed himself as a building contractor while he looked around for an opportunity. This he found 12,000 feet above the sea level, where mine experts had declared it would be ruinous to attempt to mine. Mr. Walsh succeeded, and the Camp Bird gold mine, which is located at that altitude, is one of the richest in the state. The Camp Bird hotel, in which his miners live, is fitted out with porcelain bathtubs, steam heat, library and smoking-rooms. It accommodates 400 men, who live there in sumptuous style at a small cost. The hotel is characteristic of Mr. Walsh's attitude toward his men, and he has never been troubled by a strike.

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Dick Turpin's house in Long Sutton, Lancashire, containing a secret cellar which was the stable for Black Bess, is not to be demolished, as reported, but will be used as a private residence.

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UNION COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

In the matter of the sale of lands of Helen J. Depew, deceased, for the payment of debts

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, bearing date the 21st day of November, A D. 1900, I will expose for sale at public vendue at The Park Avenue Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, N.J., on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, Nineteen Hundred and One, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Third place, being now or formerly Judson B. Bonnell's corner; thence with his line southerly one hundred (100) feet to line of Martin's land; thence with that line, easterly fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Bonnell's line one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Third place; thence westerly along said line fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Helen J. Depew by deed of John Hermann and wife, dated September 13th, 1897, and recorded in Book 327 of Deeds for said County of Union, pages 84, &c.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W.R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 4 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 25 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 24, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 24, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 24, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7.03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.20, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6 27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.22 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.22 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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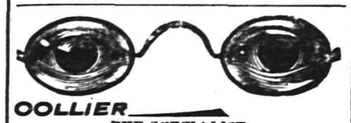

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ROYAL LOVE MATCH.

Beauty of Lowly Station Now Is Queen of Servia.

Young King Alexander Lost His Heart to the Pretty Widow of an Engineer and Forgot All About His Station.

The king of Servia has married himself to the beautiful woman beyond the pale of royalty. And the Servian throne shakes violently thereat. Who ever heard of a king marrying anybody but another queen, or at least a princess? But Mme. Draga Maschin was neither queen, princess or even a humble offspring or a cousin to royalty. But she is now queen. In fact, the young king of Servia has quite set the courts of Europe by the ears.

Mme. Maschin was a widow. She has no title, nor has her family. Her father was a minor court official. Her reputation is spotless though. She is quite poor. She is likewise young.

Before she was out of her teens the girl was married off to an engineer. She had but a few years of wifehood, which were very unhappy. Then her husband died, leaving her still young and more beautiful than ever, but quite sad.

The king of Servia, whose father abdicated the throne in his favor chiefly because there would have been a revolution if he hadn't, went a-seeking a wife a year ago. He thought, of course, that he must have a princess of royal blood for his queen. There being none at home, he went abroad.

He saw the king of Belgium, who said that he wasn't marrying any of his daughters just then. He took a trip to Berlin, where Kaiser Wilhelm made it plain that he didn't want a

DRAGA, QUEEN OF SERVIA.
(King Alexander Married Her in Spite of Vigorous Opposition.)

Hohenzollern to marry anybody from Servia. The czar quietly intimated that the king of Servia would save himself a lot of trouble by not coming to St. Petersburg.

The emperor of Austria was quite shocked at the idea, and as for the prince of Wales—a daughter of his going to Servia was quite out of the question. So the king came home bride-less.

One day he was sadly riding along a country road, moody and preoccupied. Suddenly he met Mme. Maschin. Her beauty electrified him.

He noted her alabaster skin, her deep violet eyes, her superb figure and the classic features that would have put many a Venus to blush. He bowed because he knew that she had been a lady-in-waiting upon Queen Natalie, his mother. But as a boy he had never realized her beauty before.

"Why do I waste my time," he said to one of his intimates, "seeking and courting homely princesses, when this divine woman lives at my door?"

He was head over heels in love. He danced attendance upon Mme. Maschin. He showered her with gifts. From a sot and a roue he changed in the twinkling of an eye to a decent, sober young man, full of love for his people and his beautiful Mme. Maschin. He proposed. The beautiful widow accepted. Only on July 23 the betrothal was published in the Official Gazette. There were murmurs of disapproval. How could a king marry a woman of humble birth?

The king was steadfast. He called his officers about him. He announced who was to be their queen. A few cheered. The king was dumfounded. Then the spirit of the moment carried them away and they joined in wild huzzahs.

"I am the king and I can do as I please," announced the king to his cabinet.

The ministers resigned in a body. Ex-King Milan started at once to reach Servia, vowing that his son could never marry beneath him. He was general of the Servian army, and there might be trouble. King Alexander had his father stopped at the frontier. Then the ex-king resigned his command.

As a matter of fact the present Servian dynasty is not descended from royalty. As late as 1829 the head of the house, Milos Obrenovitch, was a swineherd. King Milan's dissipations cost him his throne and forced Queen Natalie to divorce him.

The new queen is wildly fond of her people, and they of her. Before her marriage she took an extended trip through Servia and was everywhere received with great enthusiasm and respect.

"We shall have many difficulties," she said to a newspaper correspondent, "but we shall surmount them all."

The bridal procession passed through streets gay with flags and flowers. Carpets were hung from windows and the balconies were crowded with people. It is estimated that no fewer than 30,000 persons came from the provinces and from abroad to see the wedding pageant.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

The second contest in the gymnastic series at the Y. M. C. A. took place Saturday night and was participated in by four athletes. The event consisted of exercises on the horse. Wilbur Bentliff was the winner. The next contest in the series will take place on January 19, and will be on the parallel.

FRIGHTENED BY DOG.

William B. Stansbery's Dog Prevented Burglary of Residence of Samuel B. Field Last Night.

A daring attempt to rob the residence of Samuel B. Field, of East Front street, early last evening, was detected by the family and the would-be thief narrowly escaped being shot.

The entire family and a number of friends including Dr. Long and family and William B. Stansbery, were in the parlor about 9 o'clock listening to phonograph selections when the latter's dog, which was on the front porch, began to growl. The growls were followed by barks and Mr. Stansbery realized that something was wrong. As he went to the door to investigate, footsteps were heard on the porch but no one could be seen.

Everybody began searching and a man was finally discovered on the porch roof by Miss Fields. The miscreant slid off and was just passing near the barn when he was seen by Charles Field, who had gone out the rear way with a revolver. Mr. Field took aim at the retreating figure and fired twice, but the shots only served to quicken the man's flight.

A thorough search was afterward made, but the would-be burglar had made good his escape. His evident purpose was to ransack the upper rooms while the family were downstairs, and in all probability would have succeeded but for Mr. Stansbery's dog

Found Stolen Check.

Willie Apgar, whose parents live on DeKalb avenue, yesterday found a check for $1.28 on West Front street. This is believed to be the same check that was stolen from the residence of Joseph Wells at 1314 West Front street last Monday morning by burglars, who entered his house and secured $15 in cash from his trouser's pockets. The thieves evidently did not care to have the check in their possession or attempt to have it cashed.

Local News on Page 2.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

In "Too Rich To Marry, which will be presented at Music Hall tonight, the comedy is clean and wholesome. There is not a ribald jest or an offensive line in the whole play. The humor is keen, brilliant and mirth provoking situations follow so closely upon each other that the audience is kept in a continuous roar of laughter. From the rise of the cartain to its fall there is not a dull moment. The action is quick, the sentiments pronounced, and the situations so effective that no one can fail to enjoy the presentation. The plot of "Two Rich To Marry" shows a rich young man who cannot marry the choice of his heart because he is too rich, and a poor young man who cannot marry the girl he loves because he is too poor, and the ingenious and highly amusing ways in which they remove all barriers, including the opposition of an emphatic mother and the wrath of an irate father-in-law, keep the main interest during the three acts of the play. A counterplot runs through the comedy, always provoking hearty laughter and applause.

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Next Monday evening the Bennett & Moulton Comedy Company will begin a week of repertoire, with daily matinees commencing Tuesday, New Years' Day, at Music Hall. The Bennet & Moulton Company originated popular prices (10, 20 and 30 cents), 22 years ago, and the concern is the oldest and most famous now appearing in repertoire. The week's programme is made up of plays of the highest class and most sterling character, and vaudeville acts introduced between the acts of every play make the entertainment practically continuous. Prominent among these is the singing of Mme. Flower, "the Bronze Melba," a singer of international fame. The stage effects will be elaborate, and everything will tend to enchance the excellent reputation of this always reliable company. Tha plays will include the following: "Darkest Russia," the bill for Monday; "Lost Paradise," Tuesday night; "Shadows of a Great City," "Wicked London," "A Daughter of the South" and "The Yellow Peril."

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Miss Margaret Porter and Arthur McVoy Were Quietly Wedded in New York Last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Porter, of West Third street, and Arthur McVoy, formerly of this city but who has lately been living in New York, were married at the latter place last Sunday. The ceremony was performed in the Eighteenth Street Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. W. McK. Darwood officiating.

In addition to the contracting parties the only witness to the ceremony was Miss Marion Porter, a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. McVoy came here last night when the announcement of the marriage was made to their respective parents. They left this morning for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a week. Upon their return they will take up their residence in New York, where Mr. McVoy holds a responsible position with the Gorham Manufacturing Co.

Family Gathered for Christmas.

Among the numerous family gatherings in this city and borough on Christmas perhaps none were more pleasant than that held last evening at the home of Horace J. Martin of 68 Jackson avenue. About twenty-five relatives and friends of the family gathered to offer congratulations and enjoy a good Christmas dinner. The afternoon and evening were passed with music, games and refreshments.

CHURCH SERVICES HELD ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

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church yesterday, and large congregations were present at all the services. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens and laurel, and at one of the side altars was a representation of the crib at Bethlehem, above which could be seen the star that pointed the way to the Saviour's birthplace. The main altar was resplendent with numerous lighted candles, which added to the beauty of the scene.

The first service was at 6 o'clock, a high mass, the approach of forty altar boys with lighted candles, followed by the celebrant and assistants, to the strains of the Adeste Fidelis, denoting that the services were about to begin. The ritual of the Catholic service was fully carried out and it was an imposing sight to witness. The celebrant was Rev. Father J. A. Stafford, president of Seton Hall College, assisted by Rev. Father McGeary, curate of St. Mary's, as deacon; M. Glennon as sub-deacon, and John Butscher as master of ceremonies, the two latter of whom are preparing to enter the priesthood. Rev. Father P. E. Smyth, pastor of the church, preached a sermon appropriate to the day, after he had extended to all his people a merry Christmas. Masses followed the 6 o'clock service at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30, the last being a repetition of the first mass, the celebrant, assistants, and splendor being the same as attended the 6 o'clock mass. The service closed with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Not the least was the musical programme that Miss Smith, the organist had prepared, and which was as follows: Processional, Adeste Fidelis; Kyrie, Weber; Gloria in Excelsis, Farmer; Credo, Weber; Christmas hymn, Adeste Fidelis; Sanctus, Mercadante; Agnus Dei, Mercadante; recessional, triumphal march.

The soloists were Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Owens, Messrs. Cashin and O'Donnell, who were assisted by the large choir. The responses were sung by the altar boys. All showed careful training, which was evidenced by the splendid manner in which the hymns were rendered. Miss Smith presided at the organ in her usual capable and effective manner.

FORGED ENDORSEMENT.

Now Bound Brook Police Are Looking For John Gulick's Farmhand Who Departed Saturday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Dec. 26—The police of this borough are searching for a farmhand who up to last Saturday was employed by John Gulick, a farmer living at Lincoln. He is wanted for forging his employer's name to a check for $18, which was cashed by Druggist J. F. Lloyd, of this place.

The check was made out by H. F. Baker, of Beechwood Heights, and sent to Mr. Gulick by mail. The farmhand on going to the postoffice received the letter and tore it open. He then, it is alleged, forged Mr. Gulick's name.

The forgery was not discovered until Druggist Lloyd turned in the check with a deposit to the First National Bank of this place. The bank officials refused to accept it and communicated with Mr. Gulick. The farmhand, however, had left Saturday after drawing the balance of his month's wages. There is no clue to his whereabouts.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gull stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Mr. Bob.

Arrangements are now complete for the performance of "Mr. Bob," which is to be given next Monday evening at the Casino by amateurs of this city for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange and Children's Home. Mrs. William L. Saunders and Mrs. George S. Ring will sing between the acts of the performance. There is every assurance of a finished and enjoyable play.

Christmas Festivities.

The Christmas festival for the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church will be held tomorrow evening. The primary department will have their festivities in the afternoon.

Lost an Infant Daughter.

The death of Catherine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Stevens, of North Plainfield, occurred yesterday. The funeral will be private.

—Press want ads bring results.

IDENTIFIED M'CARTHY.

Wanted by Police For Flim-flamming Miss O'Reilly Out of $9—Held For Grand Jury.

Tim McCarthy, a well known character, was arrested yesterday in West field at the instance of Justice Toucey, of that place who knew that McCarthy was wanted in this city. This morning the accused was positively identified by Ellen O'Reilly, the servant of Mrs. Nancy Wheeler, of 228 East Fifth street, as the man from whom she, one day last week bought three easels for 65 cents. It is alleged that Miss O'Reilly gave McCarthy a $10 bill and he gave her but 35 cents in change, thereby "flim flamming" the woman out of $9 and then skipped.

Stephen Hope, janitor of the Bryant public school, also identified McCarthy as the man he saw run from Mrs Wheeler's residence on the day he was peddling easels.

Justice Nash this morning held McCarthy to await the action of the Grand Jury. It is understood that McCarthy is also wanted in another town for holding up and robbing a man of a considerable sum of money.

Thorpe Company Assigns.

The Thorpe Mantle Company, whose principal place of business on Park avenue is in this city, has been placed in the hands of a receiver by Chancellor Magie. Eugene M. Laing has been designated to wind up the affairs of the company. Mr. Thorpe has also made a personal assignment to E. M. Laing. The Thorpe Mantle Company has been incorporated about six years,

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Carrie Colfax and son Noble, of Bloomfield, are visiting at the nome of A. L. Force, 82 Duer street.

THE SUCTION OF TRAINS.

Unsolved Problems in Traction That Have to Do with Modern Railroading.

"The theory that a moving train carries along an envelope of air is very interesting," said an engineer," reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and I believe there is a good deal of truth in it. I first had my attention attracted to the subject by a curious incident that happened several years ago at a crossing near Birmingham, Ala., where trains pass twice a day at a speed of about 40 miles an hour. The tracks are seven feet apart, and there would seem to be ample room to stand between them in perfect safety. One afternoon a small fox terrier dog belonging to a section boss was asleep in the middle space and woke up just as the trains closed in from each side. There was a barrel on the ground near by, and the dog in his fright jumped on top of it. That possibly brought him into one of the rushing envelopes of air; at any rate, he was whirled off his feet and thrown clear to the roof of the opposite car, where he was subsequently found, jammed against a ventilator chimney with no injury except a broken leg. How in the world he ever made such a journey and escaped alive is a mystery, unless his fall was deadened by a cushion of air.

"Apropos of atmospheric pressure, it is a well-known fact that there is a 'vortex space' or 'zone of suction' directly behind any rapidly-moving train, and its presence accounts for a grotesque happening that took place some time ago on the Southern Pacific. While the California-bound express was going through western Arizona at a clipping gait a passenger who was on the verge of the jimjams rushed out to the rear platform, climbed on the rail and jumped off. He was wearing a very long linen duster, and a muscular tourist who happened to be on the platform at the time grabbed it by the tails as it sailed by and yelled for help. When some of the others ran to his assistance they found the lunatic stretched straight out in the air behind the platform, howling like a Comanche, but safely anchored by his duster, which had turned inside out and caught him at the shoulders. The muscular gentleman was hanging on for dear life, but had it not been for the fact that the would-be suicide was virtually sustained and carried along by the suction of the vortex space something would certainly have given way. They reeled the man in and he promised to be good.

"We have very little exact knowledge at present of the atmospheric conditions that surround a moving train. A fuller knowledge of them may lead to the solution of some baffling problems in traction."

Bumble-Puppy at Aldershot.

We are familiar with the statement that the British army is not managed as a business, but followed as a sport—and the criticism is clearly quite sound, though too politely worded. A sport conducted on the principles which prevail at Aldershot would be describable as a species of bumble-puppy. In this country nobody would be excused for setting about serious cricket in the fashion in which gentlemen who are supposed to be officers conduct the work of instruction at Aldershot.—St. James' Gazette.

American Clocks in China.

When a Chinaman is swagger he becomes possessor of a cheap American clock. These alarm clocks have found their way into every city and town in the empire. There is nothing the celestial is so proud of as his alarm clock. If you take up a dozen photographs of Chinese you will see that they always have the little clock on the table at their elbow.—Kansas City Star.

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—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I O R M., will meet this evening and elect a representative to the Grand Council.

—Attention is called to the correction in the advertisement with reference to the entertainment in the Y. M. C A. Star Course.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., nominated officers last Monday evening and the election will take place next Monday evening.

—The Christmas entertainment for the members of the East Third Street chapel will be held this evening and a good time is promised for all.

—For headache and neuralgia often caused from eye strains, consult Stiles & Company, eye specialists, at 107 East Front street tomorrow. Hours, 11.15 to 4 30.

—James R. Blair, of 126 Park avenue, still has left a good stock of gloves, neckties, sweaters, umbrellas, suspenders, hosiery, shirts, collars and cuffs, underwear, derbys, caps and silk handkerchiefs. He follows the fashions daily and has one of the best stock of goods of its kind, better than any other store in Plainfield.

Death of Mrs Ransom.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 26—The death of Laura A., widow of Lewis Ransom, aged 87 years, occurred at her home in this place last evening after a long illness She had been a resident of New Market for eighteen years. Four children survive her, Frank A. Ransom, of York, Pa., Lewis Ransom, of New York, and the Misses Amoretta and Sarah Ransom, of this place. The funeral services will be held from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at o'clock. Interment will take place at Fort Plains, N. Y., the birthplace of the deceased.

In Hard Luck.

A worthy orphan boy was unfortunate yesterday is losing $10 which belonged to someone else and which he went out to get changed. He has been told that he will have to make it good. If the finder will return it to this office, they will get a reward and the sincere thanks of the boy.

Death of Wm. H. Conger.

The death of William H. Conger, aged 62 years, occurred at the residence of his son, William Conger, 39 Mountain avenue, this morning. The notice of funeral will be given later. He came to Plainfield seven months ago and resided with his son up to the time of his death.

Family Gathering.

There was a family gathering yesterday at the home of James H. Searing, on Orchard place, and it was a very pleasant occasion for all.

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STEVEN—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, Dec 25, 1900, Annie Catherine, daughter of Andrew R and Mary L. Steven. Funeral private.

RANSOM—On Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1900, Laura A, widow of Lewis Ransom, aged 87 years. Funeral services at her late residence, New Market, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 4 p. m. Interment at Fort Plains, N. Y.

MOORE—In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1900 William H., son of Harvey S. and the late Susan Moore, aged 46 years Funeral services at his late residence, 431 West Sixth street, on Friday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p. m. 12 26 2

CONGER—On Wednesday, Dec 26, 1900, at the residence of his son, William Conger, 39 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, William H. Conger, aged 62 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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POLICE ON TRACK OF BICYCLE THIEVES.

Missing Wheel Identified and Horace Washington Held For Grand Jury.

HE SAYS HE BOUGHT IT.

BICYCLE WAS STOLEN FROM IN FRONT OF DR. HEDGES' HOME.

Belonged to Charles B. Morse, of Franklin Place—Only a Few Changes Made—E. H. Terry Bought It of Washington.

An arrest was made this morning which the police are hoping will bring to light the offenders who have been stealing wheels in the East End for the past two years. Wheel after wheel has disappeared in that section of the city. Sometimes the wreck of the frame, stripped of everything, has been subsequently found but several wheels have disappeared entirely from sight.

A Cleveland wheel was taken to the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company yesterday morning by Edmund H. Terry, a clerk in Arnold's butcher shop on Liberty street. He wanted the wheel repaired. George M. Macintyre, the manager, recognized the wheel as the one sold to Charles B Morse, of Franklin place, in the spring of 1899, and stolen from him May 21, this year. The wheel was taken from in front of Dr. Hedges' home on Watchung avenue one evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Morse subsequently identified the wheel as the one stolen from him.

The only changes made were in painting the black rims red, breaking off the lantern holder and removing the bell.

Terry explained that he purchased the wheel from Horace Washington, the colored butler for Former Councilman Stephen A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, early in October for $10. Terry had a witness of the sale. A warrant was then sworn out before Justice Nash and Washington was haled before him this morning.

Previous to the hearing Washington explained that he had bought the wheel in June of a man who was passing through on his way to San Francisco. He had a receipt but could not produce the man or any witnesses of the sale. Before Justice Nash he waived examination and was held for the Grand Jury under $100 bail. Mr. Ginna furnished the bail.

MARRIED ON CHRISTMAS.

Ralph Vail Was Married to Young School Teacher From Ford's Corner.

A marriage of interest to many Plainfielders took place on Christmas Day at Ford's Corner, near Perth Amboy, when Miss Elizabeth Ludlow, formerly of this city, and Ralph W. Vail, of Greenbrook, were wedded. The affair was a quiet one and attended by only a few relatives. The bride was a school teacher at Ford's Corner, where she was popular. The groom is also popular. He has an excellent position at the Pond Tool Works. He is a brother of Charles E. Vail, of Orchard place. The bride and groom are spending this week with relatives at Dunellen, and will probably take up their residence in this city afterward.

Welcomed Him Home.

Thomas Cundy, of Manson place, returned Saturday from London, where he has been for the past year erecting presses for the Aluminum Plate and Press Company. In honor of his return a number of friends gave him a pleasant reception at his home Monday evening. Dancing was the feature and it was kept up until a late hour.

Successful Entertainer.

Elmer P Ransom, wonder worker, who will appear with other talent in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, has appeared five times under the auspices of the Central Branch of the Brooklyn Y M C A. and twice at the Central Branch of the New York city association.

In Behalf of Foreign Missions.

Next Sunday morning Rev. John Conklin, of India, will speak in Trinity Reformed church. He will not preach a "begging" sermon but will endeavor to enlighten and stimulate his hearers in regard to the work already done and to be accomplished in the far off country.

Another Traveling Library.

The Rasores Club have just sent a second traveling library to the State librarian of Greater New Jersey. The first was sent at Christmas 1899.

—Use Press want ads.

GORILLA AT MARTINVILLE.

SURPRISED YOUNG JOS. T. VAN NEST ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Had Already Been Reported—This Time Ventured Into the Heart of the Village—Escaped Hoover.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, December 27.—The importance of Christmas Day to Martinville pales into insignificance before the general interest in the experience which befell Joseph T. VanNest, a lad of seventeen years, who lives with his parents right in the village of Martinville, on Chsistmas Eve. For several weeks there have been reports from the country districts round about that village of a strange monster which was seen prowling about the woods. The concensus of opinion was that it was a gorilla which had escaped from some traveling show and wandered into the Watchung Mountains.

It was just after supper Christmas Eve that young VanNest left his home and started for the postoffice, a quarter of a mile down the street. In the path before him he saw a huge, ungainly body, which somewhat resembled a very large New Foundland dog. As the young man approached, the beast rose up on its hind legs and advanced toward him. The great eyes seemed fairly burning.

VanNest had heard the stories of the gorilla but had but little faith in them. It was evident, however, that the animal was no myth after all. Without delay, the lad fled to the house. He seized a shot gun, jammed a shell in trying to get it into the breech and after he extracted it again and had the gun properly loaded, he went forth to investigate.

Not a sign of the gorilla was there to be found, however. Van Nest hunted up some of his friends and their combined efforts failed to discover the whereabouts of the animal

The story of young Van Nest's encounter spread rapidly through the village and Christmas Day was spent by many of the men hunting for the beast but without success.

MARRIED 'NEATH ARCH.

Isaac Squier Won His Bride at Pottersville and Married Her Christmas Day.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pottersville, Dec. 27—The marriage of Isaac Squier, of Plainfield, and Miss Anna Ammerman, of this place, took place at the home of the bride Christmas Day at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There were a number of relatives and friends present to witness the happy event. Rev. J. A. Thurston, of New Hurley, New York State, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of castor cloth and carried a bouquet of roses. She and the groom were unattended. They stood beneath an arch of evergreen while the ceremony was being performed. The house decorations consisted chiefly of chrysanthemums. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Squier left for a short wedding tour.

Mr. Squier is a valued employe of the Campbell Printing Press Company, of Plainfield, and not very long ago returned from an extended trip through Europe, where he erected a number of presses. It is likely that they will take up their residence in Plainfield.

Only an Electric Light Needed.

The work of setting the curb on the west side of the new Duer street improvement is under way. If the weather continues mild, stone flagging will also be laid up to the bridge. A flag walk has been laid from the bridge to the Babcock building on the east side of Madison avenue. Now let an electric light be supplied and this street will be in good shape.

Bought in a Hurry.

The clerks in the large department stores have been busy since Christmas exchanging goods—presents that were hurriedly bought for dear ones with no idea whether they would fit or suit. From Bibles to underclothing articles have been returned with requests of the clerks that they be exchanged for something more suitable of different size.

Christmas at Relief Association.

The annual Christmas festivities will be enjoyed at the rooms of the Plainfield Relief Association this afternoon and all friends of the association are cordially invited.

McAll Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library, Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, at 11 o'clock.

A New Nurse.

Miss Morgan is one of the latest additions to the corps of nurses at the hospital. She comes from the south.

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TACKLED THE WRONG MAN.

AN OLD OFFENDER TRIED TO GET MONEY FROM POLICEMAN.

So Patrolman McCarthy Locked Him Up For Vagrancy—Thought Officer Was an "Easy Thing."

Patrolman McCarthy, the Beau Brummel of the police department, was out for an airing last evening. He was in plain clothes. Now when Mac is off duty he never would be taken for one of the "finest." He has the appearance of a Wall street banker—a man possessed of much of this world's goods.

Officer McCarthy's genteel appearance is so misleading with regard to his real vocation in life that even an astute individual as Dannie Kirk, one of the citizens of Elizabethport, who rarely earns his bread by the sweat of his brow, was completely fooled. He therefore made one of the many mistakes of his life. The mistake lay in the fact that Mr. Kirk appealed to Mr. McCarthy for aid to reach Easton. He detailed a pitiful tale of hard luck, about having a large family and being out of work, etc.

Usually Officer McCarthy is an "easy one" to work when a person is in trouble. No one will give up quicker or more willingly. But in the unfortunate applicant for alms the lynx-eyed officer recognized an old offender. Before the pleading "hobo" could recover his breath he found himself in a cell in the station house, having been arrested for vagrancy.

In police court this morning City Judge Runyon gave Dannie the alternative of going to jail for ten days or leaving and keeping away from Plainfield, which he made haste to do. Before going, however, he obligingly swept out the court room, by way of apology for his mistake.

SANTA CLAUS WAS THERE.

PAID HIS ANNUAL VISIT TO EAST THIRD STREET CHAPEL.

A Large Crowd and an Entertaining Programme Marked the Festivities.

"All Hail Santa Claus" was the title of a pretty Christmas cantata given last evening at the East Third Street chapel under the auspices of the Sunday-school. "Santa Claus" in all his glory, in the person of Superintendent L. W. Randolph, made his appearance at the chapel from overhead. It was impossible for him to come down the chimney, but he found an opening. He gave the children a good time with his jolly sayings and queer actions.

Miss Alice Woodland was "Mrs. Santa Claus," Clifford Braider appeared as "Uncle Sam," while Miss Margaret Harold impersonated "Liberty." Other characters were Filipinos, Henrietta Walsh, Emily Walsh; Japanese, Bessie Milberg, Florence Mattox, Sarah Harper. A number of the pupils appeared as Cubans.

Recitations were given by Carl and Ollie Ulmer, and Lizzie Frank sang a pretty doll song. Harry Milberg represented Jack Frost perfectly. Those in the chorus were Katie Britten, Dora Wilson, Bessie Vail, Lillie Titus, May Frazee, Howard Wagner, Eugene Walsh and William Mattox.

A feature of the entertainment was the appearance of C. Maynard Evans, who gave several whistling solos. A surprise was given to Superintendent Randolph, who on behalf of the teachers and pupils, was presented with a handsome cut glass berry bowl. H. E. Needham made the presentation. Before the close of the entertainment the members of the high school were presented with boxes of candy, and the programme was concluded with the singing of America. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of H. E. Needham, Clifford Braider, Miss Florence Dodge and Miss Margaret Harold. Miss Dodge presided at the piano and R. W. Barnes played the violin.

Will Impersonate Santa Claus.

Santa Claus, in the person of John H. Carney, will make several visits this week and next. This evening he will entertain the children of the M. E. church Sunday-school near Bernardsville. Next Saturday evening he will give the children of the Swedish people of this city a good time and next Monday evening he will entertain the exempt firemen of this city.

Handsome Calendars.

T. H. Keller, a former citizen of Plainfield, and a representative of the Peters' Cartridge Company, has presented the office of The Daily Press with one of the elaborate calendars which the above company issues annually.

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PROGRESS OF GOOD ROADS IN JERSEY.

Interesting Report Made By State Road Commissioner Budd Is Filed.

TELLS OF COST OF BUILDING.

THERE WERE 148 MILES OF STONE ROAD CONSTRUCTED IN YEAR.

Budd Recommends That State Aid Appropriation Be Increased to $200,000—Suggests Use of Gravel Instead of Stone.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 27.—The annual report of State Road Commissioner Budd shows that 148 miles of stone roads were constructed under the State aid law during the last year.

Commissioner Budd says the demand for State aid has become so great that the appropriation should be increased from $150 000 to $200 000 at least. He recommends that the amount that a county may spend in any one year for permanent road building be increased from one quarter of 1 per cent. to one-half of 1 per cent. of the ratables.

The average cost per mile for constructing stone roads in the State was $5 385, as against about an average of $4 000 in 1899. The increase, he says, is due to the cost of material and transportation. This increase, he says, is developing a demand for the use of gravel instead of stone in the building of permanent roads.

"The people seem to be wonderfully impressed," says the report, "that by good roads the value of lands will be increased, transportation cheapened, travel and business attracted, schoolhouses and churches filled and civilization advanced, and they are praying earnestly for them."

Continuous good roads are shown on the map from Jersey City to Camden and Atlantic City and from Trenton to the seashore. Since the passage of the State aid law, passed in 1893, 583 miles of permanent roads have been built. This does not include the many miles of roads built in Essex, Hudson, Union and Bergen counties, which did not call for State aid, but built their roads independently.

Taking the roads built by State aid and those without, almost, if not quite, $5 000 000 has been expended upon good roads since January 1 1896.

DINNER TO FIREMEN.

Proprietors of Hotel Imperial Gave Christmas Repast at Headquarters.

Hibbard & Jones, proprietors of the Hotel Imperial, completely won the hearts of the city firemen Christmas night by their generosity. A substantial turkey dinner was prepared at the hotel and sent over to fire department headquarters, where fifteen of the firemen sat down to the excellent repast. The firemen are anxious to thank Messrs Hibbard & Jones for their kindness on that occasion.

New Year's Eve at Boys' Club.

A vaudeville and gymnastic entertainment will be given in the Boys' Club New Year's Eve The vaudeville programme will include Alex. Boyd, foot juggler; Ernest Chatelain, black face comedian; Frank Shepherd, baton exercise; Ira Pangborn, vocalist; Condit and Hill, buck and clog dancers; O'Loughlin and McCue, the jolly comedians; Bert Hansen, contortionist. The gymnastic part includes Shepherd, slack wire artist; Pope Chatelain, O'Loughlin, trapeze artists; Hansen and Snediker, acrobats; Hermann and Boyd, swinging rings.

Shepherds Choose Officers.

Star of Plainfield, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, met last evening and elected the following officers: Past Commander, Mrs. W. J. Ford; commander, Mrs. Andrew Cox; vice commander, Miss Howard; chaplain, David Bowden; scribe, Miss Gun; treasurer, Mrs. V. W. Nash; accountant, Mrs. Hannah Westphal; aid to commander, Mrs. Gunn; inside guard, Mrs. Waldron; outside guard, Robert Ellis; marshal, Pierre Moore; trustee, 18 months, Robert Larmour.

New Factory For Dewey Park.

The Graber Novelty Co., of Newark, has secured a desirable piece of property at Dewey Park, where they will erect a large factory which is to be ready for occupancy February 1 The contracts will be awarded in two days.

A Worker Among Japanese.

Rev. Yoshukki Hirose, who is conducting a Christian Home for Japanese boys in New York city, will speak at the missionary meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Warren chapel All are welcome.

—Press want ads bring results.

JOLLY CHRISTMAS GATHERING

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE.

Pleasant Programme of Recitations and Readings Given in Meeting House Last Night.

Christmastide was observed in a pleasant manner last evening at the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue, when the members of the Sunday school participated in a well selected programme, much to the interest and profit of all present. The entertainment was in charge of the superintendent, Margaret Vail, and she announced the various numbers.

The programme opened with a concert reading, "A Christmas Carol," by the school. The following recitations were then given: "Christmastide," Leslie Palmer; "Santa Claus in Holland," Helen Vail; "Harry's Christmas Message," Ethel Lorton; "When Papa Was a Boy," Clifford Vail; "The Minuet," Agnes Cooley; "The Boyless Town," Anna Morrison; "The Burial of Moses," Robert Goldsack; "If Santa Claus Should Tumble," Ruth Stryker; "What Dolly Thinks," Hazel Morrison; "Dolly's Lesson," Margery Cooley; "The Night After Christmas," Bessie Pound. In addition to the above there were readings by Mrs. Cornelia Gavett who gave "Tom's Idea," and by Margaret Vail who gave "The Meeting house Mouse." "Santa Claus Visits the School," was the title of the reading by Mabel Vail. The programme closed with a concert reading, "The Children's Offering," by the school

All were invited to the room above, where ice cream, cake and candy was served in abundance by the committee in charge.

NEW SCALE ON CENTRAL.

PREPARED BY EMPLOYES AND SUBMITTED TO RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

It is Expected That New Scale Will be Adopted — But Few Changes Noted.

The new scale of wages which the board of directors of the Amalgamated Organization of Engineers, Firemen, Brakemen, Conductors and Telegraphers employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey have prepared for the railroad officials to accept includes an average increase of about $5 per month for the firemen, brakemen and telegraphers, with a minimum rate of $3 for the day, the same as they now receive, providing the number of miles they run does not equal that sum This would mean a slight increase in the pay of the conductors running through trains.

It is also demanded that the company issue annual passes to the men and their wives. There is practically little change in the proposed pay of engineers, the concessions asked being the extension of a few more privileges not now allowed them

It is expected that the company will give a definite answer to the proposed scale this week. They believe that it will be accepted and put into effect at once.

WILL JOIN NEW ONE.

Plainfield Council, Order of Chosen Friends, in Favor of New Organization.

Plainfield Council, Order of Chosen Friends, held a special meeting last evening and there was a strong sentiment expressed in reference to uniting with the eastern section in the new organization that is soon to be formed. Martin R. Lance, J. Humpston and William Patterson were appointed a committee to attend the large meeting to be held this evening at the Grand Opera House, New York. It is predicted that the new organization will be in full force by January 1, with at least two-thirds of the old membership. It is proposed to drop the western section of the order, and it is reported that some action may be taken against them by the eastern section.

A Beautiful Singer.

Mrs. Emma Moffat, of Los Angeles, Cal., will sing two solos at the Y. M. C. A. rally Sunday at 4:15 p. m. She has charmed people all over this country and also in Europe with her voice She has been singing in connection with meetings addressed by Charles N. Crittenton, who is founder of the Florence Rescue Missions.

Trades' Council to Elect.

There will be nomination and election of officers at the meeting of the Plainfield Building Trades' Council Thursday evening, January 3 The installation will take place Thursday evening, January 10

—Daily shipments of Florida oranges and grape fruit, the finest in the market, are being received by Neuman Bros.

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HOLIDAYS WERE ALL THERE.

BUT CHRISTMAS WAS VOTED THE BEST OF THEM ALL.

Enjoyable Christmas Festivities Held at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Last Evening.

The usual Christmas exercises of the Seventh Day Baptist church were held last evening, and while ostensibly for the pupils of the Sunday-school, were attended and greatly enjoyed by the older people as well.

Pretty greens placed about the room in an artistic manner gave evidence of considerable work on the part of the decorating committee, but the effect produced amply repaid them for their trouble. Previous to the exercises and during the intermissions Miss Jessie Utter presided at the organ and rendered appropriate selections.

The programme opened with the reading of the twenty-third Psalm by Assistant Superintendent H. M. Maxson and was followed with prayer by the pastor, after which Miss Nellie Williams gave a recitation entitled "The Spell of Christmas." An exercise, "The Model Christmas Tree," in which ten children took part, proved very interesting, the tree being loaded with gifts by those participating. An appropriate verse was spoken as each gift was placed in position. While it formed a pretty exercise, it also served for a charitable purpose, as the packages brought by the children contained presents to be given later to worthy people. Those who took part were the Misses Myrtle Randolph, Grace Weeks, Elvira Nordstrom, Nettie Stillman, Ethel Rogers and Leanna Satterlee; Philip Mosher, Joseph Miller, Paul and Ernest Russell.

Another recitation, "Once Upon a Time," was given by Miss Helen Rogers, and was followed by a second exercise, "The Happiest Day." The story deals with the search for the happiest day by the spirit of happiness. Claims for the title are made by all pleasant holidays, but each is rejected in turn until the arrival of Christmas, to which the crown is given. Those who took part in this were Bessie Dunham, spirit of happiness; Roy Titsworth and Evaloise St John, messengers; Dorothy Smith, New Year's Day; Bordman Mosher, Valentine Day; Isabelle Randolph, Easter; Helen Rogers, May Day; Walter Rogers, Last Day of School; Walter St. John, Fourth of July; Warren Rogers, Thanksgiving; Eva Rogers, Christmas.

At the conclusion of the exercise, the children's gifts arrived in a large shoe in which was seated Miss Frances Mosher representing the old woman. A pretty present was then given to each pupil.

When the last one had been given, Frank J. Hubbard approached and declared one more was to be given A covered stand was then brought in and the cloth being removed disclosed a beautiful piece of marble statuary which Mr. Hubbard presented to Superintendent D. E. Titsworth on behalf of the school. Mr. Titsworth was greatly surprised but responded in a few well chosen words. Everyone present then adjourned to a side room where refreshments were served.

The committees in charge were as follows: Supper, Mrs. Charles Randolph, Mrs Charles Dunham, Mrs. William R. Mosher, Mrs. Ira J. West; entertainment, Miss Ernestine Smith, Miss Myra Clark, Miss Ida Spicer, Miss Nan Randolph; gifts, Mrs. George Babcock and Mrs. H. M. Maxson; decorating, O. L. Rogers, chairman.

New Officers For John Hand Camp.

The election of officers of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, held this week, resulted as follows: Captain, Frank Clarkson; first lieutenant, Geo Bedford; second lieutenant, Frank Perry; delegates to Division Encampment, Charles Graves and John Devine; to the Death Benefit Association, Clifford Compton and E P. T. Smith; camp council, Clifford Compton, Frank Perry and E. P. T. Smith. The other officers are appointed. This will be done the night of installation.

Kerwin Was Not Shot.

A rumor has been current in town to the effect that Lawrence Kerwin, the hotel keeper at Rock avenue and Fourth street, had been shot in the groin during a dispute over a raffle Monday evening. To a Press reporter yesterday Mrs. Kerwin positively denied the rumor or that a quarrel of any kind had occurred

Prominent Place.

State Superintendent of Schools Charles J. Baxter, of Sandford avenue, will have a prominent place in the proceedings of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association in session at Newark, the meetings beginning today and ending Saturday.

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YOUNG WOMAN KILLED BY PASSING FREIGHT.

Sad Fatality Occurred at Woodbridge Station Early Last Evening.

WAS THROWN MANY EEET.

WAS ABOUT TO BOARD A PASSENGER TRAIN AT STATION.

Father and Sister Were With Her But Escaped—Marshs Lived in Rahway—Father is a Well-Known Civil Engineer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Woodbridge, Dec. 26.—Miss Lucretia Marsh, seventeen years old and the eldest daughter of Frank Marsh, a civil engineer of Rahway, was killed last evening by a southbound Pennsylvania railroad freight train at the station.

The northbound passenger train No. 280 was only a short distance from the station, and Miss Marsh, her father and a younger sister were about to cross the southbound track. Neither Mr. Marsh nor his daughters appeared to be aware until it was upon them, and struck her with such force that she was instantly killed. She was thrown ten or fifteen feet among the passengers on the station platform, one of whom was knocked down.

Mr. Marsh, when he saw the freight train bearing down upon his daughter, tried to catch her and draw her out of the way of the locomotive, but in the glare of the headlight, or because he was too late he failed of his purpose. The engineer of the freight train, apparently unaware of the accident, did not stop his train.

The body of Miss Marsh was carried into the station to await the arrival of the Coroner. It will be taken to the home of Mr. Marsh in Rahway either tonight or tomorrow morning.

Miss Marsh and her sister had been visiting Miss Valentine, a daughter of E. W. Valentine, of this place, and their father had come from Rahway to escort them home.

Abram Longridge, of Philadelphia, who was waiting on the platform for the train, was also struck by the freight engine and thrown several feet, but was not seriously injured.

TO SEE THATCHER.

Well Known Minstrel Is Drawing Large Crowds to the Brooklyn Academy of Music Nightly.

The return of George Thatcher to the minstrelsy stage with a week's engagement at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, has been warmly received by the public. There isn't a more popular man in his line on the stage, and his return to his old work in this vicinity has been taken advantage of by the admirers of the veteran minstrel in this city and the surrounding towns.

Almost every night a party of Thatcher's friends have traveled over to Brooklyn to see the show which is reported to be excellent. Christmas morning Thatcher and his troupe went to Sing Sing and gave their performance for the edification of the convicts.

WILL USHER IN NEW YEAR.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made by Warren Engine Company for New Year's Eve.

The members of Warren Engine Company are making preparations on an extensive scale to watch the close of the nineteenth and to usher in the twentieth century. At midnight the fire alarm bell will be rung and while the glad tidings are being conveyed to the citizens of the borough, the fire laddies will gather about the festive board in their handsome rooms at headquarters and make merry over a barrel of oysters and other good things. After the firemen have satisfied the demands of the inner man, they will be entertained by a sketch team, which will give a small-sized vaudeville exhibition.

Funeral of Mr. Conger.

The funeral services of the late William H Conger will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the late residence 39 Mountain avenue. Interment will take place at Bridgeport, Conn.

Festival at Marconnier.

The Christmas festival of Marconnier chapel will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A stage will leave Trinity Reformed church for the chapel at 7:15 o'clock.

David Apgar, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit with his brother, John Apgar, of East Front street.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph

—The little folks in the First Baptist church Sunday-school will enjoy their annual Christmas entertainment this afternoon.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—The subject of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be "Vows." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion met yesterday afternoon and rehearsed their Chris mas entertainment which will be given next Saturday evening.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

—Rev. Samuel Frender, of New York, a former Jewish Rabbi, will tell the story of his conversion at the Y. M. C. A. rally on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. He will exhibit the phylacteries and garments mentioned in Matt. 23:5 and sing the twenty-third Psalm in the Hebrew tongue.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The annual Christmas entertainment will be held this evening at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Macy, who has appeared at the Y. M. C. A., will entertain.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

William Morgan, of Albert street, is back from Amherst College for the vacation.

Miss Alice Morgan, of Albert street, has returned from Smith College for the holidays.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with her parents at Metuchen.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, is back from Alfred University for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jarvis Freeman, of Albany, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

J. E. Townsend, of East Fifth street, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Winfield Coddington and family, of Newark, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, is home from the Philadelphia Textile School for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with her daughter in Brooklyn.

John Voehl, of Bayonne, has returned after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedden, of Central avenue, are entertaining Rev. Jacob Craig and wife, of Centreville, Hunterdon county.

Miss Alice Holmes, of Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, for the holidays.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, has entered upon his duties in the New York office of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company.

Miss Olive DeLany, the city nurse, has arranged to leave Plainfield the second week in January for Montreal, where she will follow a course of study.

George Graves, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with his parents on Liberty street. He expects to go to New Brunswick soon for a stay.

William Buell, who has been traveling in the interest of a manufacturing company through the Eastern States, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buell, of Craig place.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 250 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Not only does Bennett & Moulton Comedy Company produce plays of the high standard, the rights of which are secured only at a great expense, but between the acts of every play vaudeville artists appear in excellent specialties. Those who will appear at every matinee and evening performance next week at Music Hall include the following: Madame Flower, "The Bronze Melba," whose magnificent voice will be heard at every performance in a selection of high-class songs; "The Great Partellos," screamingly funny eccentric acrobats; Adelaide Nye, operatic soprano; Charlie Lamie, comedian and parody singer; Cora Lee, "la petite comedienne," in songs and imitations. The Bennett & Moulton orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets on sale at popular prices at the box office. Daily matinees will commence Tuesday, New Year's Day.

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The inaugural bill for New Year's week at the four Proctor houses in New York city are as usual everladen with stars of the highest class. No better programmes of continuous vaudeville are to be seen at any amusement place and at all times the Proctor shows are laughing triumphs. On New Year's Day (Tuesday) the show will start at 10:30 A. M. at the Fifth avenue, Broadway and Twenty-eighth street, and at the Twenty third street house. At the East Fifty-eighth street Palace the doors will open at 12 noon sharp and at the 125th street house at the same hour. Jean Marcel's living has reliefs of statuary will be the star feature at the Broadway Proctor house; at the Fifth avenue and the other features are: Papinta, the queen of electric illuminated dances, Rose Coghlan and Company in a new sketch; the Finneys, swimming experts; Lew Hawkins, the popular minstrel comedian; Jess Vernon, ventriloquist; Maxwell and Simpson, illustrated songs; Jane Whitbeck, soubrette; Zo Zoll and Varnon and others.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Mrs. Dodge, of Bayonne, will come to Plainfield this week to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Corra Byno, of Coddington avenue, is much improved from a recent severe illness. Her daughter Emma has about recovered from her illness.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

Wm. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, spent Christmas Day with his sister at Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Krietling, of West Front street, have been entertaining relatives from New York.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—Every member who attends the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening will receive a present. There will also be an entertainment.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, is visiting relatives in New Brunswick for a time.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been entertaining Miss McCracken, of Newark.

Rev. Garret Conover and family, of Nyack, N. Y., have been visiting relatives in the borough for several days.

Rev. Ernest L. Walz, of South Carolina, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Penny, of Easton, have been visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cose, of Grant avenue.

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Undoubted Reliability is Expressed in Plainfield Indorsement.

What you want is home indorsement,
The backing of people you know.
Plainfield proof for Plainfield people.
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100 dozens children's heavy ribbed hose, double knee and heel, at the very low price of 10c a pair, guaranteed value 15c.

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See window display for prices. All garments sold as advertised. Hats and Furnishings. Open evenings.
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Fancy Satin Ribbon, all widths, 5c yard.

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Gents' Silk Mufflers, white, colored, black.		Men's Fleece Lined Jersey Gloves	25c
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Try our Candies, we make them upstairs.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

BIG STEEL DEAL.

Plans For Reorganization of the Pennsylvania Company Completed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Plans for the reorganization of the Pennsylvania Steel company have been completed and will shortly be submitted to the stockholders. The company owns plants at Steelton, near Harrisburg, and at Sparrow's Point, Md., besides owning all the capital stock of the Maryland Steel company and of the Baltimore and Sparrow's Point railroad and 50 per cent of the capital stock of the Juragua Iron company, limited, a corporation owning and operating iron mines in Cuba.

Of the $20,500,000 preferred stock to be issued $6,500,000 will be for the retirement of the outstanding preferred and common stocks of the Pennsylvania Steel company, $2,000,000 for the retirement of a like amount of the 6 per cent bonds of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Steel company, $4,000,000 for the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of ore properties, manufacturing plants or other enterprises useful to the company and $8,000,000 for providing funds for working capital for improvements at Sparrow's Point and at Steelton and for such other improvements as may be deemed advisable.

A syndicate has been organized to purchase from the company the $10,000,000 preferred stock, the proceeds of which will retire $2,000,000 outstanding 6 per cent bonds and provide the $8,000,000 cash required for additional working capital and for the improvements and extensions proposed. This $10,000,000 preferred stock will either be offered to the present stockholders of the Pennsylvania Steel company or offered for public subscription in such proportions as may be determined by the syndicate managers. The offer to the present stockholders will be for preferred stock 100 per cent in new preferred stock and 50 per cent in new common stock and for common stock 100 per cent in new preferred stock. The fixed charges of the company as reorganized will be about $270,000. Dividends at the rate of 7 per cent on $20,500,000 preferred stock will call for $1,435,000.

The Booz Inquiry.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 27.—After a Christmas recess of three days the military court of inquiry resumed its investigation of alleged brutal hazing at the West Point Military academy yesterday afternoon. Twelve witnesses were examined by Generals Brooke, Bates and Clous. They were all of the present first class and classmates of former Cadet Breth. One of them, Cadet Tidball of Virginia, swore that he had seen Breth exhausted after going through an exercising ordeal in camp in 1897. Some of the men who were hazing Breth gave him whisky when he became exhausted. The witness could only remember one of the hazers, and this was Lieutenant Mumma, who graduated last year. Cadet Russell said that he had heard of a cadet being bound hand and foot and placed under a water faucet. He could not vouch for the accuracy of his informant and did not remember his name.

Clubhouse Burned.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The clubhouse of the Century club was totally destroyed by fire last evening. The clubmen were to have given their annual reception and ball, for which very elaborate preparations had been made, and all was in readiness for the guests. The interior of the building was profusely decorated in token of the holiday season, among the ballroom decorations being club greetings in electrical effects. About 5 o'clock the electrician turned on the current to the special wiring for the inspection of Mayor Hall and other clubmen, and immediately the room was a mass of flames, which ran through the decorations from room to room. The fire was caused by a short circuit. The loss will reach $15,000.

Big Mileage Claim Paid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Robert H. Wilcox, delegate in the house of representatives from the Hawaiian Islands, has just been paid a claim of $1,000 for mileage. It was the largest claim of the kind ever made, but it was paid promptly by the sergeant-at-arms of the house. Every congressman is entitled to mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile "by the most direct and practicable route from his home to Washington and return." The distance between Honolulu and Washington is figured at 5,000 miles. Mr. Wilcox will draw $1,000 more for his return trip.

Americans Entered First.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Brigadier General Heywood, commandant of the marine corps, has forwarded to the navy department a letter from Captain Charles D. Long, serving with the marines in China, stating that the American marines were the first to enter the Forbidden City. There has been much controversy as to whether the Russians, British, Germans or Americans were first inside the sacred precincts of the Forbidden City, and this letter is regarded as establishing the claims of the Americans as to having been first on the ground.

Killed by Engine.

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., Dec. 27.—Lulu Marsh, aged 15, of Rahway was killed here last evening in an accident at the Pennsylvania railway depot. A number of people were waiting at the station to board a north bound passenger train, and as the train slowed down the people stepped from the platform on to the south bound track, which they were compelled to cross to the train. Just then an engine running "light" came down the south bound track at a brisk rate. There was a warning cry, but it came too late for some.

Young Rockefeller's Gift.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It has become known through a report made by the Baptist churches of New York that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the president of the Standard Oil company, has subscribed $250,000 for the founding of an institution of learning for poor boys and girls. The school is now in course of erection in Tenth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, and will be completed and ready for occupancy by March 1 next.

Della Fox Weds.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Della Fox, the actress, was married yesterday to John Levy of New York in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas. Rev. William W. Way, pastor of Immanuel Reformed church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the bridesmaid and a few of the court officials.

West Virginia to Be Represented.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—West Virginia officials have submitted plans for a handsome building to be erected at the Pan-American exposition. The plans were approved, and the contract has been let.

FRENCH IN A FIGHT.

Reported Rout of Chinese Imperial Troops.

MAY HAVE BEEN MUCH EXAGGERATED

Commander In Chief Waldersee Orders a Search For the Chinese Force and Its Destruction if Possible.

PEKING, Dec. 27.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee yesterday notified the various commanders of the allied forces that a company of French soldiers encountered 2,500 Chinese imperial troops on Dec. 22 at a point about 13 miles east of Ashobhan. In a fight which followed the French are said to have captured five flags, four guns and 20 caissons. Many imperial troops are said to have been killed. The Chinese retreated toward Kuanshin, and at last accounts the French were preparing to follow them.

In his note Commander In Chief Waldersee requests the commanders of the various troops to look out for this Chinese force and if possible to destroy it.

This announcement on its face looks serious, but there is no doubt that, like previous official accounts of fights with the Chinese regular soldiers, the report of this affair is an exaggeration. It is noticeable that no mention is made of any French casualties. This has been the case in all the battles between the foreign troops and the Chinese during the past three months. The foreigners always fight against overwhelming numbers, according to these reports, many Chinamen are slaughtered, while the allies do not even have any men wounded.

There is not a single case on record where foreign soldiers have been attacked by Chinese troops since a month after the relief of Peking. But there have been repeated instances where imperial troops who were presumably endeavoring to restore order, while avoiding foreign troops, have been attacked by the latter and all who were caught killed.

SCORE OF CHRISTIANS BURNED.

Missionary Reports Further Outrages to Minister Conger.

PEKING, Dec. 27.—The Rev. Mr. Kelly, the Presbyterian missionary who, as cabled yesterday, has reported to Minister Conger the burning by Boxers of 19 Catholic Christians, now reports having received further confirmation of the burning of native Christians. He now says the number burned is 21, and he adds that thousands of armed Chinese have been seen in the San-ho country. Mr. Conger has sent a copy of the communication to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee and Japanese and German troops have been sent to investigate the reports.

The troops of the various nations celebrated Christmas in their own fashion, each force being interested in the doings of the others.

The Germans today were reviewed on the occasion of the presentation of flags to two regiments. The event was made practically international. All the generals and their staffs and detachments of their troops were present, with the result that a great military spectacle was witnessed.

No answer has yet been received to the joint note of the powers.

Minister Conger Hopeful.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—"Mr. Conger takes a hopeful view of the situation," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring Monday, "and thinks that a settlement will be effected, but he declares that no one of the envoys will recognize the empress dowager officially, although all are aware that she has long exercised the supreme power. He believes the crisis will result in the initiation of reforms in China. Senor de Cologan, the Spanish minister, fears that the discussion of the joint note after general acceptance will extend for a year or more. It is rumored that numerous villages east of Peking are combining to exterminate native Christians, several of whom have been burned in a local temple. Li Hung Chang is a trifle better."

It is asserted in Shanghai, according to a dispatch to The Times, that Sheng is going to Peking, having been appointed to assist in the negotiations.

High Price For New York City Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Comptroller Coler yesterday opened bids for $3,555,000 40 year 3½ per cent gold bonds of the city. Of the issue $1,500,000 is for dock improvements, $1,610,000 for the hall of records and $445,000 for high schools and sites. There were 12 bids, most of them for the full amount. Vermilye & Co. and Harvey Fisk & Sons, bidding jointly, offered 112.1177 for the entire issue. That was the highest bid, and they will get the bonds. The price is the highest ever paid for New York city securities.

Public Education.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Massachusetts, Nevada, California and New York, in the order named, still lead the other states in the amount of money spent per capita for public education. This statement gives to Nevada undue credit, for the sparsely settled condition of that state makes the public schools an expensive necessity, and Nevada should by right be eliminated from the list for purposes of comparison.

Co-operative Plan Inaugurated.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Peckham Manufacturing company, manufacturers of motors, trucks and car wheels, has notified its 250 employees that hereafter they will participate in the company's profits, receiving the same dividend on their wages as is paid on common stock. The co-operative plan originated with President Edgar Peckham.

Three Christmas Fatalities.

BRYAN, O., Dec. 27.—Wayne Crowell, aged 24, and Charles Conan, aged 21, left here for Blakeslee, where they were to attend a Christmas dance. In crossing the Wabash railroad tracks near that place they were struck by a passenger train and both instantly killed. When Mrs. Conan, mother of one of the young men, was notified of the accident, the shock caused her death.

No Indian Poachers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Indian Agent Myton of the Uintah and Ouray agency reports to the Indian bureau here that the search of western Colorado by the state officials for Indians hunting in the state has resulted in a failure to find one Indian.

BRYAN AT THE FEAST

First Public Appearance Since Election.

A HEARTY WELCOME IN HOME CITY.

Defeated Presidential Candidate Says the Principles He Fought For Still Live and Will Ultimately Win.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—The annual banquet of the Jefferson club of Lincoln at the Lincoln hotel brought together nearly 300 representative men of the Democratic and Populist parties of Nebraska, together with a number of leaders from other states. William J. Bryan made his first appearance at a public gathering since the election, and the greeting accorded him was never more hearty and spontaneous in his home city. His address received the closest attention, and the applause was frequent. Aside from the remarks of Mr. Bryan, the event of the evening was the speech of John W. Kern, defeated Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, who aroused the banqueters to a high pitch of enthusiasm not only by his laudation of Mr. Bryan, but by his outspoken criticism of those Democrats whom he accused of contributing to his (Bryan's) defeat. His denunciations of Democrats who offered "gratuitous counsel to Democracy," though he mentioned no names, was accepted by the crowd as a reference to former President Cleveland. It was after 10 o'clock when the dinner was finished and the speaking began.

Mr. Bryan, whose subject was "Principles Live," said in part:

"At this banquet, surrounded by neighbors who have been my friends for ten years, I may be pardoned for saying a word of a personal nature. Five times you have voted for me for public office—twice for congress, once for the United States senate and twice for the presidency—and no candidate ever received more loyal support than you have given me.

"Whether I shall ever be a candidate for office again is a question which must be determined by events. No one can speak with certainty of the future, for one's destiny is not known until his life's work is complete. I shall be content if it is my lot to aid in the triumph of the principles while others enjoy the honors and bear the responsibility of office.

"The holding of public office should be an incident and not the extreme aim of the citizen. It should not be an end, but the means for the accomplishment of a purpose.

"The presidency seemed desirable because it would have enabled me to give effective aid to certain reforms which I believe to be necessary to the public welfare, but defeat—even a second defeat—does not lessen my interest in this reform, and time may prove that my work is to advocate rather than to execute.

"The Commoner will give me an opportunity to participate in public discussions, and I am sure that an editorial pursuit will furnish as much intellectual enjoyment as I could have found in the White House and in addition thereto will give me more time for home pleasures.

"The principles for which we contended in the last campaign still live, and we who believe in them must continue to fight for them. An election does not change principles. It only determines what principles shall be for the time being applied.

"If we are successful in diverting present tendencies and in carrying the government to its old foundations, we shall rejoice in the victory and profit by the reforms secured. I am confident that we shall ultimately win, but if the trend toward plutocracy cannot be checked it is still better that we should be defeated in a righteous undertaking than that we should join hands with those who are ignoring the inalienable rights of man."

Taylor to Stay In Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The announcement is made that Merrill Moores, assistant attorney general for the past six years, and former Governor Taylor of Kentucky and R. N. Miller, former prosecutor of Breckinridge county, Ky., have formed a law partnership and will enter upon the profession as a firm on Jan. 1. The firm has engaged quarters in the Law building. Both Taylor and Miller are under indictment in Kentucky for alleged complicity in the murder of Senator Goebel, and both have determined to reside permanently in this city.

To Welcome the New Century.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The board of aldermen has concurred in the resolution adopted by the council last week authorizing an expenditure of $2,500 for a celebration ushering in the new century. A committee on celebration plans will meet later in the day to arrange a programme. The plan at present is to illuminate the city hall and to have a chorus of 1,500 voices sing patriotic songs. Two bands will play in City Hall park, and a supper will be served to guests later.

Saxton's Daughter Married.

CLYDE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Last evening at the home of Judge Charles T. Saxton of the state board of claims occurred the marriage of his eldest daughter, Ida Louise Saxton, to Professor Arthur Henry Wilcox of Rochester. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alexander Bramley of New Hartford before 100 invited guests. Arthur Saxton of Albany was the best man and Helen Saxton the bridesmaid. The groom is principal of the Rochester High school.

Wales May Come.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—"The New York Yacht club," says The Daily Express, "will invite Emperor William and the Prince of Wales to witness the cup races, and President McKinley will also send notes expressing the pleasure their visits would give." Sir Thomas Lipton, who has been interviewed on the subject for The Daily Express, said he thought it within the range of possibility that the Prince of Wales would accept such an invitation.

Paderewski Reported Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A report was currently circulated last night at the Metropolitan Opera House that I. J. Paderewski, the Polish pianist, had been killed in a duel which was said to have been fought on a small island in the Seine river near the city of Sevres. A thorough investigation of the report in Paris and London was made, but no confirmation of such a duel having taken place could be obtained.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

AMERICA AT THE FRONT.

Europe Recognizes the Fact That We Have Expanded.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—In its yearly financial review the Frankfurter Zeitung points out that one of the most important facts of the last 12 months has been the growing influence of the United States upon the economic situation of Europe.

"In the first months of the year," says the writer, "when German industries had not the remotest fear of reaction, it was the report from America regarding the iron market and the fear of flooding the German market with American manufactures that terrified our markets and agitated our bourses. This was the case even when there were no important changes in the business situation in the United States. In short, all the incidents indicating, however remotely, that country's competition were discussed in their bearings upon our business situation, and they thus became very important factors in determining the attitude of the German bourses and the quotation of securities.

"Wall street quotations frequently became the standard for all other exchanges. The entrance of the United States into the ranks of creditor nations signifies a change in the times. Ever since the war with Spain the United States government has pursued undeviatingly a world policy of world conquest. European states must familiarize themselves with the thought that the United States will have a very weighty word in determining the new political constellations among the leading nations. American action in undertaking the Nicaragua canal, also proves that the military, and still more the diplomatic, participation of the United States in the chief troubles shall bear fruit."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-President Cleveland denied that he voted for President McKinley.

No further outbreak followed last night's race riot at Cementville, Ind.

University of Chicago professors discovered that salt makes the heart beat.

Lord Cromer assured the Dinkas at Khartum of protection against slave raiders.

A company has been formed to operate a pneumatic tube service between Boston and New York.

Nicaragua will secure to the United States complete control of the canal route in her territory.

Mother Stole Her Child.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—A sensational abduction took place in this city yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Samuel D. Miller of New York kidnaped her small child and fled from the city. A hot chase was made across the state to intercept the woman, but she could not be located. Seven years ago Samuel D. Miller, son of ex-Attorney General W. H. H. Miller, married a Miss Karcher of New York, the wedding taking place in Washington. The young couple came to this city, where Mr. Miller occupied a high social position, to reside. They lived here two years, when Mrs. Miller induced her husband to remove to New York. After two or three years there Mr. Miller returned to this city to practice law with his father, but Mrs. Miller preferred to remain in New York. While they had been separated for two years no steps in the direction of a divorce had been taken.

Tracing the Kidnapers.

OMAHA, Dec. 27.—It is now known that Pat Crowe was seen in South Omaha scarcely 20 hours before the abduction of Eddie Cudahy. On Monday night, Dec. 17, a well known citizen of South Omaha conversed with him for nearly an hour. Just before they parted Crowe was questioned concerning his future plans and laughingly replied: "Oh, I have something big on. You'll hear from me soon." At the time this was viewed as an idle boast. It is stated that until shortly before the Cudahy abduction Crowe was engaged in the dairy business with his brother-in-law at Albright, just below South Omaha. Mrs. Crowe has admitted to a reporter that her husband was in South Omaha on the Saturday preceding the abduction.

Lepers In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An appended report to General MacArthur's review of the civil affairs of the Philippines for the past fiscal year gives some rather startling facts regarding the introduction and prevalence of leprosy in the islands. According to the estimates of the Franciscan fathers, says Major Guy L. Edie, the writer of the report, there are no less than 30,000 lepers in the archipelago, the majority portion of these being in the Visayas.

To Improve Boston Navy Yard.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The contract for building the sea wall and extending the water front of the Charlestown navy yard has been awarded to Norcross Bros. of Boston. The job is a large one, and for the work the government will pay about $155,000. The work will be commenced immediately, and when it is finished the area of the navy yard will be increased by 20 acres.

Tie Up Continues at Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Scranton Railway company causes as complete a tie up as at the start. There is not a car in operation carrying passengers, and only those trips were made to suburban places where it was necessary to deliver mails. These cars were handled by the company's superintendents.

Fall Caused Death.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—While walking on the tracks of the Dolgerville railroad John Crowley, a builder and prominent citizen of this city, fell from a high embankment while trying to avoid an approaching train and received injuries which caused his death. He was 56 years old and was prominent in Republican county politics.

Sailors From the Farm.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A plan of recruiting sailors for the United States navy from the farms and the country towns is now under consideration at the navy department. The recruiting now is carried on outside of the large cities, but it has not reached the interior sections remote from large centers.

The Czar Completely Restored.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The Russian minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, who has just arrived here from Livadia, where Emperor Nicholas is convalescing, asserts that the czar is now completely restored, being able to take long walks and drives daily.

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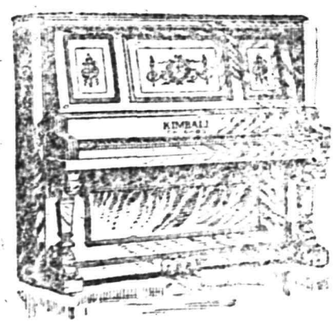

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CONSTITUTION BUILDING.

Committees Hope to Have the Draft Ready Jan. 15.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—The various sections into which the Cuban constitutional convention was divided some weeks ago for the purpose of preparing and submitting draft constitutions for the consideration of the convention as a whole are gradually getting together on the basis of a unitary government, with restricted suffrage. The convention leaders now hope to have this work completed by Jan. 15, so that the results may be submitted to the United States congress on Feb. 1. The sectional discussions have been bitter and prolonged, and therefore there will be less debate in the open sessions, the hard fights having been made in the secret subsessions in order to save public wrangling.

Charges reflecting upon Mr. Michael J. Dady having been made in the mayor's office in connection with the sewering and paving contract, Mr. Dady yesterday denounced as utterly false the statement that $50,000 had been offered to Mayo Rodriguez with a view of influencing his decision. At the same time he declared that if any one would make an affidavit fixing the responsibility for the slanderous accusation he would take steps to procure the arrest and prosecution of the instigator, even if it should prove to be the mayor himself. "This is not the only occasion," Mr. Dady asserted, "when an attempt has been made to blackmail me." So far as the contract is concerned, Mr. Dady says he will fight to the finish.

Baltimore Bank In Receiver's Hands.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Roger T. Gill of the law firm of N. Rufus Gill & Sons was late yesterday afternoon appointed receiver for the Old Town bank by Judge Stockbridge. The appointment was made with the consent of the president and officers of the bank. Mr. Gill bonded in the sum of $1,500,000, the assets of the institution being valued at half that amount. George Schilling, a stockholder and depositor, and Robert L. Gill, a depositor, were the complainants. In their statement to the court they say that while the bank until a recent period has done a successful and profitable business it has recently incurred heavy losses by the bad faith of its cashier, Theodore F. Wilcox, in that without authority he wrongfully, without the knowledge of its president or board of directors, permitted Isaac Robinson and the United Milk Producers' association to draw from the bank large sums of money and incurred losses thereby which the bank is unable to bear.

Found Daughter's Body In Morgue.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—After ten years of anxious search and almost weekly visits to the morgue, Ernest Haars, a contractor and builder of 12 Shaw place, found his daughter cold in death on a slab. After a disagreement with her father Miss Haars left her home, saying that she would take care of herself and that he need never expect to see her again. She kept her word, and diligent inquiry and search failed to disclose her whereabouts. Occasionally the father would hear indirectly that she had been seen in the city by some old friend, but her abode could never be located.

Noted Presbyterian Divine Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Murphy, one of the most eminent Presbyterian clergymen of Philadelphia and a leading writer of ecclesiastical literature, is dead at his home here after a brief illness from bronchial pneumonia. Dr. Murphy was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1823. When 12 years old, he came with his parents to the United States and settled in New Hartford, N. Y. He entered Hamilton college, and after graduating with high honors he continued his studies at Princeton university, where he received the degrees of D. D. and LL. D.

To Succeed General Greene.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It is announced in Republican circles that Robert C. Morris, a well known lawyer and chairman of the campaign committee of the Republican club, has been chosen by the local Republican leaders as the successor of General Greene as president of the Republican county committee. The election will be held at an adjourned meeting of the committee tonight.

Smallpox From Milk.

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—An epidemic of smallpox is claiming the attention of the state authorities at Cecil, O. The cows of the farmers are infected with smallpox. One family of five persons is afflicted from drinking the milk and several other families are sick. Dr. Chapman of the state board of health of this city investigated the case today and has ordered a rigid quarantine.

A Light Giving Mineral.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 27.—George F. Ayres, a well known miner, has unearthed a mineral substance that has illuminating power. He found the stuff at a depth of 300 feet from the surface. He had been running a crosscut tunnel to tap his ledge at considerable depth and ran across a deposit that gave off enough light for him to proceed without the aid of his candle.

Thirty Christmas Killings.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 27.—Reports show that on Christmas day there were 30 deaths from violence in various parts of the state. This is a record which has not been equaled in years. The killings were confined to the smaller towns and country districts and not to the cities, where saloons are closed on Christmas day.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but displayed steadiness of undertone; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.35@2.60; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Firm on bullish statistics, lack of pressure and scattered covering; March, 79 11-16c.; May, 79@79 3-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 56c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled dull and barely steady on improved weather conditions west and liberal world's shipments.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 30½@35½c.; track, white, western, 30½@35½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12@13; family, $15@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.35c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@23c.; creamery, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 24@26c.; western, loss off, 25c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 5⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4⅞@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

THE BOER INVASION.

England Hears Nothing Encouraging From the Cape.

DOUBT AS TO CLEMENTS' SUCCESS.

British Press Hopeful, but It Is Certain That Kitchener Is Facing Great Difficulties—More Troops Needed.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The paucity and obscurity of the dispatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbed area of Cape Colony extends farther south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders.

The war office had received no news last evening of the reported capture of yeomanry near Britstown.

A Burghersdorp dispatch has a mysterious reference to "an unfortunate mistaking of the enemy for Brabant's Horse," which resulted in the sounding of "Cease fire!" and enabled the Boers to occupy all the commanding positions, the British retiring from a difficult predicament.

General Clements' success against the Boers in the Magaliesberg region is also doubtful, the last dispatch reporting that "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their positions."

The British press continues in the main optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patrolling and policing such immense tracts of country, even when the Boers shall be finally subdued.

The Daily Mail, which makes a strong appeal to the government to "face the facts and send Lord Kitchener more troops," says:

"There is a real risk in being lulled to sleep by carefully censured messages."

Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation, dated Pretoria, Dec. 20, announcing that burghers who voluntarily surrender will be allowed to live with their families in the government laagers until such time as guerrilla warfare has sufficiently abated to admit of their returning in safety to their homes. The proclamation also promises that all property and stock brought in at the time of surrender will be respected and paid for if requisitioned by the military authorities.

Boers Trap British.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 27.—A squadron of yeomanry which had been following the Boers from Britstown is reported to have been trapped. There were several casualties, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured.

Maoris to Aid British.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 27.—The sixth contingent of New Zealanders, 200 strong, half being Maoris, will sail for South Africa in three weeks.

Boers Capture Christmas Gifts.

ZEERUST, Transvaal, Dec. 27.—The Boers captured two wagons containing Christmas luxuries destined for the camp of Lord Methuen.

Prosperity In South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27.—The State prints statistics from the office of the secretary of state showing that in 1900 31 new cotton mills were chartered in South Carolina and 14 old ones increased their capital stock by reason of enlargements, the aggregate capital employed being $7,800,000, while during 1899-1900 the new mills numbered 42 and the enlargements 30, with an aggregate capital of $13,500,000. This does not include 12 mills commissioned in 1900, but not yet organized, whose proposed capital aggregated $1,500,000. This is a record unapproached in the south or in the country.

Commercial Teachers In Council.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—The fifth annual convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation began last night in the Hotel Cadillac with a formal welcome to the city by Mayor Maybury and will continue until Saturday. The federation is composed of the following associations. The National Business Teachers' association, the National Penmanship Teachers' association, the National Shorthand Teachers' association and the Private Commercial Schools' Managers' association.

A Redskin's Bloody Deeds.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 27.—News has reached this city from Brule Indian agency that Handsome Elk, the most dangerous redskin of the northwest, beat his squaw in a brutal manner with a neck yoke. It is thought the squaw will die. Elk then seized another Indian woman, Bear Bird's daughter, and scalped her. Then, arming himself with his rifle and other firearms, he went into the hills a short distance from his home and left word that friend or foe must not approach him.

Democrats Against Addicks.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 27.—Democratic leaders from all parts of the state were in conference yesterday with all but three of the Democratic assemblymen elect. The meeting was a secret one, and at its conclusion it was said that the leaders advised the assemblymen to deal with the "regular" or Dupont faction of the Republican legislators if necessary to prevent the election of J. Edward Addicks to the United States senate.

Baldwin Buys Stanch Ship.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Mr. Evelyn B. Baldwin, the arctic explorer, who is arranging for the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, has purchased the Esquimaux, the largest and stanchest of the whaling fleet, fitted her with modern appliances and named her The America. The rival bidder was the British antarctic expedition, whose organizers desired to secure the Esquimaux as a substitute ship.

Body of Mountain Guide Found.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Bob Owens, a guide in the North woods, was found dead in his camp near Minnehaha by a hunter. The guide had accidentally shot himself while cleaning his gun. The bullet entered the eye and passed out through the top of his head. It is believed that the guide had been dead at least a month.

Richest Texas Cattleman Dead.

GALVESTON, Dec. 27.—A. H. Pierce, the richest cattleman in Texas, died yesterday at Pierce Station. He was many times a millionaire, with widespread interests in Texas.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 27—Common Council meets.
December 30—Rev. Samuel Frender, of New York, a former Jewish Rabbi, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 o'clock. Mrs. Emma Moffatt, of Los Angeles, Cal., will sing.
December 31—"Mr. Bob" at the Casino.
December 31—Bennett-Moulton Company at Music Hall.
January 1—"Open house" at the Y. M. C. A.
January 1—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

Important Council Meeting.

While it is not probable that the meeting of the Common Council this evening will see any important action taken on any of the subjects now before the Council, the meeting will nevertheless be one of the most important of the year. All of the committees of the Council will, at that time, present their reports for the year, and the contents of many of these reports will make interesting reading to such citizens as are at all interested in the government of this city.

Probably the most important of all the reports which will be presented at this evening's meeting will be that of the committee on streets and sewers. For nearly the entire year that committee has had under consideration the question of the necessary changes at the sewage disposal beds of the city. Many methods of sewage disposal have been examined. In order to have the advantage of the best advice to be obtained, the committee retained Mr. Osgood, who is an expert on such matters. The greater part of the report, devoted to the sewage disposal question, consists of Mr. Osgood's report.

This statement of facts from the committee and the course of action which Mr. Osgood advises the city to follow makes such interesting reading that The Daily Press has arranged to print that portion of the report in full tomorrow evening. It is a somewhat lengthy document but worthy of the careful attention of every citizen who will be unable to be present at the meeting this evening and hear it read.

There are also some very important matters presented in the portion of the report of the committee on streets and sewers regarding the work on the streets. This portion of the report will also be printed in full in The Daily Press Saturday evening as lack of space will not permit the publishing of the complete report in one edition of the paper.

It is evident that the New Brunswick Home News was somewhat off the track in trying to pick the probable successor to the late Judge Ludlow. Governor Voorhees is quoted as saying yesterday that while he had not decided as yet who Judge Ludlow's successor would be, he had decided to select the appointee from South Jersey and would choose a Democrat if a suitable one could be found for the place.

From every side words of commendation concerning The Daily Press calendar for 1901 have been received. The calendar is of particularly artistic design and very attractive in appearance. Then it is valuable to Plainfielders because it contains a correct list of the fire alarm boxes in the city and borough. A pretty picture in colors occupies the central position on the calendar.

When the Assembly is organized next month, there will be a journal clerk for Union county to fill. Plainfield already has two candidates for the place. It is understood that Garrett T. Dunham has an excellent chance of landing the place, but that George J. Coe, of Third place, is also after the plum.

That petition of the Board of Trade asking for an appropriation for advertising the city is likely to be presented to the Common Council this evening. The matter will undoubtedly be laid over for the next Council to act upon.

A number of petitions from borough citizens would increase the strength of the opposition to the granting of the license to Mr. Sisser, when his case has a hearing before Judge Schenck at Somerville next week.

The Elizabeth Daily Journal has just issued its almanac and handbook for 1901. This little volume is well gotten up, and contains information of value concerning both the city of Elizabeth and Union county.

The increase of the hotel license rate in North Plainfield, as announced in the Somerset county court yesterday, was a wise one.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Why could not our City Council take advantage of a law passed last year which permits a special tax of one-half per cent. for the purpose of advertising the advantages of our town for those seeking homes and looking for factory sites? The city of Plainfield proposes to do this and expects to reap great results therefrom. The scheme, when wisely handled, should mean the exchanging of one dollar for two, and a great increase in our population. This is a subject that might be given serious consideration before the appropriation budget is fixed next spring.—New Brunswick Home News.

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At least two Democratic members of the next New Jersey Legislature have determined to oppose the nomination for United States Senator of ex-Congressman Alvah A Clark by the Democratic caucus. There may be others, but so far as heard from the remaining five members outside of Hudson county are non committal. Senator Martin, of Sussex county, when asked if he would support Mr. Clark, replied: "I will not vote for him in the Democratic caucus." Answering the same question Senator Gebhardt, of Hunterdon county, said: "No; I expect to vote for a Democrat." If these Senators should carry their opposition beyond the caucus there would be plenty of trouble in the party's State convention. But will they? Hardly.—New York Tribune.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A young man who has a number of friends among the young ladies is the butt of a joke that was played upon him a few days ago. Meeting a bevy of his girl friends the young man in question handed one of them a card upon which was written "A Merry Xmas to Michael from Mamie." He requested that a present be sent to one of his friends, whose given name is Michael. The young woman took the card and agreed to comply with the request. A day or two ago the young man received a small box nicely wrapped. Opening it he was surprised and amused to find the identical card which he had given to the young lady. The box contained a small-sized doll, handsomely tied with a pink ribbon. The boys are now having fun with Michael.

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Keeping "tabs" on the letter carriers is one of the interesting things noted about the local postoffice. This does not mean that there is any system of espionage practiced by Postmaster Bird. The rule comes from the authorities at Washington, who have provided a contrivance known as a time lock which registers the exact time of each carrier. When a carrier, or clerk for that matter, reports for duty or leaves the office on his route he must take a key from a place provided for them and insert it in a lock which immediately records the time upon a long slip of paper. These slips are taken out each day and preserved in a book kept for the purpose, new slips being inserted in their places, when necessary. By referring to this book of slips it is easy to ascertain all about the movements of the clerks or carriers. If a carrier is accustomed to loafing on his route the register in the time clock will expose him. Plainfield is not the only place where these time locks are used. They are to be found in all of the first and second class postoffices throughout the United States.

—The First and City National Banks will hold their annual election Tuesday, Jan. 8.

—Fancy table celery, fresh and crisp, without which no meal is complete, at Neuman Bros.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

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We have been closing out entire lines of Holiday Goods from the importers and manufacturers during the past week. Sterling Silver Novelties in immense variety, Medallions, Gold Plated Clocks, Candle Sticks, Photo Frames, Ink Wells, Satin-lined Baskets, Photo Albums, Glove Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Fancy Cushions, Jewel Cases and many other elegant goods suitable for Holiday Gifts. These goods are all new, fresh and particularly attractive. They were bought at very low prices and will be sold very cheap, in not a few instances at 1-4 less than real value. They are wonderful bargains. Those who call early will get the best. Call early in the morning and avoid the afternoon crush.

IN THE CARPET STORE Lace Curtains, Suise Curtains, Table Covers, Cushion Covers, Down Pillows, Silk Floss Pillows and some elegant upholstered Couch Pillows.

TOYS, TOYS AND MORE TOYS.

Toys of every conceivable kind. Toys for rich and poor, Toys, but we can't describe them. Bring the Children, but leave the baby carriages and dogs outside.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

A CARLOAD OF
Parlor Rockers
and
Morris Chairs.

We have just received from one of the largest manufacturers in the country a carload of fine Parlor Rockers and elegant Morris Chairs. We contracted for these chairs to be delivered by Dec. 1st, but the manufacturers failed to deliver them on that date, so rather than lose the sale on them they offered the entire lot to us at greatly reduced prices, in some instances as much as ½ the regular cost, so we accepted them and they go on sale today. All told there are two hundred and sixty high-grade chairs in the lot. To make buying easy we have arranged them in lots as follows: ROCKERS lot 1, at 2.98, worth regular 3.50 to 5.00. ROCKERS lot 2, at 3.98, worth regular 4.00 to 6.50. ROCKERS lot 3, at 4.48, 4.98 and 5.98, worth regular 5.00 to 10.00. MORRIS CHAIRS, lot 1, at 4.98, worth regular 6.50. MORRIS CHAIRS, lot 2, at 5.98, worth regular 7.50. MORRIS CHAIRS, lot 3, at 6.98, worth regular 8.50. CHILDREN'S MORRIS CHAIRS 2.98, worth regular 3 50. Could you find anything more desirable for a gift than one of these chairs?

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Best New Evap. Apples, 10c lb, 3 lbs for.....25c
New Mince Meat, 10c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Large can Plum Pudding.....10c
Fancy Sugar Beets.....10c can
Cape Cod Cranberries,.....12c qt
Quart bot Maple Syrup.....25c
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Blimm's Blend, lb.....25c
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RIGHT NOW

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Dec. 27.—As the time approaches for the public reception of the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club the interest increases as an extra good time is promised by the club members It will be given in Apgar's Hall one week from tonight and in addition to the music furnished by the club several artists have been engaged especially for the occasion.

At the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church held last evening W. J. Hamilton, R. F. Bogardus, M. L Barick and A. A. Lake were made elders and Silas Naylor and James Touzeau were elected deacons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon entertained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph, Augustus Runyon and family, of Plainfield, and Edward Hayes, of the borough.

Miss Maud Whitmarsh, of Cortlandt, N. Y., and Homer Wheaton, of Pompii, N. Y, are spending their holiday vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Elam Ten Eyck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halstead and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sproull, of Jersey City, over Christmas.

Miss C. Maag and Miss Louise Holmes, of Plainfield, were the guests of Mrs. A. F. Sampson over Christmas.

There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Annie Salanor, Mr. Winsdmehr and Hilma Peterson.

Rev. N. J. Sproul's congregation will tender him a reception in the church parsonage this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, of Westfield, have returned home after a visit with borough friends.

Miss Annie Sirisky, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit with her brother, Bernard Sirisky.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Superintendent Meseroll and family have gone to Hightstown for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Pierce, of Plainfield, was the guest of Mrs. John Coriell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barick have returned from a visit with Freehold relatives.

Irving Kingsland, of Passaic, is spending a week with borough relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Terry were the guests of Westfield relatives Tuesday.

Percy Abbott spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergen, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Naylor have been entertaining Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. Everitt Gordon has been entertaining relatives from Elizabeth.

Miss Nellie Brown spent Christmas with Brooklyn relatives.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, December 27.—Miss Mabel Lefler, who has returned home from college at Caldwell for the holidays, was given a pleasant surprise party by about thirty of her young friends last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson. Several hours were passed quickly in various ways, dancing predominating. Before leaving for home the young people partook of an excellent supper.

The condition of Mrs. M. W. Casterline became serious yesterday and a consultation was held by Drs. Nelson and Hedges, the latter of Plainfield. It was decided that the progress of the disease was stayed, but the patient is not yet out of danger.

Two hockey teams from New Market and Dunellen played a game on the pond Tuesday. The former team won by a score of 2 to 1.

A dog belonging to John Emmons was struck by the 9 o'clock express on the crossing Tuesday morning and instantly killed.

Fred Wagner, of Gettysburg, Pa., returned home today after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs George Runyon.

Miss Agnes Roantree, of Newark, was the guest of her parents Tuesday.

George Logan and Daniel Ward have been ill for the past few days.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 27.—The marriage of Charles Calloway, of Scranton, and Miss Jennie Coddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Coddington, of Terrell road, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. The happy couple desired a quiet wedding so the nuptials were witnessed by the bride's parents and relatives together with a few very intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Calloway left shortly after the ceremony for Scraton, Pa, where they will spend several weeks. Upon their return they will reside at New Market.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held in the auditorium of the church building this evening. An enjoyable programme has been arranged by the committee in charge and a cordial invitation is extended to all to enjoy the evening with the school.

The members of the Epworth Literary Society gave an interesting weekly reading in the class rooms of the Methodist church last evening.

Richard Hart, who has been spending a short vacation with friends and relatives in Washington Valley, has returned to his home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John B Stiliger and child, who have been visiting Mr. Stiliger's parents, have returned to their home in Roselle.

Charles Farley, a former old resident of the village, but now of Elizabeth, has been visiting his friend, John H. Thys.

The Hetfield stone cracker has closed down for two weeks to make some necessary repairs about the machinery.

Judgment in full has been rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Marsh against Pack in Judge Clark's court.

Mr. Graff, who has been spending Christmas with his parents at Elizabeth, has returned.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 27—A brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad fell from the tender of the engine on a freight train Tuesday night and was quite badly shaken up but not seriously injured.

Howard Snowden is out again after a few days illness with tonsilitis. His mother is ill with the same trouble now.

C. A. Cubberly is spending a few days camping in the mountains with a party of friends from Plainfield.

Jerry TenEyck has the lumber on the ground for a new roof on his house on Front street.

Charles Soper and family, of Newark, spent Christmas here with David Randolph.

Harry Hartsill and wife are spending a few days with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Ralph Eckert spent yesterday and today in Newark, the guest of Ralph Soper.

The blacksmiths here are having a very good business for the time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks returned yesterday from a visit to Elizabeth.

John Bardenheimer entertained relatives from out of town Christmas.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

The Misses Graves, of Liberty street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Helen Hall, of Spooner avenue, is home from Wellesley College for the holidays.

Mrs. Elias Day and family, of New York, spent Christmas at the home of the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. David Bush, of West Second street, is the guest of Philadelphia relatives during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Orange, spent Christmas at the home of the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

William Gaston, of LaGrande avenue, has returned home from college at Washington, Conn., to spend the holidays.

Scott Foster and family, of New York, joined a family party on Christmas Day at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Emil Droll, who is studying at Lehigh University, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Droll, of Stebbins place.

Miss Mary Thompson is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. David Thompson, of Rockview terrace.

Alex. Stills, assistant to E. B. Maynard, the tonsorial artist, has taken a week's vacation which he will spend at the home of his parents in Williamsport, Pa.

Rev. Garrett Conover and family, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, are visiting during the holidays the home of Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. Van Arsdale, of Grove street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell and son Monroe, of Flemington, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mrs O'Donnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

—Everything grown in the vegetable line at this season of the year can be found at Neuman Bros.

NEUMAN BROS.,

THE WATCHUNG AVENUE GROCERS FOR CHRISTMAS . . . . . SPECIALTIES

Plum Puddings and Sauces, Mrs. Taylor's Mince Meat and Plum Pudding, Fancy Table Raisins, Stuffed Prunes, Nut Meats, Stuffed Dates, Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, Fancy Florida Oranges, Tangerines, Malaga Grapes, Lady Apples, Huyler & Joy's Salted Almonds, Fancy Paper-shell Almonds, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Huyler's Confectionery. 75 Dozen Selected Celery.

Extraordinary Christmas Values.

Between now and Christmas will be our busiest time. All intending purchasers will do well to call as early as possible and select what they need. **THE** greatest bargains will now be offered to our regular customers in **OVERCOATS, RAGLANS, ULSTERS and SUITS** for men and boys. This sale at the following prices will only last until Christmas morning.

50 BOYS' REEFERS, ages from 3 to 8 years, in black and blue chinchillas, velvet collars, at

$1.50.

100 BOYS and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, ages from 3 to 16 years, in oxford grey and black and blue melton, a first-class fitting garment, worth 15.00, at

$2.50.

200 THREE-PIECE CHILD'S SUITS, including many styles of fabrics and patterns, not a garment in the entire lot but what is worth from $3 50 to $5.00. Must be sold between now and Christmas, to go at

$1.95.

250 MEN'S OVERCOATS. If you intend to buy any kind of a Christmas present for the men folks, nothing will be more appreciated than a good overcoat. We have selected for this occasion 250 of the very nicest garments, some sold as high as from $14.00 to $15.00, your choice at

$6.90.

400 MEN'S HANDSOME RAGLANS, best fitting garments of the season, in oxford gray only, at

$7.90.

We have thousands of men's dress suits to select your Christmas presents from at prices within reach of everybody. It will positively pay you to give us a call and examine these fine suits at prices that no other store in the United States can duplicate. **$3.50, $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 and $8.00 and $9.00.**

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

He Made the Most of It.

A certain man's wife was much troubled with the thought that the house would be broken into. Her husband, being kept awake at night by her anxiety, hoped to cure her of the delusion by arranging with a man he knew to enter the house and pretend to be a robber, while he would satisfy his wife by going down and scaring him away by firing his revolver. The man agreed, and received a small fee for his trouble. On the night in question the wife heard some noise, so aroused her husband, who crept downstairs with his revolver. All was quiet, but he boldly entered the dining-room and, crying "Hands up!" fired his revolver into the ceiling. Still not a sound. With a sudden feeling of anxiety he struck a match, and found every particle of plate and valuable things gone. The man had come early and made the most of it.—Tit-Bits.

Mountain Range in the Pacific.

From a scientific standpoint one of the most interesting discoveries made by the government survey in the Pacific was that of a submarine mountain range about 500 knots from Guam, which apparently connects with one which extends from the coast of Japan to the Bonin islands. In this range was found a single peak which came to within 498 feet of the surface, and a careful survey of it developed the fact that it closely resembled in outline the famous volcano Fujiyama, near Yokohama, Japan. To the north of this range, according to the report, the bed of the ocean slopes gradually to the eastward into the great Japanese deep, which for years held the record for ocean depths.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Artificial Indigo.

Artificial indigo is not a new product, although its manufacture has been so expensive as to exclude it from the market. Some time ago a large staff of trained chemists, maintained for purposes of practical research by the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik, turned their energies to the production of a cheap though serviceable article. It was a costly investigation, but not an unremunerative one, since many good things were discovered by the way. At the last the triumph of theory was reached in the perfecting of a process which practical ability, combined with vast knowledge and enterprise, has made a great commercial success. The output is now equal to the indigo crop of 250,000 acres in Behar, and the planters are now appealing to the Indian government for aid in setting up a supplementary sugar industry as the only chance of competing with the German factory.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Extreme Limit.

"I think there should be a law against publishing lies," said the innocent-faced man as he laid down his paper and heaved a sigh.

"Have you discovered a lie?" was asked by a fellow passenger.

"I'm sure of it. A man who was on a steamer when she was wrecked claims to have swum a distance of 40 miles to land. We know that is a physical impossibility. I myself was once on a steamer lost off coast and at that time I was called a champion swimmer. I swam and swam and swam, but I didn't swim no 40 miles. I could not have done it."

"How far did you swim?"

"Thirty-nine miles to a foot, sir, and any man in this world who says he has swum 40 is a liar, sir, and the truth isn't in him, sir!"—Chicago Daily News.

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Flounders	8c lb	Blue Fish	12c lb
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Eels	10c lb	Scollops	30c qt

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Thursday, - - - Wicked London
Friday, - - Shadows of a Great City
Saturday, - - - The Yellow Peril

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Wednesday, - - - The Mother
Thursday, - - Darkest Russia
Friday, - - A Daughter of The South
Saturday, - - Wicked London

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Seitens der Stadt ist mit Fortmanns Erben über den Ankauf der Gasanstalt für die Stadt eine Verständigung erzielt worden. Die Stadt übernimmt die Gasanstalt schon am 1. Juli 1901. Der Kaufpreis ist auf 700,000 Mark festgesetzt worden.

Mecklenburg.

Güstrow. Die in Verbindung mit der Volkszählung unlängst stattgefundene Obstbaumzählung hatte in einzelnen Gegenden des westlichen Mecklenburgs zu dem unsinnigen Gerüchte Veranlassung gegeben, daß durch die Obstbaumzählung bezweckt werde, von den Obstbaumbesitzern für jeden Obstbaum eine jährliche Steuer von 40 Pfennigen zu erheben. In Folge des thörichten Geredes haben viele einfältige Leute ihre schönen Obstbäume gefällt, um sie nicht versteuern zu müssen.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Schlächter Otto Diestel wegen Meineides zu zwei Jahren Zuchthaus und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust.

Köthen. Von einer unbekannten Dame wurde vor einiger Zeit ein Ausschreiben veranstaltet, welches einen Preis für das beste Lied auf die Stadt Köthen und ihr Technikum aussetzte. Als bestes wurde jetzt ein Gedicht des Enkels des Dichters und Sprachforschers Friedrich Rückert anerkannt. Der Dichter des Köthen'schen Preisliedes, Georg Rückert, besuchte zu Köthen von Ostern 1898 bis Herbst 1900 die technische Lehranstalt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten für die Erweiterung der elektrischen Straßenbahn 500,000 Mark, für den Bau einer Mittelschule im südlichen Stadttheil 540,000 Mark, für den Bau einer Volksschule im nördlichen Stadttheil 450,000 Mark.—Im Alter von 75 Jahren starb Stadtpfarrer Hermann Dingeldey.

Bingen. Die diesjährige Weinernte in hiesiger Gemarkung ergab im Ganzen 250 Stück Wein, was ungefähr etwas mehr als einem halben Herbst gleichkommt.

Mainz. Die Stadtverordneten lehnten den von den sozialdemokratischen Mitgliedern gestellten Antrag, den Minderbemittelten billigere Kohlen zu liefern, ab. In der Besprechung wurde betont, daß man auf diesem Wege zu den ungeheuerlichsten Folgen komme. Dagegen wurde ein erhöhter Betrag der Armenpflege überwiesen, um den Armen Kohlen zu beschaffen.—Jüngsthin wurde der 13jährige Schüler Eigenbrodt, als er einen Scheeren einsammelnden 16jährigen Italiener neckte, von diesem durch Schlagen mit den Scheeren auf den Rücken lebensgefährlich verletzt. Der Thäter, Johannes Stefani aus Rigads, wurde verhaftet.

Bayern.

München. Der Telegraphenverkehr zwischen München und Berlin hat in den letzten Jahren trotz des Telephonverkehrs eine außerordentlich große Zunahme zu verzeichnen, so daß im letzten Landtag die Mittel für eine neue Leitung bewilligt wurden. Diese neue Leitung ward kürzlich in Betrieb genommen.—Eine Düngerverarbeitungsanstalt wird in der Kuttlerei des städtischen Schlachthofes erbaut. Die Einrichtung dieser Anstalt mit Dampfbetrieb wurde der Spezialfirma für Düngerverarbeitungsanlagen, Maschinenbau-Aktiengesellschaft vormals Venuleth u. Ellenberger in Darmstadt, übertragen.—Der frühere Direktor der bayerischen Hypotheken- und Wechselbank sowie der bayerischen Notenbank, Kommerzienrath v. Pühn, ist gestorben.

Amorbach. Anhier wurde die 16jährige Dienstmagd Götz verhaftet, weil sie zweimal Feuer an die Scheune ihrer Dienstherren gelegt hatte. Auf Befragen nach dem Grund zur That gab sie an, „daß sie das im Stadel sitzende Getreide nicht mitdreschen mochte."

Augsburg. Die Hinterbliebenen der Frau Kommerzienrathswittwe Pauline Wirth haben dem Verein für Blindenerziehung von Schwaben und Neuburg eine Schenkung im Betrage von 10,000 Mark zur Errichtung eines Blindenheims überwiesen.

Kulmbach. Kommerzienrath Hermann Limmer wurde in Anbetracht seiner vielen Verdienste um das städtische Gemeinwesen das Ehrenbürgerrecht verliehen. Ferner wurde vom Gewerbe- und Vorschußverein, dessen Sache Limmer seit 25 Jahren als Vorstand in der uneigennützigsten Weise förderte, mit einem Kapitale von 10,000 Mark eine „Hermann Limmer-Stiftung" errichtet, deren Zinsen Limmer wohlthätigen und gemeinnützigen Zwecken nach freier Verfügung zuwenden darf.

Laufen. Gelegentlich einer Hochzeitsfeier überließ ein 17jähriger Bauernsohn dem 13jährigen Sohn des Bauern Zauer in Lampoding ein doppelläufiges Terzerol. Der Junge manipulirte damit so unvorsichtig, daß ihm beide Schüsse in die Brust drangen. Er stürzte todt zusammen.

Neuburg. In einem Wahnsinnsanfalle erschoß der Soldat Fuß vom 15. Infanterie-Regimente einen Kameraden und dann sich selbst.

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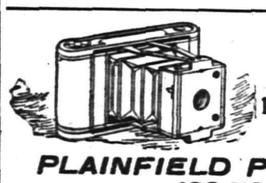
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Mary Mannering in the Role of "Janice Meredith"

She Scores a Success in Paul Leicester Ford's Charming Story

NOW the dramatic season is with us again, and with us again the dramatized novel. If all the dramatized novels were equal to the one under consideration in this article we should have no quarrel with them; we affirm we would welcome them back as gladly as we do our old friends of the stage from their summerings on mountain side and seashore, at ranch and country place. But few indeed are the novels that, not only for stage purposes but for other qualities, and those sterling qualities, can compare with Janice Meredith.

America has gone wild over it, and no wonder, either. One realizes as one reads it that America has a history to be proud of, though it date back not many hundred years; one seems to become acquaint for the first time with "the true George Washington;" one is able to sympathize with both whig and tory, to appreciate the difficulties of the times; one looks on at the English balls and routs in Philadelphia, the best houses in town, Benjamin Franklin's among them, occupied and enjoyed by the enemy; while, just without, Washington's men are trying to weather the winter with bare feet, rags and empty stomachs. One sees the road along the Delaware marked by the bloody footprints of the ill-shod Continentals, the "rag-tails" as the red coats called them. One feels the horrors of war, one's blood tingles at thought of the indomitable persistence and courage of the fathers of American liberty.

The dramatic qualities of Janice Meredith made it peculiarly capable of adaptation for the stage, and Miss Mannering, the beautiful young actress who stars this season in "Janice Meredith," will, without doubt, win new triumphs by her portrayal of the colonial maid of '76.

The story opens with a dialogue between two mischievous misses seated on the floor in their bed chamber, surreptitiously reading a story book, "Alonzo and Amaryllis;" these two misses being respectively Janice Meredith and Tabitha Drinker, a cousin. The Meredith household represents to us a picture of the life and manners of the time; Squire Lambert Meredith is the usual squire, choleric and genial, lusty, trusty, fond of his glass and his dog, fond also of his importance as landed proprietor of 30,000 acres, and bent on making his importance felt; Mrs. Meredith is a straight-laced Presbyterian, stern, unbending, almost a fanatic. Janice who could describe? Willful, lovable; girlish and capricious, but with womanliness not far below the surface; of beauty so pronounced as to win homage from whig and tory, soldier and spy, officer and servant, captor and captured. At 15 she is considered of marriageable age, and her parents use their influence to betroth her to Phillamon Hannion, a country lout, though the son of the only other squire in the neighborhood. But many men and many events interpose to prevent the consummation of the betrothal.

The second chapter is given over to the arrival and disposal of a band of bond servants, those indentured servants brought over to do the rough toil for the landlords. One of the band goes to Greenwood, the Meredith estate. He is surly and hot-tempered, unkempt and ill-clad, but when off his guard shows he has been used to better things. He is called by the name of Charles Fownes.

Janice and Tabitha wonder about him and watch him, and one day discover he has in his possession the miniature of a very beautiful woman, which miniature is framed with dazzling brilliants. The case is later given to Janice by the bondman, who had placed in it her own miniature, painted by herself.

She is half afraid, much interested in him, a dangerous condition for a proud maid, but will not consider an entanglement with a bondservant. In a moment of anger he tells her her family and pedigree are nothing compared with his, that his great-grandfather was a king.

But war, as well as love, is in the air, and the bondservant, refused by his master the purchase of his freedom, spends his leisure drilling the militia on the village green, and at last runs away, obtains an interview at headquarters with Washington, conveys to him news of much importance, and is made an aid to the commander. He is with Washington when New York is abandoned, when the army met defeat after defeat, when hundred after hundred of men desert, when officers and members of congress work for the chief's fall and failure; with him that snowy Christmas night he gets his 2,400 men across the Delaware and marches them nine miles to Trenton; with him the terrible winter of Valley Forge; with him in repeated defeats and discouragements, but also with him when success is won at Yorktown.

The characters, as well as the events, in "Janice Meredith" stand out strongly. Lambert Meredith, the squire, we have spoken of. Charles Fownes, the bond servant, later Col. Brereton, Washington's aid, and later revealed Charles Lee, the illegitimate son of the English general, Howe, holds our interest from the first; a good soldier, a good lover. Mrs. Meredith becomes, by experience of the fortunes of war, less rigid, more tender, but all through a person of backbone. We watch the gymnastics of Joe Bagby and Esquire Hannion, the rival turncoats, with mingled scorn and amusement, and are glad Mr. Ford, the author, sees they receive their just deserts. Poor, clouish Phil develops in the strenuous years of his military career into quite a man, and we are a bit sorry there are not two Janice Meredits, so he and Brereton may each have one. For, of course, you know in the end Brereton marries Janice.

As the story goes on one begins to think Janice's beauty a curse, for it brings her and "dadda" and "mommy" much trouble. The villain, Lord Clowes, engages in all sorts of machinations to win her, as does also Joe Bagby. Sir Frederic Mowbray offers her his hand and heart and dies with her miniature close clasped to his breast. Phil serves her faithfully for years, and then loses her. John Brereton risks life and honor for her, and receives severe punishment in the loss of Washington's friendship and favor. In vulgar parlance, Janice gets any number of people into a peck of trouble.

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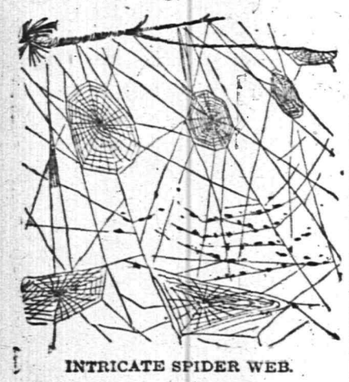
GREGARIOUS SPIDERS.

One Species of the Insect, Discovered in Venezuela, Is Truly Republican in Instinct.

The spider has usually been regarded as a type of the solitary among animals, each individual preferring to live alone. But naturalists have discovered exceptions to this rule, and among the most remarkable are three species of spiders recently studied by Eugene Simon in Venezuela. The most interesting of these, the Uloborus republicanus, seems to be truly republican in its instincts, several hundreds of individuals dwelling together in huge webs, made up of smaller webs linked together by strong threads and fastened among the branches of trees. On these webs the spiders can be seen moving freely about, meeting and exchanging greetings with their antennae, like so many ants. In the center of the main web is a space where the eggs of the entire republic are laid, and where, at the proper season, the female spiders can be seen assembled, each guarding her own silken cocoon filled with eggs.—Youth's Companion.



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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m. 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

6 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

or Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 4 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 25 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14* 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK BOWLBY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7.00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p m

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† 8.37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1 55, 2 20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4 53 5.10, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6 27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6 55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9 07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 2 56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10 08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.24, 4.41 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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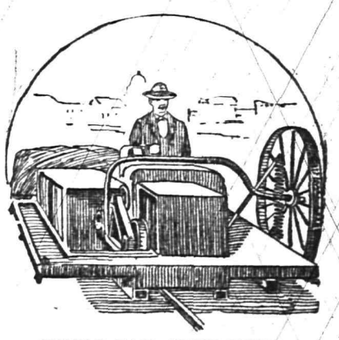

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"A lever underneath the saddle allows the rider to throw the motor driven pulley on the seat mast in and out of engagement with the sprocket on the same shaft. A storage battery hanging from the upper reach tube of the frame is furnished with the proper wire connections to the motor.

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The automobile and motor cycle have become important adjuncts to the theatrical profession for advertising purposes. Advance agents are beginning to travel the country on motor cycles and several barn-storming companies have gaudily decorated machines, which parade through the streets of the town the morning of the show and "capture the natives." One such machine owned by a juggler has $1,600 worth of silver filigree on it.

When the Rim Is Split.

When a wood rim is split for six inches or more, as often happens, few riders or repair shop men attempt even a temporary repair. Yet one may easily be made if a piece of tin can be gotten, as is usually the case. Cut the tin into a strip about an inch wide and long enough to wrap about the rim the whole length of the split after the tire is removed. Wrap it tightly and secure the ends with stout tacks, then take a hammer and pound it down into the concavity of the rim, which will draw the parts closely together. After replacing the tire and inflating it, tire tape should be wrapped about the tire and rim, as the cement may not hold to the tire very well.

SEWELL WILL BE THERE.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

Regarding the Abolishment of Spring Elections, Senator Will Allow Legislature to Fight It Out.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 27—A meeting of the executive committee of the State Republican committee will be held at the State House today, at which will be considered the advisability of passing a measure at the coming session of the Legislature having for its purpose the abolition of spring elections.

General William J. Sewell has been invited to attend the meeting and it is confidently expected that he will be present. If an expression can be secured from the Camden leader on the question it will, of course, have great weight with the Legislature.

The impression obtains, however, according to the Trenton True American that Sewell will leave the matter to the Legislature to fight out, and it is quite likely that no measure will be enacted into law abolishing spring elections this winter.

Last year, it will be remembered, the State committee, at the behest of Major Lentz and other rattle brained leaders, expressed itself in favor of the scheme to abolish the municipal elections in the spring, but the Legislature gave the recommendation the cold shoulder.

It is generally believed that a similar fate awaits the action of the State committee this time. The legislators are not very much imbued with the notion of enacting partisan legislation right on the eve of a gubernatorial election and unless Senator McCarter of Essex has the hardihood to introduce the bill for Lentz it is not at all likely that an attempt will be made to even have the proposition considered by the Legislature.

THE LARGEST SIGN.

Erected on Side of Factory of Singer Sewing Machine Works at Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 27.—What is believed to be the largest sign in the world is being erected on the factories of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. It is to be 683 feet long and fifteen feet high; is of the wire screen order, and upon the screen are to be wooden letters nine feet high and four feet wide. The screen is stretched on a massive iron frame.

It is longer than two ordinary city blocks, and the trademark of the company, a shuttle or bobbin, will be the size of an ordinary row boat. The sign will weigh about fifty tons. The wooden letters have all been carved by hand.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Red Men Choose Chiefs.

At the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men held last evening the following officers were elected: Sachem, Lawrence Doyle; senior sagamore, Peter McCluskey; junior sagamore, John Snyder; prophet, F. A. Weber; chief of records, Thomas Osmun; keeper of wampum, F. G. Bach; trustees, Oliver Voorhees and William Young. Past Sachem V. W. Nash was elected representative to the Great Council with William Young as alternate. The officers will be installed the second meeting night in January.

Local News on Page 2.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The progressive head-pin bowling tournament at the Westfield Club closed Saturday evening with Walter S. Smith and Wm. M. Townley tied with scores of 239 for the first prize; the first prize in the second class goes to C. D. Smith and the second to R. I. Townley. Robert Carberry won the first in the third class and A. S. Smith the second. The fourth class prizes have not been given out, as there are several ties to be rolled off the coming Friday evening.

JUNIOR DANCE.

Subscription Affair Held at Casino Last Evening—Eighty-five Were Present.

A delightful social affair was the dance given last evening at the Casino by the junior set of Plainfield's society. It was arranged by Miss Agnes Minford and Miss Margaret Goddard, and there were about eighty-five people present. Dancing was continued until a late hour. During the evening light refreshments were served.

OLD NEWSPAPER MAN GONE.

Justice Ira J. Hall Died Yesterday at His Home at Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 27—Justice Ira J. Hall died yesterday morning at his home, 14 Catherine street, this city. Mr. Hall was for many years one of the publishers of The Central New Jersey Herald, the official organ of the Democratic party in Elizabeth. He was for a long time a member of the county and city Democratic executive committees. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., and served in a regiment from that city in the Civil War, and came to Elizabeth in 1866. He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters.

Baron Dillon 2.12

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2.22¼, son of Nutwood 2.18, and Red Lake 2.15¼, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, or with trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75 00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

War of Words in Shooting Gallery.

Mail Messenger "Hank" Frisbie, colored, was cited before City Judge Runyon this morning charged with using obscene language toward Fred Randolph, colored, on an occasion when the parties were recently in a shooting gallery. Judge Runyon listened to a flow of eloquence from Mr. Randolph, but decided that there was not enough in the case to warrant a fine and he requested the accused to apologize and be more circumspect in the future regarding his vocabulary.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to anatural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Quarters for E. M. French.

On account of his rapidly-increasing business Elston M. French, the North avenue insurance man, will about Jan. 2 remove from his present quarters to the McIntyre building, two doors east. Mr. French has taken a ten year lease, but before removing, a handsome new front will be put in and other improvements made which, when completed, will make it one of the most up-to-date offices in the city.

Troubles of the Johns Family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johns, of Richmond street, seem to have troubles of their own. The last week in November their four children were taken ill with the grip. Then about the first of December Mrs. Johns was taken with pneumonia along with baby Gertrude. Now they seem to be getting along nicely and Mr. Johns is detained at home with rheumatism. Dr. O. L. Jenkins is in attendance.

To Make a Levy.

Constable John Gjetelsen went to Dog Corners this morning and made a levy upon the goods of Theodore Glazier. The levy was made to satisfy a judgment obtained in Justice Huff's court by Max Mintz.

George Curtice, of the Hotel Imperial, is slowly recovering from a short illness.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Several candidates will be initiated this evening at the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W.

—Our oysters for New Year's on the half shell will be just as fine as ever. Place your order early with the sea food market, Rogers.

—Among the specials at Neuman Bros. are twenty-five cases of Hudson & Hazard's delicious asparagus tips, price reduced for a few days to 25 cents a can.

—The consecration meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held on Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock instead of Monday evening as usual.

PERSONAL.

Russel Johnson, of Newark, spent Christmas with his parents in the borough.

Elson C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, is detained at home with a slight illness.

Miss Pauline Denton and Miss May Brown, of Washington avenue, and their guest, Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, have gone to Brooklyn for a week's visit with relatives.

Harry Roberts, of North avenue, left yesterday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he will join the Marston Sisters Comedy Company, for an extended western tour. Mr. Roberts was forced to leave the company six weeks ago on account of illness.

Recital by Fine Talent.

P. Ludwig Conde, of this city, and W. Paulding DeNike, of New York, will give a violin and 'cello recital at the Y. M. C. A. Hall early in the new year.

Newfoundland's Iron Ore.

What the gold reefs of Johannesburg are to the Transvaal, the Wabana iron beds are to Newfoundland. They form immense deposits of rich red hematite ore, three miles long and several hundred feet wide, and showing 34,000,000 tons in sight above water. The beds dip downward at an angle of eight degrees, and it is believed that they extend below the sea in practically unlimited quantity, though what is now in sight will suffice for a generation's work. To all intents and purposes the mine is open quarry. The ore is got at by chopping off a surface covering of earth and rock and then loosening the hematite with charges of dynamite.—Chicago Daily News.

Cold Air on Draught.

Hot or cold air will be turned on from spigots to regulate the temperature of a house as we now turn on hot or cold water from spigots to regulate the temperature of the bath during the coming century. Central plants will supply this cool air and heat to city houses, in the same way as now our gas or electricity is furnished. Rising early to build the furnace fire will be a task of the olden times. Homes will have no chimneys, because no smoke will be created within their walls.—Ladies' Home Journal.

He Counted All Right.

"You've been in a fight," said the mother, reprovingly.

"Oh, not much of a one," answered the boy.

"Did you count 100 as I told you when you felt your angry passions rising?"

"Oh, sure," returned the boy. "I counted 100 all right, but I knocked the other boy down first. It's the only safe way."—Chicago Post.

Education of Mme. Chrysanthemum.

The Japanese are truly making rapid strides in their march toward western culture. The latest innovation is the formation of commercial schools for the training of female clerks, and one of the largest railway companies in Nippon has intimated that after a certain date women only will be employed in the clerical department.—Hong-Kong Press.

Can't Live It Down.

Farmer Haystack (who has discovered Mose Mokeby in his chicken chicken coop)—Why in tarnation dew yew niggers persist in stealin' hens?

Mose Mokeby—Well, sah, as we has de repertation, we might jus' as well live up ter it.—Puck.

A Mean Slap.

"Very well," exclaimed Dr. Quick, after his quarrel with the undertaker. "I'll make you sorry for this."

"What are you going to do?" retorted the undertaker. "Retire from practice?"—Philadelphia Press.

More Beefsteak Needed.

A large number of married men have been reported missing from various parts of the country recently. This behooves wives to treat their husbands to more beefsteak and less tongue.—Chicago Daily News.

Use Press WantAds.

CROWN FOR ALBANY.

British Boy Duke Now Is Ruler of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

How He Came to Succeed to the Crown of His Uncle, the Late Duke of Edinburgh—Wales Waived His Rights.

It is owing to the fact that the duke of Connaught and his only son, Prince Arthur, waived their rights of succession to the throne of Saxe-Coburg that the young duke of Albany, son of Prince Leopold, who was the most delicate of all Queen Victoria's children, now succeeds as sovereign duke of the two German duchies in question.

In order to understand how an English prince, who is likewise a British peer, comes to succeed to the crown of one of the numerous independent states of central Europe comprised in the federation known as the German empire, it is necessary to recall the fact that Queen Victoria's husband was the younger of the two sons of the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Ernest I. The elder of these two sons, Ernest II., died a few years ago without issue, his crown therefore devolving on sons of his younger brother, Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, and who had preceded him. The English constitution will not permit a foreign crown to be held simultaneously with that of Great Britain, and the constitution of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha is likewise opposed to a foreign ruler becoming sovereign of the two duchies. The heir apparent of the British crown can be titular sovereign of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha until he ascends the throne of Great Britain, but even in that case it is stipulated by the Coburg constitution that he should appoint a viceroy or stadtholder to administer the sov-

DUKE OF ALBANY.
(By Agreement He Has Become Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.)

ereignty of the duchy, it being regarded as inadmissible that the heir apparent to a foreign throne should actually exercise the duties of rulership in a duchy.

In order to avoid all these difficulties, says the Chicago Tribune, the prince of Wales some time before the death of his uncle, Duke Ernest of Saxe-Coburg, waived his own rights and those of his son and son's sons to the throne of Saxe-Coburg. His abandonment was not absolute, but conditional. True, he renounced his own rights and those of his children, but only to his younger brothers and to their male descendants. In the event of their dying without issue or without ascending the throne of Coburg and Gotha, the crown of these two duchies does not pass to the other members of the house of Coburg, as has been stated, but reverts to the prince of Wales or rather to his son and grandsons.

When the prince of Wales waived his rights to the throne of Coburg and Gotha he did so in favor of a second brother, Alfred, the sailor duke of Edinburgh, who, on the death of their uncle, Ernest, succeeded to the throne of Coburg and Gotha. Duke Alfred had an only son bearing his name, who, broken in mind and body by dissipation, into which he had been led while doing military service at Berlin, committed suicide a couple of years ago, a few days after the celebration of his parents' silver wedding. The necessity of selecting an heir to the ducal throne then became apparent, and Duke Alfred's younger brother, Arthur, duke of Connaught, Queen Victoria's soldier son, as next in line, was gazetted as crown prince, but when the duke of Connaught discovered that it was expected that he should transfer his abode from England to Germany and sever his connection with the British army, which he hopes one day to command, he waived his claims and those of his son to the young Prince Leopold, only son of his deceased younger brother, the duke of Albany.

The people of Coburg agreed to his succession, but insisted on special arrangements being made for his guardianship and for the regency in the event of his succession during his minority. According to the terms of these arrangements it is Duke Alfred's son-in-law, the prince of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, son of the viceroy of Alsace-Lorraine, who becomes regent of the duchies until the young duke of Albany becomes of age, a couple of years hence, when he will find himself at the head of a small sovereignty, but in the possession of private estates worth considerably over $500,000 a year. Eight months ago he was a penniless schoolboy at Eton, looked upon by the royal family in England in the light of a dependent and a poor relation; to-day, through the death of an uncle, through the suicide of a cousin, and the withdrawal of another uncle and cousin, he finds himself a full-fledged reigning sovereign.

Prison Breaking.

The gift of prison breaking is among the rarest of human gifts. Jack Sheppard, for instance, was born with the genius of escape, and it is unlikely that the best instruction would have improved his genius. The handcuffs which could inclose his wrists were never forged; no wall was ever built that he, stripling as he was, could not batter down, and the barest cell his guardians could prepare always contained whatever materials were needed for his escape. Latude, whose supposed persecution was a support to the French revolution, possessed Jack Sheppard's talent in a less degree. It was rather coolness than ingenuity which enabled him to escape the restraints imposed by a severe government, and the famous rope ladder was not all of his own making. The worst is that, pretty as the gift is, few men of distinction have the opportunity of exercising it. The prison breaker too often blushes unseen because there are no walls for him to scale. But for once talent and occasion met in Capt. Aylmer Haldane, whose escape from Pretoria is among the most brilliant exploits of the Boer war.—London Spectator.

Inevitable.

Bobby came home one day covered with dirt and bruises, and trundling a broken bicycle.

"What on earth have you been doing, my child?" exclaimed his terrified mother.

"I ran over a big dog and took a fall," explained Bobby.

"Couldn't you see him and give him the road?"

"Yes, I saw him and was turning out, but when I got within about ten feet of him I shut my eyes, and before I got 'em open again I'd run into him."

"For the land's sake, what did you shut your eyes for?"

"Couldn't help it. Had to sneeze. If you think you can hold your eyes open when the sneeze comes, you just try it some day."

If the reader thinks Bobby's excuse was not a valid one let him try it some day "when the sneeze comes."—Youth's Companion.

English Beekeepers and the Dahlia.

The dahlia is deservedly a favorite flower in most country districts nowadays. A row of brilliant red dahlias on either side of the garden walk are charming and effective. The flower, too, deserves our esteem in that it blooms when most of the good things of summer are hasting to decay. We do not hear beekeepers telling stories against the dahlia nowadays, but it was decidedly a suspect in former days. Authorities held that the cultivation of the dahlia was quite incompatible with successful beekeeping. The bees, it used to be said, were rendered drunk and incapable by feeding on the honey of those flowers; some would die from the effects, while those that recovered made little or no honey when they arrived home at the hive.—London Express.

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DIED.

CONGER—On Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1900, William H. Conger, aged 62 years, 11 months, 4 days.
Funeral services at the residence of his son, William Conger, 39 Mountain avenue, on Thursday, Dec 27, at 8 p. m. Interment at Bridgeport, Conn

MOORE—In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1900, William H., son of Harvey S. and the late Susan Moore, aged 46 years
Funeral services at his late residence, 431 West Sixth street, on Friday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p. m. 12 26 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

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Maple Sugar, 1 lb cakes,	12c
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Fine Fruit Cake, per lb	13c
Spice Drops, 12c kind, per lb	9c
Gingerettes, 4 lb tin pails,	65c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkge	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, 1 lb pkge	9c
Cheese Straws, per pkge	14c
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Fresh Chocolate Creams, 2 lbs	25c

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New California Prunes, per lb	6c
New Silver Prunes, extra large, lb	12c
Fancy Brushed Peaches, per lb	12c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, per lb	14c
Fancy Pitted Cherries, per lb	22c
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PROPOSED CHANGES AT SEWAGE DISPOSAL BEDS.

Full Text Of Report Regarding Sewers Of Committee On Streets And Sewers.

COMPOSED OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXPERT.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SEPTIC TANKS AND CONTACT BEDS PROPOSED.

Expert Osgood Explains Operation Of Proposed Changes, Their Cost Of Operation, Capacity and Room For Expansion—Committee Approves All His Suggestions.

Following is the full text of that part of the report of the Councilmanic committee on streets and sewers which relates to the subject of sewers and the recommended changes at the city sewage disposal beds:

SEWERS.

The pipe system has worked in an entirely satisfactory manner during the year, and the disposal beds, notwithstanding the fact that they are overworked, have done remarkably well.

Taking advantage of the dry season, the Carlton avenue sewer was recemented in order to prevent leakage during times of high water, and the Kensington avenue sewer should be similarly treated.

We have had under consideration several plans for securing additional disposal facilities, which were submitted to Joseph O. Osgood, as consulting engineer, who has given the matter much study and very careful consideration in all its aspects. His recommendations are as follows:

"It is proposed to utilize at present about 2 1 4 acres of the existing beds, as shown more specifically elsewhere, for the construction of septic tanks and a double contact system of bacterial beds, so located and operated that the works will be about 200 feet from the nearest street and the sewage will not appear on the surface of the ground until purified and ready for discharge into Green brook.

HISTORY OF PROCESS RECOMMENDED.

As both "Septic Tanks" and "Contact Beds" are of comparatively recent introduction it may be well to sketch briefly their history and the experience of others with them.

SEPTIC TANKS.

For many years the principles on which the efficiency of septic tanks depends, have been made use of in the ordinary cesspool and in special devices for the liquefaction and partial disposal of the solid matters contained in sewage, but the septic tank in its present application seems to have been first made use of almost simultaneously in England and this country about five years ago.

In 1895, Donald Cameron, the City Surveyor of Exeter, England, built a tank holding about 54,000 gallons (18 to 24 hours' flow of sewage from the district served) for treating the sewage from a part of the city. The result of passing the sewage of the district continuously through this tank was the removal of about 50 per cent. of the objectional impurities in it and the liquefaction of more than three-fourths of the solid material.

After three years' use without cleaning it is recently stated that the deposit of sediment at the bottom of the tank was under four feet deep and that the insoluble organic matter has been gradually broken up by the bacteria, while the inorganic substances have been kept in suspension by the gases and have passed off in the flow, so that the quantity does not sensibly increase. From the septic tank the sewage, after falling over an aerating weir, flowed to coarse contact filters of coke breeze or clinkers.

In 1897 the system was approved for the whole city of Exeter (England) with a population of 46,000. Since its introduction in Exeter, septic tanks have been made use of for the partial purification of sewage in many places in England and, on a smaller scale, in this country, with very satisfactory results.

In 1894, Prof. A. N. Talbot designed septic tanks for Champaign and Urbana, Illinois.

The Champaign tank is much smaller than the English tanks in proportion to the amount of sewage passing through it, yet has shown a much higher efficiency. For Madison, Wisconsin, septic tanks holding 400,000 gallons have recently been recommended for the disposal, in connection with contact beds, of an average daily flow of 600 000 gallons of sewage. Septic tanks on a smaller scale are now in use in several places in New Jersey.

The greatest application of them has, however, been made in England and notably at Leeds and Manchester. After extended experiments on a very large scale, an able commission appointed in 1898, has recommended septic tanks and double contact beds for the treatment of a daily flow of 30,000,000 gallons of sewage from the latter city.

The septic tank owes its efficiency largely, it is said, by the bacteriologists, to the presence of certain kinds of bacteria which have the power of breaking up and liquefying cellulose and other solid substances, and do their work most effectively in the absence of air. They convert solids into liquids and gases, and the effluent from the septic tank is found, if the process is not carried too far and if the escaping liquid is again aerated on issuing from the tank, to be in the best condition to be nitrified by intermittent filtration or passage through contact beds.

CONTACT BEDS.

It was discovered by Mr. Dibdin about eight years ago as the result of his experiments on a large scale with London sewage at Barking, England, that "Contact Beds" of coarse material in which the sewage was retained for an hour or two after filling, were very much more effective than the sand filters previously used.

Since then extensive practical tests both on a small and a large scale have been made in various English towns; and coarse contact beds form an important part of the machinery for purifying sewage in most of the more recent installations. It was soon found that better results could be obtained on the same area by passing the sewage through two beds in series than through one; although where the sewage is first passed through a septic tank a single contact has been found sufficient in some cases.

The theory of the contact bed seems to be that the large openings in the coarser material permit of more complete aeration when the sewage is drawn off; and the nitrifying bacteria, which require oxygen for their work, are enabled to operate more effectively. They are also enabled to work throughout the bed and for a longer period than in the ordinary intermittent sand filter. As a result they render harmless about ten times as much organic matter in a contact bed as in the same area of ordinary sand filter, where an extreme degree of purity is not required.

PRESENT FLOW OF SEWAGE.

The present flow of Plainfield sewage is a little more than 450,000 gallons daily, of which nearly two-thirds occurs between 8:30 in the morning and 8:30 in the evening, and one-third in the remaining twelve hours; the maximum flow being 50 per cent. more and the minimum flow 59 per cent. less than the average for the 24 hours. At times in the past the flow has been greatly increased by ground water getting into the sewers. There is now much less trouble from this source, but in times of long continued heavy rains there is still a marked increase in the flow through the sewers. This addition to the ordinary flow, being rain water, does not add to the organic matters in the sewage, and the larger flow of weak sewage, provided the changes in rate of flow are not too rapid, is not likely to affect much the efficiency of the works in disposing of organic matter.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS PROPOSED.
SEPTIC TANKS.

The new works proposed consist, first, of two septic tanks of concrete under one roof, each tank being about 50 feet by 100 feet in plan and six feet deep below the water surface, and capable of holding normally 225,000 gallons. Into one or both of these as desired, the sewage is to flow constantly from the sewers. The total normal capacity of the two tanks (450 000 gallons) is practically equivalent to the present daily flow of sewage, so that with both in use the sewage will remain in the tanks about 24 hours, the solid material falling to the bottom and being retained for the bacteria to act upon, while the liquid portion flows constantly over the outlet weir

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FESTIVALS TONIGHT.

Several Churches Will Hold Their Christmas Entertainments This Evening.

The children of the Sunday-school of the Calvary Baptist (colored) church will be entertained this evening by an entertainment and tree. Besides music and recitations there will be an address by Rev. George H Jones upon "The Sunday-school Work."

The children of the Sunday-school of Holy Cross Episcopal church will have their annual Christmas festival and tree this evening. Services will first be held in the church. The distribution of gifts will take place in the parish house, where an artistically decorated tree will be lighted.

The Christmas festival and tree of the Sunday-school of Grace Episcopal church will be held this evening. The services in the church will be followed by the distribution of gifts from a tree in the parish house at the corner of Sixth street and Sycamore avenue. At the services in the church the children will sing carols and there will be an address by the rector, Rev. E. M. Rodman.

Hope chapel will hold its Christmas entertainment this evening. Rev. Dr. Richards will tell of his visit to the Holy Land, and there will be stereopticon views showing scenes and events in the life of Christ. Santa Claus will assist in the distribution of gifts to the younger members of the school.

TWO SOCIETY EVENTS.

Dinner Given By Mrs. L. W. Serrell and Subscription Dance For Young Married People at Casino.

A delightful dinner was given last evening by Mrs. L. W. Serrell, of West Seventh street, to the members of the cast that is to present "Mr. Bob" at the Casino next Monday evening. Covers were laid for ten. The table decorations consisted of red roses, and the favors were bisque cats. The favors were very appropriate, as cats have very much to do with making "Mr. Bob" a success

After the dinner the cast went to the Casino and participated in the first of a series of four subscription dances for young married people that are given under the supervision of F. W. Yates. There were about eighty guests present at the dance, and during the evening supper was served. The next dance will be given Wednesday evening, Jan. 23.

Officers for Franklin Council.

On account of the great interest taken in the election of officers at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, it was decided to postpone the Christmas tree celebration till next week Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Councilor, Henry Kliner; vice-councilor, Wm. A. Kriney; assistant recording secretary, Eph Compton; conductor, I. N. Wyckoff; warden, Wm. J. Hartpence; inside sentinel, Harry Winn; outside sentinel, G. S Martin; trustee, H. B. MacDonald; representative, H. B Thorn.

In Honor of a Friend.

Miss Grace Gaddis, of Regent street, gave a pleasant party to a number of friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Lulu Myles, of Elizabeth. The young people passed several hours in a delightful manner after which refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Bessie Farlee, Hattie McLaughlin, Roberta Thorn, Mamie Weiss and Nettie Weiss, William Porter, John Duckworth, Thomas Chamberlain, Lendrum Jennings, Frank Conover, Walter Roll and Arthur Humble.

Doty Pleaded Guilty.

Nelson M. Doty, formerly of this city, who was arrested in Newark three weeks ago for attempting to pass a forged check upon a clothing merchant of that city, yesterday before Judge Skinner in the Court of Quarter Sessions pleaded guilty to five indictments for "forgery and uttering." The other indictments against Doty were for obtaining money in a similar manner as that attempted upon the Newark clothier. Doty will be sentenced Monday.

Death of Former Plainfielder.

William Reed, formerly of this city, where he was employed at the Pond Tool Works, died yesterday in a Brooklyn hospital, where he had been for some days. The deceased was well-known in this city, being an active worker at Hope chapel. He was also a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W. The body has been taken to the son's residence in Newark and burial will take place at Somerville tomorrow.

—Everything grown in the vegetable line at this season of the year can be found at Neuman Bros.

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YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED BY COMMON COUNCIL

Reports of Various Committees and City Officials Presented at Last Night's Meeting.

ALL IN GOOD CONDITION.

INTERESTING REPORT PRESENTED BY FIRE CHIEF DOANE.

Recommended Placing the Fire Alarm Wires Under Ground—Insurance Rates Reduced—Praise for Police Department.

The adjourned meeting of the Common Council last evening was devoted entirely to the consideration of routine matters. The members did not finish the business but adjourned to Friday evening, January 4, when the year's business will be closed.

All the members were present. Geo. B. Wean acted as clerk pro-tem in the absence of J. T. MacMurray, who is ill. A communication was received from W. Palmer Smith asking for the remittance of $25 paid as an assessment on property located on Prospect avenue which he does not own. The assessment was in error and the Council authorized the return of the amount as requested. Frazee C. Putnam, a call man in the fire department, tendered his resignation to take effect January 1. The bond of Constable Peter V. Weaver was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for examination.

The annual report of City Judge Wm. N. Runyon showed that 455 persons were arraigned before him, of which number 52 were committed and sentence suspended on 256. There were 33 discharged and 134 fined. The total amount received was $615 50 and $120 50 disbursed, leaving a balance of $495.

The report of Captain of Police P. S. Kiely showed that there had been 498 arrests during the year, 409 whites and 89 colored people. There were 43 held for the Grand Jury. The expenses of the department amounted to $14,541.43. Capt. Kiely praised his command for their efficiency and attention to duty. He thanked the Police Board for its hearty co-operation and assistance. He referred to the new quarters as being commodious and ample. He also paid a touching tribute to the late Geo. W. Grant, former captain, and spoke of his faithfulness and long service in the department.

The report of the Street and Sewers Committee was received and filed. The full text will be found in another column.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett reported thirteen sewer permits granted during the past three months. Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported granting 12 building permits during December. He also reported 160 permits granted during the year.

As chief of the fire department, Mr. Doane presented his annual report, which shows that there are 292 hydrants, 20 four-way and 272 two-way, an increase of two this year. There is 5,700 feet of hose in the department, of which 3,000 is in fair condition and 1,700 in poor condition. Nine horses are owned by the city and two are hired for the steamer. During the year there were 92 fire alarms, 44 box alarms, 33 by telephone and 15 stills. The following table of losses and insurance is: Loss on buildings, $22 293; insurance on buildings, $154,900; loss on contents, $26 716; insurance on contents, $93,800; total insurance involved, $248 700; total insurance collected, $49,009; total property involved, $337 540; real estate, $248 200; personal, $119,340. The causes of the various fires were: Defective flues, 25; unknown, 11; stoves and ranges, 7; locomotive sparks, 7; grass, 4; lamp 5; heaters, 4; steam, 3; kerosene stoves, 3; matches, 3; children and matches, 3; bon-fires, 3; spontaneous combustion, 2; gasolene, stoves, 2; boys and cigarettes, burning paper, bed, laundry compound, sulphur candles, ashes, break, gas stove, alcohol explosion, mice and matches, 1 each.

The chief recommended the placing of the fire alarm wires underground next year, also the placing of a transmitter in his office so that he may more quickly transmit fire alarms by telephone. He renewed his request for three extra call men, two for No. 2 house and one for No. 3 house. He also called attention to the fact that owing to the efficient fire department the insurance rates have been decreased 20 per cent. on dwellings and 15 per cent. in the mercantile department. He reported the department

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AT RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Gave Entertainment to Poor Children And Had Gifts For Them All—A Christmas Tree.

Fully three hundred worthy children gathered at the rooms of the Relief Association on West Front street yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the festivities arranged by the Christmas tree committee. There were just fifty more children present than had been invited, but everyone was remembered with an orange, toys and some candy. Owing to the fact that the people of Plainfield responded so generously the committee was enabled to take care of the children nicely. The available money was spent for warm caps, stockings and mittens and these were given the children. J. A. Smith & Bro., and Neuman Bros., each donated a box of oranges.

A beautiful tree was erected and decorated. Miss VanBoskerck was the chairman of the committee in charge, which consisted of Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mrs. Ernest B. Ackerman, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, Miss Mary Tweedy and Mrs. J. K. Myers, as president of the Relief Association, a member ex-officio. The committee desire to thank one and all for the assistance given them.

DINNER AT PARK AVENUE HOTEL.

Christmas Dinner Will Be Given at the Hotel Sunday.

Owing to the fact that many of the guests at the Park Avenue Hotel were away Christmas Day, Manager John D. Bailey has arranged to give the dinner intended for that day next Sunday, when all will be home. Anyone outside wishing to partake of the excellent dinner to be served should notify Mr. Bailey by tomorrow evening. Below is the menu that will be served:

Blue Points on Half Shell
Olives Radishes Celery Salted Peanuts
Chicken Consomme Bisque of Clams
Fillet of Sole, Tartar Sauce
Cucumbers Potato Hollandaise
Croquette of Sweet Breads, Petit Pois
Jersey Turkey Stuffed with Oysters, Cranberry Sauce
Lima Beans New Beets
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes Brussells Sprouts
Punch a la Park Avenue
Stuffed Quail on Toast with Jelly
Lettuce and chicken Salad
Harlequin Ice Cream
Plum Pudding Mince Pie
Kisses Macaroons Fruit Cake
Oranges Grapes Apples Bananas
Assorted Nuts Raisins Figs
Toasted Crackers English Cheese
Coffee

Mr. Stephen's Recital

The third organ recital by Ward Stephens will be given at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening. He will be assisted by Harry Clifford Lott, baritone, and the following choice programme will be presented:

Bach—Prelude and Fugue in C Minor.
Leancavallo—Prologue fl Pagliacci.
Mr. Lott.
Mendelssohn—Two Songs Without Words.
Overture to Ruy Blas.
Franz—Three German Songs.
Mr. Lott.
Chopin—Two Preludes.
Wagner—Overture, To The Mastersingers.
Schumann—The Two Grenadiers.
Mr. Lott.
Stephens—Pastorale for Obar and Flute.
Guilmant—Grand Chorus.

Wetumpkah Tribe.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R M., met last evening and elected the following officers: Sachem, Robert Humphrey; senior sagamore, Nathan R. Titsworth; junior sagamore, Harry H. Coddington; prophet, Francis J. Blatz; chief of records, Francis E. Whiteside; collector of wampum, William B. Sharp; keeper of wampum, Meyer Leichtentritt; representative to Great Council, William A. Westphal; alternate, Fred J. Huff; trustees, Dr. A. H. Dundon, Francis J. Blatz and William A. Westphal. The installation will probably take place Thursday evening, Jan. 10.

Petition For Mr. Nelson.

A petition is being numerously signed by commuters and citizens, which is to be presented to the officials of the Central Railroad, praying that Edward Nelson, for so many years ticket agent at the North Avenue station, be appointed to the position of ticket agent at the new North Avenue station.

Rode Wheel on Sidewalk.

A young man who gave the name of Bruce Linn was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman McCarthy for riding on the sidewalk. This being the young man's first offense, City Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

Transferred to Westfield.

A. V. Lunger, of 201 Watchung avenue, who has been representing the Prudential Insurance Company at Washington, Warren county, has been transferred to the Westfield district of the company.

Miss Loretta Quinn, of Park avenue, is convalescing from a severe illness.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS HELD AT MANY CHURCHES.

Entertaining Programmes Were Provided By Old And Young Of The Sunday-Schools.

SANTA CLAUS APPEARED AT SEVERAL CHURCHES.

GIFTS AND CANDY WERE GENEROUSLY DISTRIBUTED AMONG THOSE WHO ATTENDED.

Madame Jarley's Wax Works Was Feature At Entertainment At Park Avenue Baptist Church—Professional Entertainers At Crescent Avenue And Trinity Reformed Churches—The Other Programmes.

The Christmas festivals of a majority of the local Sunday-schools were held last evening when a great variety of entertainments were provided. All were much enjoyed and largely attended. They were as follows:

TRINITY REFORMED.

The members of the primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school and the little folks who belong to the cradle-roll had a jolly time yesterday afternoon at the church, when the annual Christmas festivities were held. The little folks occupied the primary department room, while the members and friends of the Sunday-school were given seats in the main room. The members of the cradle-roll were accompanied by their mothers.

The following excellent programme was given: Song, "Christmas Time," school; recitations, "The Round Table," Perry Holder; "The Christmas Message," Ellsworth Bennett; "Little Sister's Dilemma," Arthur Gaskell; "A Christmas Story," Helen Roberts; song, "Such a Lovely Thing Happened," school; recitations, "Santa's Visit," Beatrice Tier; "Little Sunbeam," May Porter; "Charley's Christmas Wish," Rowland Reighton; "Shoes or Stockings," Elsie Tier; song, "Under the Snow," Mildred Caleen, Anna Boss and Bessie Randall; recitations, "Cradled in a Manger," Helen Woolley; "Willie's Santa Claus," Ralph Martin.

After the entertainment ice cream, cake and candy were distributed among the scholars and a good social time was enjoyed. Among the members of the cradle-roll present were the following: Arther Henry Seader, Mildred Ida Oliver, Marguerite H. Barkalew, Sidney Edward Luckey, Claude Roeder, Baetrice T. Bodine, Russel E. Kinney, Jack W. Rogers, Harriett E Higgins, Marjorie Alberta Storr, Grace Heminway Vail, Theodocia Vail, Elmer Case Saums, Mary Eleanor Roth, Harry Seader, Howard Kline Willett, Alfred Edwin Willett and Harold Clifford Gayle.

The entertainment was in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. Josie M. Tier, assisted by these teachers: Mrs. Schoefield, Mrs. Beighton, Miss Berkaw, Mrs. Randall, Miss Olive Wikoff, Miss Wyman, Miss Krietling and William Olmsted.

Mrs. Tier was presented with a silk umbrella by the teachers of her department.

In the evening the older scholars and friends of the Sunday school were entertained by Prof. Hendrickson, of New York, a sleight-of-hand performer. He is very clever and the varied programme he gave held the close attention of all present. He performed many new tricks and he succeeded perfectly in deceiving the eyes of all who wrtched him closely. After the entertainment ice cream and cake was served to all. The affair was in charge of a committee of which Edgar Sheppard was the chairman.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

If there is one time in the lives of young children when they look forward to enjoyment it is at the holiday season. This was particularly true in regard to the Christmas festival and tree held yesterday afternoon by the primary department of the First Methodist Sunday-school.

The little folks had a tea party and were provided with a bountiful supply of ice cream and other delicacies. There were more than fifty little ones seated about a long table when a reporter for The Daily Press looked in upon them. After they had been satisfied in this particular, the distribution of gifts was inaugurated. For half an hour the committee was kept busy handing out dolls to the girls, and sail boats to the boys, while boxes of candies were given each child. The committee of arrangements consisted of Miss Elizabeth Horne, Mrs. S. H. Tugwell and Miss Mabel Templin.

In the evening the older scholars were entertained with a more elaborate programme, consisting principally of tableaux, etc. The first tableaux was a poem entitled the "Bride of Malahite." It was read by J. R. Joy, the superintendent. The tableaux was illustrated by moving pictures and was as interesting as it was beautiful.

Miss Bessie Valiant was the bride and Donald McGee the groom. The other characters were personated by Edna French, Elsie Horne, Mabel Templin, Lizzie Stafford, Mrs. S. H. Tugwell, Mrs. Arthur Crane and Gertrude Snodgrass. The second tableaux was entitled "A Children's Xmas Party." The characters were taken by Rowland Horne, Arthur Crane, Archie Derbie, Thomas McDonald, Ray Snodgrass and George Sprague.

After the interesting exercises came the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus, personated by Nelson Miller. For some reason Santa could not find the chimney and he was seen to appear first in the gallery, coming from the infants' department. He seemed to have lost his way. To aid Santa in reaching the children J. Hervey Doane placed a ladder for him and he made his way to the body of the church where he remembered the good boys and girls and also some others who used to be boys and girls.

The festival was one of the best held by this Sunday school in some years. The ladies in charge of the affair have accomplished much hard work. In the primary department Mrs. S. H. Tugwell deserves much credit, while for the entertainment of last evening Miss Bertha Whitney, the well known elocutionist, deserves high praise. Miss Whitney has devoted considerable time in drilling those who took part in the tableaux and the excellent rendition is creditable to her ability.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The little folks who attend the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church had a delightful time yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the annual Christmas festival and tree. It was held in the Sunday-school room, where a handsomely decorated tree was in evidence. The exercises were by the infant department. Among those who entertained a large number of the parents of the school as well as the children were: Lawrence French, Bulah Rogers, Loraine Dunn, Helen Adams, George Rogers. A pretty scene was a recitation entitled "The Little One's Welcome," in which Marian Hall, Eleanor Johnson, Helen Myers, Florence Neal, Bessie Carson, Hazel Morrison and Loraine Dunn took part. "How He Came," a recitation by Charles Lee, Jr., Russell Miller, Pearson Bailey, George Rogers and Fred Krause was also well done. A pretty feature of the entertainment was the birthday exercise, a cradle song, participated in by several little children, among them being little Miss Mary, the year old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, who dropped her first offering in the birthday box. Mrs. J. A. Powlison is superintendent of the primary department and credit for the successful carrying out of the programme is due largely to her painstaking efforts.

WARREN CHAPEL.

The Christmas exercises of the primary department of Warren chapel were held yesterday afternoon. As usual they were interesting and delighted those who had the pleasure of listening to the entertainment and witnessing the festivities. In the absence of J. W. Gavett, chairman of the Christmas entertainment committee, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman looked after the little ones, and, assisted by Rev. J. W. McKelvey, the pastor, saw that everything passed off smoothly.

This school has 468 scholars and it is safe to say but few were absent. Previous to the distribution of the gifts by a Santa Claus, personated by a young man too modest to have his name divulged, there were recitations by Frank Whiteley, a song by Gertrude and Florence Cooley, Gertie Mair, Ada Mills, Mamie Prentiss, Jennie Rowe, Helen Hanson, Satie Wilson, Ida and Edith Wheeler, Jessie Reynolds, Clara Smith, Adelaide Stiglitz.

One of the interesting features of the afternoon was the reading of a Christmas story by Miss Phœbe Lovel. Then the children were given their

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PROPOSED CHANGES AT SEWAGE DISPOSAL BEDS.

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to the contact beds.

GASES.

The roof over the septic tanks is to be of wood covered with tar and gravel and is to be made as tight as practicable. Its purpose is principally to retain heat in the sewage but it will serve also to concentrate the gases from the sewage so that they may be conveniently burned or otherwise disposed of.

SLUDGE.

The experience in disposing of sludge in septic tanks varies very much in different places and with different classes of sewage, and no one can state exact results in advance.

In some cases there has been little or no accumulation of sludge after the first few months, but generally it is found that, although the amount of sludge to be disposed of is very much reduced, it is necessary at varying intervals to remove part of it from the tank. For this purpose an eight inch pipe with valve is provided leading from the bottom of each tank to a common outlet at one corner of the present sand filter bed No. 11, where the sludge can, when necessary, be emptied on the surface of the bed to dry; as it need be emptied only at convenient intervals, it can be more readily dried and disposed of.

OPERATION OF SEPTIC TANK.

As the sewage enters the septic tanks, the solid matter in suspenion falls to the bottom and a scum begins to form on the surface of the liquid. As the sewage slowly flows toward the outlet a considerable part of the organic matter in suspension is either liquefied or passes off as gas, the coarser particles remaining in the sludge with the inorganic sediment to be further acted on by the bacteria.

AERATING WEIRS.

At the further end of the tanks from the sewer, openings are made in each tank below the surface of the liquid, through which the settled sewage, free from scum, is to flow to weirs, extending across the ends of both tanks, and over their crests in a thin sheet to a distributing trough below. The purpose of these weirs is to mingle air with the sewage and thus help the action of the aerobic or nitrifying bacteria in the contact beds.

CONTACT BEDS.

2d—The eight contact beds are all of the same size, 92 feet by 106 feet in plan, with concrete walls and floors; and are filled four feet deep with stone or other hard material in sizes up to one inch in diameter, in which the bacterial work is to be done; with a cover of another foot of similar coarse material. They are divided into two similar systems of four beds each, on different levels; the system nearest the septic tanks being high enough to discharge its effluent by gravity to the lower beds at the proper level. From the common distributing trough the sewage, cleared of sludge and partially purified in the septic tanks, passes through a 12 inch pipe in the concrete wall between two of the contact beds, to a gate chamber in the center of the upper contact system of four beds; where it is diverted by wooden stop planks to each of the four beds in succession. It is distributed over the beds, below the cover of coarse material, by means of open jointed vitrified pipes.

When it has filled one bed to the desired level it is diverted to the next and the sewage is retained in the first bed an hour or more, as may be necessary to give the bacteria sufficient time for their work. It is then drawn off from the bottom through a 12-inch gate, in the lower part of the gate chamber, to a 12 inch pipe forming a common outlet for the four beds of the system, and passes to a similar gate chamber in the second or lower system of beds, where the process is repeated. The fully purified sewage is discharged through the lower part of the second gate chamber into a 12 inch sewer laid under the present sand filter bed No. 18 to the outlet at Green brook. The operations when once started are continuous, the beds of each system being filled and emptied in rotation and each one resting in turn for a period depending somewhat on the rate of flow and other conditions. Should it be thought desirable in the future, for any reason, to filter the effluent through course sand, the present filter bed No. 18 could be readily re constructed for the purpose.

CAPACITY OF THE PROPOSED WORKS.

It is not practicable to state in advance just how much Plainfield sewage can be treated to the best advantage in the two septic tanks. Judging from the experience in other places it may, however, be said, with confidence that the tank capacity is more than sufficient for the present flow and will probably prove sufficient for a flow of at least 900,000 gallons per day. Whenever found inadequate, additional tanks can readily be constructed to work in connection with those now planned and with no more expense than if erected now.

The double contact beds, if worked at the rate proposed for Manchester, will handle an average flow of 800 000 gallons per day, and will probably prove ample for 1,200,000 gallons per day.

EXPENSE OF OPERATION.

Operating the works will require two men regularly, one of whom must be on duty through the night. One of the men at least should be young and active and of sufficient intelligence to comprehend thoroughly the instructions given him in regard to the methods of operating the works. The processes are entirely simple but must be performed regularly at their proper times in order to get the best results.

In addition to the two men employed regularly, occasional labor will be required for special repairs on cleaning or for handling and carting away sludge when it is necessary to draw it from the septic tanks.

When not overworked the beds are not likely to be clogged or have their efficiency much reduced so long as the septic tanks do their work thoroughly. At times, however, it may be necessary to work over portions of the filling material of the beds in order to keep them in the best condition.

Exclusive of the maintenance and renewal account, which may be estimated at 5 per cent of the cost of the work, probably $1,500 per year will be sufficient for the operation of the plant.

ROOM FOR EXPANSION.

Referring to the plans of the present filter beds and of the proposed improvements, it will be observed that the latter occupy a little over a quarter of filter bed No. 6 and the whole of filter beds Nos. 10 and 14; and that the other beds are left undisturbed to be used as may be desired either for emergencies as filter beds, or for the construction of additional improvements in the future, when an increased volume of sewage makes enlargement necessary.

By utilizing in the future the two rows of beds northwest of the main sewer and southwest of the proposed improvements, in connection with them and on the same general plan, the proposed capacity for sewage disposal can be nearly quadrupled, without bringing the works nearer to the streets than are those now planned.

Accompanying this report are plans and specifications for the proposed works and an approximate estimate of cost. In preparing these I have had the able assistance of A. J. Gavett, your City Surveyor and Street Commissioner, who is entitled to credit for many valuable suggestions as well as for the final drawing of the plans.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. O. Osgood."

The Committee on Streets and Sewers concurs in the above recommendations of Mr. Osgood and recommends that the plans and specifications, having been approved by the State Board of Sewerage Commissioners, be adopted by the Common Council early in 1901, and that proposals be invited for constructing the works.

SUMMARY SEWERS.

EXPENDITURES:

Labor on Disposal Beds	$1,581.20
Repairs and Extensions at Disposal Beds	366 33
Tools and Supplies	5.48
Insurance and Repairs on Buildings	97.11
Repairing Sewers and Appurtenances	437.97
Labor, Flushing and Inspecting Sewers	101.10
Water for Flushing	425 35
Engineer's Salary	600.00
Inspecting Connections to Sewers	45.50
New Disposal Works, (Surveys, Consulting Engineer, etc.)	173.20
Total	$3,864.24

CREDIT.

By Amount Received for Sewer Permits	92.00
Net Expenditures	$3,772.24

The item of "Repairing Sewers" includes cost of re-cementing sewer in Carlton avenue, and a flushing appliance for Somerset street sewer.

"Repairs and Extensions at Disposal Beds" includes work repairing sewer in Rock avenue which was blocked up by cave-in, also work on cinder bed for temporary relief.

During the year 92 permits for sewer connections have been issued, making a total to date of 1440.

In closing this report we desire to thank the members of the Common Council for their cordial support and confidence.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Frank McIntyre, a student at Seton Hall College, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, of North avenue.

Dr. Straughn, who has been living on Park avenue for some time, has returned to his former home in Jersey City, where he will continue practice.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

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—A subscription concert will be given at the Casino on Saturday evening, January 19, at 8 o clock. The Kneisel Quartette has been engaged for the occasion. Subscriptions will be received at Armstrong's drug store.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

—Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, will meet this evening and initiate twenty-three candidates. The entertainment committee will make a final report and tickets given out for members and their friends. As this will be the final meeting for the year a large attendance is desired.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—There will be special Christmas music at the Church of the Heavenly Rest next Sunday morning and afternoon.

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—Those who are to take part in the "Private Secretary" have delayed their plans until after the performance of "Mr. Bob," at the Casino next Monday evening. They did not wish to conflict with the latter performance.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

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Flannel Shirts,	25c	Men's New Scarfs,	25c
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Press Want Ads Bring Results.

THE BOOZ INQUIRY.

Brother of Dead Cadet Denies Early Testimony.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 28.—There was an unusually large attendance of spectators at both the morning and afternoon sessions of the court of inquiry at the Military academy yesterday. The fact that two witnesses from distant points would be called upon to testify was the cause of the increased interest. One of these was Horace C. Booz, a civil engineer of Buffalo, and P. O. Phillips of East Cleveland, who was heralded as a congressman, but he told the press representatives that he was never elected to congress. The testimony given by the former was principally a refutation of the statement made about his brother, former Cadet Oscar L. Booz of Bristol, Pa., who died recently, it is alleged, from the effects of the severe hazing which he received while at the West Point academy two years ago. Several of the cadet witnesses during the progress of the investigation accused Oscar of having shown cowardice in his fight with Cadet Keller in August, 1898, and they also accused him of untruthfulness.

Instructor In Mathematics Lieutenant Coe in his testimony last week stated that Booz was not possessed of sufficient mental capacity to successfully pass the necessary examination at the academy. His brother stated that this was not so, as the manner in which the former cadet had passed his examinations at the preparatory school in Bustleton, Pa., was sufficient to prove that Oscar was possessed of sufficient intellect. On the other hand, he said Oscar was not untruthful, and he was anything but a coward.

Mr. Phillips' principal reason for appearing before the court was to show that he had not visited the academy in 1898 for the purpose of saving his son from being hazed. He staid here for about 10 or 11 days in August of that year, shortly after the fight between Booz and Keller had taken place. Mr. and Mrs. Booz stopped at the same hotel with him, but neither of them complained of their son's treatment.

He said that in his opinion Booz was not of the kind of material out of which good army officers could be made.

One of the witnesses at the morning session informed the court that he had seen Cadet Breth so far exhausted from severe exercising that stimulants had to be given him in his tent in 1897.

In the afternoon two other cadets of Breth's class said they had seen him in a nervous condition, his body, arms and legs twitching after he had been hazed, but one of them said he believed Breth was pretending prostration.

There still remain 13 cadets of the first class to be examined.

A Corner In Beans.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The corner on the white bean market being manipulated by the Dickinsons in Chicago is having a bullish effect on prices here. Within two weeks the price on white beans has gone up from $1.84 per bushel to $2.20, and yesterday at one part of the market the price reached $2.25. It is the opinion of St. Louis merchants that the price may go up as high as $2.50 before the corner ceases. According to local merchants, the Dickinsons have got the market at their mercy, and there are only 300 cars in Chicago and 50 in St. Louis now owned by individuals independent of the corner.

Growth of German Navy.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Berliner Post, summarizing Germany's naval progress this year, says that seven vessels have been launched, including two battleships, one large cruiser and four small cruisers. The paper also calls attention to the "unprecedented activity in the building of warships," six of which are now in process of construction, including four battleships, one large cruiser and one gunboat.

Root Buys a Transport.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The secretary of war has purchased the large freight steamer Samoa, at Hongkong, for use in the transportation to San Francisco of the volunteer army in the Philippines. The Samoa will have to be altered for the purpose, and the work will be done at Hongkong. The officials refuse to state the price paid for the vessel or the names of her owners.

Editor Bryan's Subscription List.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—W. J. Bryan announces that the first issue of his weekly paper, The Commoner, will appear shortly after Jan. 15. It will be in magazine form, eight three column pages, 11 by 14½ inches in size, to be enlarged as soon as the patronage warrants. There will be no advertisements in the first issue. It is said he has received 7,000 subscriptions.

Forty-nine Children Drowned?

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 28.—A telephone message received here last night says 51 school children were skating on the river near Foster, Ia., when the ice gave way and 49 were drowned. Only two escaped to tell the tale. Foster is near Whatcheer, on the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. No confirmation of the rumor or details can be obtained yet.

A Protocol Signed.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—"The governments of Chile and Argentina have signed a protocol," says the Buenos Ayres correspondent of The Times, "agreeing to take no aggressive action concerning the disputed territory of Ultima Esperanza, in Patagonia."

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western barely steady and almost lifeless, with prices nominal in most cases; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Weak and lower owing to a sharp break in French cables and fears of a bearish government report; January, 77¼c.; March, 78⅞@79 1-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm, influenced by less receipts than expected, continued poor grading and big clearances; May, 47⅞c.

OATS—Inactive, but steady; track, white, state, 30½@35½c.; track, white, western, 30½@35½c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12@13; family, $15@16.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 7.20c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@23c.; creamery, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Easier; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, 24@25c.; western, loss off, 24c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 39@39½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4⅞@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

HUNTING FOR CROWE

Omaha Kidnaper Reported In Many Places.

MAY HAVE SAILED FROM BOSTON.

On the Warren Liner For Liverpool. Another Story Locates the Child Stealer In Chicago Disguised In Woman's Clothing.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Boston police have evidence to indicate, they think, that "Pat" Crowe and the other Omaha kidnapers who stole young Cudahy and returned him to his father for $25,000 are on the Warren liner Michigan bound for Liverpool, and a cable containing that information has been sent to the Scotland Yard detectives, who will be on the Liverpool docks when the steamer arrives out.

Just before the Michigan sailed from the Hoosac tunnel docks last Saturday two men who acted so suspiciously as to attract attention and who answered to the descriptions of Crowe and a kidnaper, boarded the steamer with a large amount of baggage. The steamer sailed in a very short time, but not before word of the presence of the strangers had been sent to police headquarters.

A Nantasket Beach watchman has reported to the police that he saw at the beach a big stranger, dressed like a western cattleman and carrying a big old carpet bag. He asked for a boatman to row him out to an outgoing vessel and said he would pay almost any price for the service, for he was anxious to board some vessel going to a foreign port, he did not care where, so long as it was a foreign port. He answered the description in every detail of "Pat" Crowe as it has been sent out by the Omaha police. The watchman went to notify the police, and when he returned the man was gone.

Seen In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Disguised as a woman, "Pat" Crowe, who is being sought by the police all over the United States on the charge of kidnaping Eddie Cudahy at Omaha, has been seen in Chicago within the last few days and may still be hiding here, according to statements made by Detective Sergeant James Storen, a Chicago police officer who has arrested Crowe a number of times in the past. With a view to discovering the fugitive's hiding place a search of several houses in Sixty-third street, near Stewart avenue, has been made by Storen, acting on information that Crowe had been recognized on that street Christmas day. In pursuing his quest the sergeant stumbled upon evidence which he says convinced him that Crowe has been in Chicago recently and that in the guise of a woman clothed in a black robe and heavily veiled the suspect went abroad with impunity in the streets of Englewood, the suburb where he once was resident and is well known to many people.

Crowe Seen In St. Joseph.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—A special dispatch to The World-Herald from St. Joseph says that Patrick Carson saw "Pat" Crowe enter a saloon here. He says he is sure of the man, as he knows him well. Chief of Detectives Shea placed a posse at the disposal of Carson, and a search is being made in Crowe's haunts in South St. Joseph. In Omaha no credence is placed in the story that Crowe was in Boston or any point in the east.

Germans Want Protective Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The vast industrial forces of Germany are organizing for a tremendous struggle with the agrarian and commercial interests, according to a report to the state department from United States Consul Schumann at Mainz. He says that the manufacturing interests of Germany surely will demand the passage of a protective tariff during the present session of the reichstag. Three of the strongest industrial societies of Germany recently convened to organize a national industrial council. The imperial government apparently was in sympathy with the movement and while the efforts so far have failed they are not to be abandoned.

A Fight With Tugeri Pirates.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—The steamer Miowera brings advices of a raid on the British possessions by the Tugeri tribe from Dutch New Guinea. A squad of police met the pirates from Tugeri at the mouth of Morehead river. A fight on the water ensued, the police capturing or sinking five junks. No prisoners were taken, but it is estimated that 40 were shot or drowned. There were no casualties among the government forces. Afterward the Tugeri made another raid on the Morehead villages, killing 15 persons. Six months ago the tribe concluded terms of peace with the British.

Colombian Revolutionists Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—United States Charge Beaupre at Bogota has cabled the state department that he has been informed by the Colombian government that the invading troops were overtaken by the government forces at Rosario; also that their leader, General Uribide, was defeated at Corazel, in the province of Bolivar. He was retreating with a few remaining followers through the department of Magdalena toward the Venezuelan line. The war is said to be progressing favorably for the Colombian government.

Canibalism Reported.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—The steamer Miowera brings advices from Queensland that a prospector named P. Killane has been killed and, according to the belief of the ship's people, eaten by the natives. It was reported that gold had been discovered near Apia, in Samoa, and that Mataafa is becoming restless and on Dec. 6 called a meeting of native chiefs.

Princeton Won Chess Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—When hostilities ceased at 9 o'clock last night, without the intervention of the referees, Princeton had won the match with Yale in decisive fashion, scoring 3½ of the possible 4 points. A close struggle between Columbia and Harvard ended in the former's favor by 2½ to 1½, no less than three of the games being drawn.

Cashier Morrill Buried.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 28.—The body of Charles F. Morrill, former cashier of the defunct National Bank of the Commonwealth, arrived here yesterday from Buenos Ayres and was buried in Pine Grove cemetery. The services were brief and private, the Rev. B. W. Lockhart officiating.

BOERS HELD IN CHECK

Kitchener Unable, However, to Repel Invaders.

ASTONISHING DARING DISPLAYED.

Engagement With De Wet's Force Near Leuwkop—Two British Commands Pursuing the Western Boer Column Northward.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The latest dispatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandos continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an immensely wide field.

It is questionable whether his proclamation will have much effect until General De Wet has been captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of De Wet's vengeance if they surrender.

The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers as a step in the right direction.

Queen Victoria, it is said, has approved the proposal to institute a new order of knighthood to reward officers who have served in South Africa. The order will probably be called the Star of Africa.

A dispatch from Vryburg, dated Dec. 20, says the Boers in considerable numbers were then making an unexpected movement westward. They had 150 wagons. The dispatch suggests that they were trekking to Damaraland, although the Boers themselves denied such an intention.

In a telegram to the war office Lord Kitchener reports that Generals Knox, Barker, Pilcher and White are engaging General De Wet's force, which is holding a position near Leuwkop.

General De Wet hopes to break through to the southward again.

Lord Kitchener also reports that in Cape Colony the Boers' eastern column is apparently headed off by the British in the neighborhood of Rietpoort spruit.

The western Boer column has gone north and is being followed by two British commands.

Under yesterday's date Lord Kitchener telegraphs the war office as follows:

"Yesterday 200 Boers attacked the police post at Boksburg. They were driven off by the police.

"At 2 o'clock this morning the enemy attacked Utrecht, but were forced to retire.

"Another party of Boers held up a train near Pan, but were driven off.

"The pursuit of the Boer forces in Cape Colony continues."

Boer Attacks Repelled.

NEWCASTLE, Natal, Dec. 28.—The Boers celebrate Christmas in the district between Standerton and Ingogo by a more or less determined attack upon every British garrison along the lines of communication. These, however, were in all cases successfully repulsed. At Utrecht the Boer commandant sent in a demand for whisky, cigars and Christmas luxuries, failing which he threatened to attack the town. His demand was ignored, and the Boers attacked Utrecht in strong force Christmas morning. They were repulsed with loss, the British casualties being but slight.

International Mining Syndicate.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 28.—A strong international syndicate has been formed for the development of the mineral resources of Damaraland. The bulk of the capital, which is British, will be held jointly in London, Paris, Berlin and New York. The German government, which was formerly extremely discouraging toward the efforts of foreign capitalists to develop the country, is now offering every facility. The scheme includes colonization, mining, irrigation and the construction of a railway from Swakopmund to Etjimbingve. Martial law has been proclaimed in the districts of Beaufort West and Carnarvon.

Efficiency of Telephone Increased.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A practical system of duplexing telephone wires by which, using an auxiliary telephone, conversations with two persons may be held simultaneously on the same wire, has been adopted by the Chicago Telephone company, and instruments for its operation will be put in immediately at many of the big wholesale stores and in offices where the use of the phone is heavy. The auxiliary telephones will as a rule be used for incoming messages, but they are so arranged that out calls may be made at the same time that the main telephone is in use. Superintendent Hibbard said that the plan had been thoroughly tested and proved a success. By its use a heavy saving in the running of wires will be made, besides more than doubling the capacity of the telephone service to firms using it heavily.

Croker Heard From.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Richard Croker, who has been rusticating for several weeks in Carlsbad and Nice, returned to Wantage two days before Christmas, where he received a summons to appear Jan. 3 to reply to inquiries respecting his income in connection with the income tax. He left Wantage yesterday, presumably for the continent. His house today was absolutely closed, and there is no expectation of his return before next week.

This Nation Smashes Things.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of Barber County W. C. T. U., entered the Carey hotel barroom and with a stone smashed a $300 painting and a mirror valued at $100. Mrs. Nation broke mirrors in two saloons at Kiowa, Kan., some months ago and declared there is no law under which she can be prosecuted. She was lodged in the county jail, charged with malicious destruction of property.

Mother and Children Burned.

DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 28.—In the little village of Sigel, ten miles from Bookville, the house of John Harriger was burned, and Mrs. Harriger and her two little daughters, aged 5 and 7 years, perished. Mr. Harriger was away from home working on a lumber job, and it will be some time before word can reach him.

Large Emigration From Norway.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 28.—More than 6,000 persons, four-fifths of whom went to the United States, emigrated from Christiania during the last 12 months as against 3,300 in 1899.

THE SCRANTON STRIKE.

Superintendent Patterson Assaulted Street Cars Still Tied Up.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—The first blow struck in the street car men's strike was received last evening by William Patterson, the new superintendent of the Scranton Railway company. Teamsters blocked the car he was running, and breaker boys and street urchins assaulted it with potatoes stolen from an adjacent freight car. When the trolley car reached strike headquarters, the strikers boarded it and attempted to take off the crew. Some one pulled Superintendent Patterson from the car, and he was dealt a blow on the head with a fist or club that knocked off his hat and caused him to reel.

Two strikers, Edward and Joseph Pentley, burly brothers, rushed the superintendent into a saloon, protecting him from the crowd with great difficulty, and then barred the entrance to give the superintendent time to escape by the rear door. The other strikers helped three police officers to disperse the crowd and also helped the company officials to take the stalled car to the barn.

Eleven cars were moved yesterday, but not more than six at one time. As far as is known not a single passenger was carried. Some strangers who boarded a car at Lackawanna avenue were induced to get off and accepted a free ride in one of the buses which the strikers maintain for just such a purpose.

FOR A BARGE CANAL.

State Engineer Bond Will Send Recommendation to Legislature.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—A barge canal costing $62,000,000, following very closely the present lines of the Erie canal except that, while touching the large cities, it may not bisect them, is what State Engineer Bond will recommend to the legislature on or about Feb. 12. The most minute details will be given in the report, maps furnished, and even the character of the soil through which the excavations run will be furnished. It is probable that electricity will be recommended for motive power.

Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, who is in the city, is positive that the recommendations will be agreed to by the legislature, for he asserts that already 25 members of the senate are in favor of it. If the legislature passes it, the measure will go before the people next fall.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff believes this is the most important question of the year and is of the opinion that the legislature should sit until the question is decided.

HAWAII HAPPENINGS.

Honolulu to Have a Temperance Crusade—A Gift to the Lepers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Advices from Honolulu say that that city is about to have a temperance crusade led by the W. C. T. U. and the Ministers' union. Two representatives of the W. C. T. U., Miss Jessie McKerman and Miss Ada Nurcutt, are expected there on the steamer Coptic on Dec. 29. It is part of the plan of the crusade to diffuse sentiment in favor of the bill of Congressman Littlefield of Maine introduced in the house to absolutely prohibit the sale of intoxicants to the aborigines of the Pacific islands over which the United States exercises control.

The sum of $293 in silver dollars was taken to the leper settlement at Molokai, being $1 for each leper, as a Christmas gift from the people of Honolulu. The money was the proceeds from the annual concert for the benefit of the unfortunates.

Poison In Beer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The possibility of arsenical poisoning by beer was the topic of popular interest at the opening session of the convention of the American Chemical society here. The 100 chemists from all parts of the country turned from discourses on atoms and elements and joined in the argument growing out of the recent wholesale poisoning in England. Dr. Edward Gudeman charged the brewers with willfully introducing into beer an arsenical antiseptic to prevent the fermentation of the beverage from progressing too far, and his assertion proved the sensation of the session. Several other chemists spoke on the question, urging that all beer and other brewed liquors should be thoroughly analyzed to protect the consumers from dangers of poison.

Shot by Anarchists.

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 28.—Chief of Police Patrick Brown is in a critical condition, with small hopes for recovery, on account of three bullet wounds inflicted by Italian anarchists yesterday. The chief had been called to a hall in which an Italian Socialist society was holding a ball to quell a row, during which several persons were driven from the hall. The chief was shot from ambush on his way back to the station. Arcura Bernaccio, aged 22; P. Bernaccio, aged 25; Luigi Sassi, aged 34, and Cebarido Guiseppine, aged 22, have been arrested.

Wolcott's Charitable Bequests.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—By the will of former Governor Wolcott, which has been filed in the Suffolk probate court, it is learned that Harvard college is to receive $20,000. There are several other public bequests also, as follows: Massachusetts General hospital, $5,000; Boston Museum of Fine Arts, $5,000; Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute, $1,000; Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute, $1,000; trustees of the Wolcott library of Litchfield, Conn., $1,000; trustees of the Public library of Milton, $2,000.

A London Editor Abroad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Alfred C. Harmsworth, editor and owner of the London Daily Mail, arrived in New York on the White Star liner Teutonic yesterday. He is accompanied by his wife and comes to this country on a much needed vacation. Most of his time in this country will be spent in visiting the various winter resorts in Florida and other southern states. He expects to return to London in March.

Dispensary Robbed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28.—The Williamsburg county liquor dispensary at Kingstree was robbed of $1,800 in cash Wednesday night. F. M. Placer, the dispenser, discovered the loss yesterday morning. H. H. Crum, liquor commissioner, has dispatched an inspector to Kingstree. The indemnity bonds of the dispenser expired Dec. 1, and the state may suffer a total loss.

Weather Probabilities.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Front St. and Park Ave., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.
Dated Dec. 6, 1900.
12 10 eod td WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

R. B. Maynard, NEW SHOP NEW FURNITURE BEST SERVICE
Tonsorial Artist...
Also CHOICE CIGARS.
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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.
Somerset County Surrogate's Office.
Estate of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executor of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Margaret Emily McLaughlin, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action against the subscriber.
JOHN G. McLAUGHLIN, Executor.
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Always Fresh
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152 Park Ave.

HUYLER'S
—AT—
Leggett's Pharmacy,
Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.
TEL. 705.

RIOT IN A JAIL.

Female Prisoners Assault Brooklyn Jail Officials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Twenty maddened female prisoners in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, rioted yesterday and so badly assaulted Matron Fannie Handy and Warden McGrath that they will for a long time bear marks of the assault.

There was no attempt to escape. The riot was the consequence of nothing but ill feeling. Miss Handy was transferring the prisoners from one corridor to another in the women's section when she was attacked by Nellie Jones, a powerfully built woman, who had been sentenced to 15 days for intoxication. Miss Handy was felled. Nineteen other prisoners then assaulted her. While the blows rained thick upon her head and body she managed to reach a push button that rang a bell in the warden's office.

Warden McGrath, hearing the alarm, rushed to the women's department without waiting to call for assistance. As he entered the corridor he diverted the attention of the infuriated amazons, and they jumped on him. The blows were thick and fast and furious, and Warden McGrath went to the floor. Hatpins were brought into play, and his face, head and neck were gouged.

Miss Handy made her way through the crowd and again rang in the alarm. Sheriff Burgin, Undersheriff Wilson and five deputies replied. They had much trouble in subduing the women, but succeeded, and two of them, Nellie Jones and Teresa White, were placed in straitjackets. The others were put in separate cells, and then the prison physician was called to attend the wounded warden and the matron.

CUBA SATISFIED.

Under American Rule Peace and Prosperity Prevail.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Jose Miguel Gomez, civil governor of the province of Puerto Principe, who is in Havana on business connected with the development of the industries of that section of the island, reports that peace and prosperity prevail under the American administration. He says the cane crop is heavy and that wages are high owing to the shortage of men. In his judgment Cuba is gradually becoming satisfied and wishes nothing radical from the constitutional convention. The rural guards, he asserts, are doing good service, and there is no brigandage to speak of. He flatly contradicts the sensational reports on the subject of outlawry that have appeared in some of the Cuban papers during the last few weeks.

A decree has been issued putting the clerks of courts, bailiffs and other officers on salaries from Feb. 1 and doing away with the fee system, which has been greatly abused in Cuba.

The marriage of Mr. Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of Cuban schools, and Senorita Maria Teresa Arruebarrena will be a civil ceremony, taking place on the evening of Jan. 1 at the palace formerly occupied by General Lee at Quemados. Mr. Frye declined a cathedral wedding because of the promises demanded by the church.

The first formal reception and ball held in the palace since General Wood became governor general of Cuba was given last evening, more than 1,000 persons attending.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Rabies is epidemic in Rochester.

Supposed diamonds have been found in New Mexico.

The Southern Educational association met in Richmond.

Great damage was done by a fire at the East India docks in London.

Russia has secured the right of consular representation at Bombay.

Turkish soldiers assaulted the British charge d'affaires at Constantinople.

Pat Crowe, suspected Cudahy kidnaper, was believed to be in Findlay, O.

Samuel D. Miller of Indianapolis recovered his child kidnaped by its mother.

The chief of police of Barre, Vt., was probably fatally wounded by socialists.

The president ordered the preference in the civil service of veterans of the war with Spain.

Paige Pays Large Indebtedness.

AKRON, O., Dec. 28.—Word was received here that David R. Paige of New York has paid the last dollar of his indebtedness. The report was verified by City Commissioner A. T. Paige of this city, a brother of David R. Paige, who said: "It is true that my brother has succeeded in freeing himself from debt. The remaining four notes of Paige, Carey & Co. were lifted Monday, and I assure you that it was a pleasant time for my brother. All except five of the notes were lifted a year ago, but the entire task was completed Monday. It was a gigantic undertaking to wipe out a debt of $720,000, but Mr. Paige accomplished it, and now he proposes to take a short rest." David R. Paige, after meeting all of his obligations, is well off. After returning from South America, where he was practically an exile for a long time, he pressed his claims against New York city for the work on the Croton aqueduct and has been successful in securing a large part of the money due him.

Pardoned by Governor Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Guy Roch, who was sentenced to nine years in Sing Sing prison for grand larceny from this city and who has served three years, five months and three days of the sentence, was yesterday released from the prison. Roch at once left for Chicago. None of the prison officials at Sing Sing could give any information concerning the release. All they knew was that the order was signed by Governor Roosevelt.

Stole From Her Benefactor.

KITTERY, Me., Dec. 28.—Lillian Lydston, 14 years old, was arrested, charged with stealing $500 in gold and bank notes from James Richardson, in whose family she was being cared for. The girl, after telling several different stories, acknowledged taking the money, but declares that she threw it away.

Crop Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The wheat crop of 1900 is 522,229,505 bushels. The area of winter wheat planted is 30,282,564. The condition of the growing crop Dec. 1 was 97. The production of corn in 1900 is estimated at 2,105,102,516 bushels.

Murder and Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—John W Tinsley shot and killed his wife, Anna P Tinsley, on the street yesterday and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying instantly.

THE TERMS DISLIKED

Emperor Kwangsu Objects to Reducing Forts.

LEGATION GUARDS NOT WANTED.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang Consult and Decide to Communicate Again With the Court Before Meeting the Envoys.

PEKING, Dec. 28.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners, have heard from the emperor, Kwangsu. Prince Ching called on the former for consultation, remaining over an hour.

The court objects strenuously to reducing the forts and also to allowing permanent legation guards, which, it seems to think, could be made sufficiently large at any time desired to menace the court itself.

After the conference it was decided to hold further communication with the court before seeing the ministers.

The British have increased their garrison at Yang-tsun to 100 men, with horses and three guns.

A flying column of 1,600 cavalry will scour the country between Tien-tsin and Yang-tsun in obedience to Field Marshal von Waldersee's orders to be on the alert in view of the French report of an engagement with 2,500 Chinese troops.

Colonel Tullock's regiment will return to destroy the towns he recently held. This action is owing to the fact that it has been discovered that a number of Boxers unquestionably made them their headquarters.

The British authorities say they do not expect serious trouble from the Boxers, mainly because they lack arms. Fortunately the Chinese government is afraid to trust them with arms, as it fears a rebellion against the dynasty. Otherwise the danger might have been serious.

British soldiers have been found dead outside the Temple of Heaven with bullets in their heads. The murders are believed to have been committed by Chinese.

Germany's Strange Action.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The proclamation announcing the division of the country around Peking, Pao-ting-fu and Tien-tsin into districts placed severally under the control of the different military commanders has been posted, according to a dispatch to The Morning Post from Peking, dated Dec. 26, in the German section only. It recognizes the Chinese military and civil governors, but makes no reference to Count von Waldersee. "Germany's action," says the correspondent, "is strange. She, formerly so severe, now recognizes Chinese authority." The largest districts, the dispatch points out, have been awarded to the British, German and French troops.

"It is announced from Sian-fu," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "that Emperor Kwangsu has selected General Ma Yu Kun to command the advanced bodyguard when the court proceeds to Peking."

Peace Terms Not Liked.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—The Chinese newspapers here object to the proposed peace terms. The Universal Gazette considers that the princes and officials who are to be punished should be named. It is questionable whether General Tung Fu Hsiang is included among those punishable, and so far as Prince Tuan is concerned it is well known that the Chinese peace commissioners have been instructed to consent to no punishment of any person of royal blood exceeding imprisonment. Some of the native journals hold that the presence of permanent legation guards will render the emperor's return impossible, because these would be a menace to the court. "China," says one of them, "would be powerless to suppress risings because prohibited from increasing her military strength, and the powers, therefore, would renew hostilities again, and the people would be mowed down like hemp."

Baltimore Banks Sustain Runs.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—A scare among timid depositors of the several savings banks of the city was the only noticeable result of the failure on Wednesday of the Old Town bank. Runs occurred on nearly all the savings institutions, but the most notable were upon the Savings Bank of Baltimore, the City Savings bank and the Hopkins Place Savings bank. Crowds of persons were assembled upon the sidewalks in the vicinity of these banks long before "bank hours" yesterday morning, and in each case the doors were opened before the usual hour in order to accommodate those who wished to withdraw their deposits. In every case the claims were promptly satisfied, and in a few instances before the doors were closed late in the afternoon some of those who had received their money had, with returning confidence, replaced their savings and begun a new account.

American Wood In Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The establishment of a free harbor at Emden is expected to make it an important port for American wood. Westphalian firms have already ordered 10,000 tons of pitch pine to be sent there for shipment via the Dortmund-Ems canal. A joint stock wood company has been organized in Emden to import pitch pine and other woods in large quantities.

Searching For a Dead Man.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 28.—For three years United States secret service officers have been searching for William H. Post, an escaped prisoner from Ludlow street jail, New York city. It has just been learned that Post has been buried in the Danbury cemetery for over three years. He was buried under the name of Charles Mason.

Military Changes In Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The president has ordered that the military reservation at Nome, Alaska, be made a public reservation under control of the war department and that the military reservation previously set aside near the east side of the mouth of the Nome river be known as the Fort Davis military reservation.

Woman Burned to Death.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Gertrude Garrett, 42 years of age, the widow of Charles H. Garrett, was burned to death at her home here while alone in her house. Apparently she had set her clothing on fire while trying to start a blaze in the fireplace.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC 28, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

December 30—Rev. Samuel Frender, of New York, a former Jewish Rabbi, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 o'clock. Mrs. Emma Moffatt, of Los Angeles, Cal., will sing.
December 31—"Mr. Bob" at the Casino.
December 31—Bennett-Moulton Company at Music Hall.
January 1—"Open house" at the Y. M. C. A.
January 1—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

Mr. Osgood's Report.

Of the reports presented at the meeting of the Common Council last evening, undoubtedly the most important was that of the committee on streets and sewers. One of the most important duties which the Council for 1901 will have to perform will be to in some way improve the present service at the sewage disposal beds of the city. This report of the committee on streets and sewers makes certain recommendations regarding this same subject.

For nearly a year the committee has been carefully investigating the various methods of sewage disposal with a view to the improvement of the present method. Realizing that the layman is in a poor position to successfully investigate the relative merits of the various methods, the committee secured the services of an expert, Jos. O. Osgood, who had the best of recommendations from his former employers.

Mr. Osgood has made a careful investigation of the situation at the city disposal beds and makes certain recommendations. These recommendations are set forth at length in the report. He also states the probable cost of carrying on the proposed system. Every thinking citizen is naturally interested in Mr. Osgood's suggestions and so The Daily Press publishes the complete text of that portion of the report in today's issue.

Regarding the excellence of Mr. Osgood's advice, it is hardly possible for a layman to criticize it. His statement seems frank and clear but it is naturally technical enough to require a thorough acquaintance with the subject to be able to give its true value proper consideration.

Printer's Ink for the last week of the year offers to business men a number of timely suggestions. For example: "If you need advertising at all you need it during the dull spell that follows the holiday season. Don't think there is no use in pushing for business. Don't get an idea that people stop buying goods with the passing of Christmas. The beginning of the new year is a very good time to get new customers started with you. That your competitors stop or decrease their advertising immediately after the holidays is the very best reason why you should not do so."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Plainfield Board of Trade is reported to have offered to contribute $1,500 a year to advertise the advantages of that city, providing the City Council will contribute a similar sum. Whether the Plainfield City Council can contribute to this advertising fund or not is a question which probably involves both law and policy. But the Board of Trade and the citizens need not wait on the action of the Council in this matter. Eleven years ago the Journal entered upon a scheme to advertise the city of Elizabeth. The Board of Trade of this city could not at that time give much encouragement to the enterprise, but it donated $500 to help it along. The City Council could give it only its recommendation but the Journal went ahead, secured the co-operation of the business men, factory owners, public spirited citizens, etc., and issued "The City of Elizabeth Illustrated," the finest and most complete work of its kind that we have yet seen. It cost but little short of $10,000; far more than the original plan contemplated; but it proved one of the best advertisements for this city that was ever issued. The Journal made nothing out of it except a reputation for the finest kind of printing, but the city has reaped immense advantages through the excellent work and influence of this book. This is not saying that Plainfield's best plan is to get out a book, nor is intended as offering any suggestion as to the way in which our sister city would best advertise. It is only to commend Plainfield's Board of Trade for its enterprise and to testify that its advertising, if well done, cannot fail to redound to the credit, advantage and benefit of that city. The more widely and persistently the advantages of any city are made known the more people there will be to appreciate and utilize them.—Elizabeth Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

An illustration of the primitive methods in vogue in some portions of the State recently came to the attention of a reporter for The Daily Press. P. H. Bennett, of 98 Duer street, a traveling salesman for a Newark wholesale house, had occasion to visit his trade at a small hamlet called Fords, located in Middlesex county, a branch line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. It was dark when Mr. Bennett wished to leave Fords. He asked about the trains and was told that one would be along soon, but that if he wished it to stop he must "flag" it. Mr. Bennett could not see any station; in fact there is none at that point. How was he to stop the train? Simple enough. The merchant with whom he had been doing business gave him a bunch of matches and a good-sized newspaper, telling him that when he heard the rumble of the train to light the paper, stand in the centre of the track and wave the blaze up and down. That was the signal to the engineer. He did as requested. Sure enough the train came to a stop and he climbed aboard. This is a common occurrence at Fords. The natives and others who wish to have Lehigh Valley trains stop in the day time wave handkerchiefs, and at night a lantern. Anything in the way of a light will do. If you don't happen to have a lantern among your luggage, why just make a blaze alongside the track. Verily, this is indeed primitive railroading.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The announcement that Mme. Flower, known on two continents as "The Bronze Melba," is to sing at every matinee and evening performance of the Bennett-Moulton Company at the Stillman Music Hall next week is one of extraordinary interest to the musical people of this section. For Mme. Flower is not of the degenerate order of present day vaudeville "coon-shouters." She spent five years in study at the Leipsig Conservatory of Music, Germany's most famous training school for singers, and graduated at the age of twenty with high honors. Mme. Melba has toured this country for several seasons as prima donna in light opera, and in 1898 made another European tour, meeting with extraordinary success. A pleasing episode was the concert she gave before the instructors, graduates and pupils of the Leipsig Conservatory, where she was enthusiastically hailed as an honor to the institution. She has been connected with the Bennett-Moulton Company for three seasons, and is singing to houses packed, largely with cultured people. Her voice is a mezzo-soprano of a beautifully rich and robust quality and she sings songs and ballads of the best type with expression that fully satisfies the artistic sense of the most refined critics and touches the hearts of all her hearers.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Fancy table celery, fresh and crisp, without which no meal is complete, at Neuman Bros.

—The Christmas music will be repeated at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening by the chorus choir.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Louise Fisk, of West Seventh street, gave a luncheon yesterday at the Casino for a number of her friends.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with her father, Peter V. Weaver, of West End Park.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having uses several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
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Saturday AND MONDAY Bargains IN OUR BASEMENT.

DINING CHAIRS, 98c
Solid oak, golden finish, cane seat and arm braces, would be cheap if we said 1.25

MORRIS CHAIRS, 4.98
Are complete with solid oak frames, golden finish, with reversible velour cushion. Most stores would charge as much for the cushions alone.

WRITING DESKS, 2.98
Solid quarter sawed oak, beautiful golden finish, has inside compartments and large drawers with brass pulls, just six of them.

LEMONADE SETS, 78c
Consisting of pitcher and six glasses to match, real Bohemian glass, assorted colors, usual price 98c.

TABOURETTES, 19c
With clover leaf top and bamboo legs, a bargain while they last.

PARLOR ROCKERS, 2.98
Chairs that were sold for 3.98, golden oak and mahogany finish, with cobbler and saddle seats, 17 styles to choose from.

BOHEMIAN VASES, 19c
Full 18 inches high, assorted colors and hand decoration, a regular 50c article.

BLACKING SETS, 35c
consisting of dauber, polishing brush and box of blacking in a neat wooden box, formerly 49c.

PARLOR BROOMS, 35c
A five-sewed, extra well-made broom, selected green corn, will outwear any three other brooms. Try one.

ELEGANT ROCKERS, 1.69
Made of solid oak, golden finish, with assorted velour upholstered seats and arm braces, would be cheap at 2.00.

TEA KETTLES, 39c
Grey steel enameled ware, No. 7 size, with enameled covers, regular price, 55c.

ENAMELED BEDS, 3.50
In all sizes, with brass trimmings, extension foot rails and reversible side rails. A regular 4.98 bed.

TOILET SETS, 1.75
Full 9-piece decorated sets such as you'd pay 2.25 for, in blue, brown, green and grey decorations.

MRS. POTTS' IRONS, 89c
Consisting of three irons, stand and handle, the latest model, full nickel plated and sold at most stores for 1.25.

CUPS & SAUCERS, 69c
A set of six, real Austrian china, new shape and very pretty decoration, 98c would not be too much for them.

UMBRELLA STANDS 1.39
Made of the new rope twist pattern, with brass holder, just the thing for a small hall or room, regular 1.98.

BLACKING CASES, 85c
Made of solid oak and covered with Brussels carpet. Every man should have one at this price.

CUSPIDORS, 10c
Japanned, assorted colors, with gold band and white enameled top, a quarter article.

BERLIN SAUCEPANS 25c
Grey steel enameled ware, full 3-qt. size, with covers, usually sold at 50c.

PARLOR TABLES, 1.98
About six different styles of our regular 3.00 tables, some in mahogany and some in oak, highly polished, an exceptional bargain.

CANDLESTICKS, 10c
Blue steel enameled ware, with riveted handles, such as you'd pay 25c for.

PARLOR LAMPS, 1.75
With decorated globes and body to match, some plain and others tinted, lift-out oil pot and centre-draft burners. Regular price 2.00 and 2.25.

TABLE TUMBLERS, 4c
With five lines, best quality thin blown lead glass, usually 65c doz.

COUCHES AT 7.50
That have sold up to 10.00, covered with high grade velour, some tufted and some plain, with best springs and polished frames.

ROGERS TEA SPOONS, 85c
the set. Made by Wm. A. Rogers and guaranteed to be 20 per cent. nickel base and the plating full standard weight of pure silver.

TABLE BELLS, 39c
Full nickel plated, silver-toned and French bronze base. A regular 75c bell.

TOILET PAPER, 25c
for five roll of 1,000 sheets each, good quality tissue, finely perforated.

OUR JANUARY
Furniture :: Sale
Commences next Wednesday morning and it will excel all our previous efforts in this line. Our Furniture buyer has been on the alert and has been preparing for this great event since last September. We promise you bigger and better bargains than ever before. See Monday's paper for full particulars.

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234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

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PORK
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FULL LINE OF POULTRY FOR NEW YEAR'S.
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THIS SPECIAL ORDER FOR SATURDAY.

3 lbs Granulated Sugar	5c
1 lb Best Butter	27c
½ lb Best Tea	30c
1 lb Coffee	28c
¼ lb Best Pepper	10c
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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	27c
" Dairy Butter, per lb	25c
Fancy Florida Oranges, per doz	25c
Pillsbury Best Flour, per bag	70c
Fancy Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
California Prunes, 4 lbs for	25c
Good Cup Coffee, per lb	20c

3 00 worth of stamps with each pound of 60c tea.
1.00 worth of stamps with each pound of 28c coffee.
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Tucked Flannel Waists, all colors, 1.75.
Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST
Flannelette Night Gowns, 98c.

POLKA-DOT WAIST8 50c,
excellent material, nicely made, worth more.
SATEEN PETTICOATS 98c,
with wide flounce and ruffles.
CAMBRIC PETTICOATS, 98c to 2.98,
elaborately trimmed, lace or embroidery.
NEWLY TRIMMED HATS, 1.98, 2.98, 3.98.
Pretty Enameled Hat Pins, 15c and 25c.
Jewel Top Hat Pins, 25c and 39c.
Sterling Silver Brooches, 25c.
Fashionable Side Combs, pair 17c, 25c and 39c.
Back Combs, new shapes, 25c, 39c and 49c.

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Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, December 28.—Mrs. John Cooper died at her home on Madison avenue yesterday morning after suffering for three years with lung trouble. She was in her forty-fifth year. In addition to a husband she is survived by five children. They are George, Richard and John Cooper, of the borough, William Cooper, of Perth Amboy, and Mrs. William Zollenbach, of Elizabeth. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from St. John's church.

The pupils of Holy Innocents church Sunday-school held their Christmas exercises last evening. The usual programme of songs and recitations was dispensed with and a special service given. There was a representation of "Jacob's Ladder" with the angels bringing messages of peace and good will. Gifts were afterward given to the younger pupils.

The parsonage of the Presbyterian church was the scene of a social gathering last evening when the congregation was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Sproul. Various amusements made the hours pass quickly and before leaving for home refreshments were served.

Expressman George Huff is today removing the household goods of Edward Heller to Elizabeth where he will live in the future.

Daniel Randolph and family, of South Plainfield, have been visiting the former's father, David Randolph, of Greenbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ammerman have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergen, of Newark.

Miss May Taylor is confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Gaston is in attendance.

Wm. G. Holton Council met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing term.

The regular monthly meeting of Defender Fire Company was held last evening.

Mrs. Annie Abbott has returned from a visit with Westfield relatives.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will meet this evening instead of Monday.

Mrs. William Frederick has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. J. D. De Groff spent Wednesday with relatives at Linden.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Dec. 28.—Christmas exercises were held in the First Baptist church last evening and in addition to the Sunday-school pupils and their parents were attended by a large number of friends. The church was very prettily decorated with greens while the rear of the platform was taken up with a large Christmas tree, resplendent with glittering ornaments. Besides an appropriate address by Rev. Frank Fletcher, a programme of dialogues and recitations was rendered by the following pupils: Katie Krause, Iva Dayton, Lucy Clawson, William Piddington, Emile and Hannah Nelson, Ethel Gaskill, Eva Ingham, Lester Nelson and Bertha Nelson. The distribution of gifts concluded the exercises. The ladies who were in charge of the affair and who placed the decorations were Mrs. Clawson, Mrs. Sofield, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Gaskill and Mrs. Nelson.

Joseph Pyatt, of Phillipsburg, formerly gateman at the crossing, has returned home after calling on friends in town and in Plainfield.

Dr. Richard Turner, of Titusville, N. J., has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Arthur Leonard, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with his father, G. W. Leonard.

Miss Hannah Danz has gone to Brooklyn for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Minnie Warren, of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Miss Angie Warren.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 28.—Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., the oldest fraternal order in town, became a thing of the past at the close of their weekly meeting held last night. For several years some of the more active members have put up a strong fight to keep old Goodwill alive, but their efforts have been fruitless, as a majority of the members would not turn out to the meetings. Out of a membership of about forty it was often found impossible to get a quorum out, so that the weekly meetings could be held. Those who have been striving to keep the old ship afloat finally became discouraged and a meeting was called to take action upon winding up the affairs of No. 101 and consolidate with some other lodge. A committee was appointed to wait upon Perseverance Lodge, of Plainfield, and to ask them to take them in. Perseverance Lodge decided to make the consolidation several weeks ago, but it was decided to run Goodwill the old year out and to join hands with the new century. There are many in town who regret very much that Goodwill has ceased to exist, and extend their best wishes to the members in their new home. Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., which have been occupying the same rooms, will, it is said, shortly remove to the Library rooms in Excelsior H. and L. Company building.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist church Sunday-school were held in the auditorium of the church last evening. An interesting programme, consisting of recitations, dialogues and carols, together with the pleasures of a Christmas tree, loaded with something for all, made the evening an enjoyable one for not only the members of the school but by the large gathering of friends who had assembled to help them enjoy their holiday treat. Santa Claus made a call during the evening, but owing to pressing engagements at other places, his visit had to be cut short, but as the old fellow had arranged to have the presents distributed to the little ones his early departure was excused. Rev. G. M. Shott, who occupies the double position of pastor of the church and superintendent of the Sunday-school, was remembered by his friends with a very mysterious package, which was acknowledged by a short but heartfelt speech.

Miss Addie Johnston, who is taking a course of study at Hightstown Seminary, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Johnston.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in their rooms tonight. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennings and family, who have been residing in the borough the past year, will leave shortly for Long Island, their former home.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Mahwah, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, of Stanbery avenue.

The members of the Episcopal Sunday-school will observe their annual Christmas exercises in their church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Frentz's parents on Westfield avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 28.—Mr. Jones is running the mill to its full capacity and still is unable to keep up with the work. It would take him ten days to grind the grain now in the mill waiting its turn. If he had more water he could grind faster but he has to use it sparingly on account of the ice crop.

There will be an entertainment in the hall tonight under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. There will be a Christmas programme and a treat for the scholars of the Sunday-school. Some good talent is expected from Newark and some from Plainfield. An admission of 15 cents will be charged.

Work has commenced on the new electric plant near Metuchen and the Bound Brook Electric Light Company is preparing to get wires through this way, so South Plainfield is in a fair way to be lighted by electricity.

Jas. Marooney has rented Frank Miller's house and is having it furnished very nicely. Rumor says he intends to install a bride in the new house in the near future.

At the meeting of the P. O. S. of A. camp last night they held their regular semi-annual election of officers. They also received a visit from their district president.

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PERSONAL.

Patrolman Morris Higgins, of West Front street, who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving under the care of Dr. Pittis.

Miss Hattie Squier, of the borough, has returned from Pottersville, where she attended the wedding of her brother, Isaac Squier.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Plainfield avenue, will spend New Year's with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, of Jersey City.

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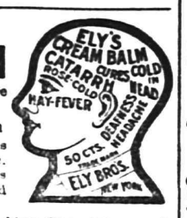

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Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die Kaiserin Friedrich spendete aus Anlaß ihres 60. Geburtstages der protestantischen Kirche zu Speyer die Summe von 7000 Mark zur Herstellung zweier Chorfenster.

Frankenthal. Wegen „Landfriedensbruches" wurden im August 1900 in Maxdorf die Arbeiter Ludwig Kohl, Martin Kohl, Jakob Kohl, Philipp Guhmann, Adam Schäfer, Valentin Fink, Tobias Hahn und Karl Marnet verhaftet. Anläßlich eines Tanzvergnügens in Fußgönnheim hatten sie im Verein mit noch etwa 20 anderen Maxdorfer Burschen mit scharfen Patronen in den Tanzsaal des Wirthes Hand geschossen, Fensterläden zertrümmert und durch die Fenster in die Wohnungen der erschreckten Dorfbewohner geschossen. Die Fußgönnheimer Polizei war dem Treiben der Lümmel gegenüber machtlos, und erst der aufgebotenen Feuerwehr gelang die Vertreibung der Rauhbeine aus dem Dorfe. Das Gericht erkannte neulich gegen neun Angeklagte Strafen von fünf bis sieben Monaten Gefängniß.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die neue Volksbibliothek wird auf einem vom Verlagsbuchhändler Engelhorn überlassenen Platz in der Silberburgstraße erbaut. Bis Mitte nächsten Jahres soll der Bau vollendet sein. Für die Baukosten stiftete Engelhorn auch noch 80,000 Mark. Die Stadtverwaltung wird das Unternehmen mit jährlich 5000 Mark subventioniren.

Kannstatt. Die neue Lutherkirche wurde neulich feierlich eingeweiht. Das Königspaar war zu dem Weiheakt aus Bebenhausen hierhergekommen. An den Gottesdienst schloß sich die Taufe eines Knaben und eines Mädchens an, bei denen das Königspaar Pathenstelle vertrat.

Ravensburg. Die Tochter des Maurers Berstel, Kreszentia, hatte sich, um das Leben der Mutter zu retten, einer Operation unterzogen, durch welche Haut ihres Körpers auf den Körper der Mutter übertragen wurde. Die Frau genaß in Folge des Opfermuthes ihrer Tochter. König Wilhelm hat nun dem Mädchen ein Geldgeschenk von 300 Mark zukommen lassen, die Königin sandte eine goldene Brosche mit Namenszug und Krone.

Tübingen. Im Alter von 69 Jahren ist hier Landgerichtspräsident v. Pfaff gestorben.

Ulm. Vor Kurzem wurde mit der Durchbrechung des Festungswalles nach Osten hin begonnen. Mit der vollständigen Entfernung der Wälle kann freilich erst nach einigen Jahren, wenn die weiter draußen liegenden Forts fertiggestellt sind, Ernst gemacht werden. Zugleich wurde mit dem Bau einer neuen Straße über die Umwallung hinaus begonnen. Diese Straße wird im nächsten Frühjahre auch schon mit einer elektrischen Straßenbahn befahren werden.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Bremser Leonhard Koch wurde von einem Eisenbahnzuge überfahren und ihm der Kopf vom Rumpfe getrennt. Der Beamte war 36 Jahre im Dienst.

Ettlingen. Die Lungenheilanstalt Friedrichsheim in Marxzell blickte auf das erste Jahr ihres Bestehens zurück. Ueber 600 Kranke, welche in dem Heim Erholung suchten, sind im Laufe dieses ersten Jahres aus demselben zurückgekehrt. Nächstes Frühjahr soll mit dem Erweiterungsbau begonnen werden, so daß dann 150 Personen in der Heilstätte zu gleicher Zeit Aufnahme finden können.

Heidelberg. Kuno Fischer, der bedeutende Heidelberger Philosoph, hat sein 100. Semester als Universitätslehrer angetreten. Am 28. Oktober 1850 erhielt er die Erlaubniß, an der Heidelberger Universität eine öffentliche Vorlesung über die Philosophie des Cartesius abzuhalten.

Pforzheim. Unter Mitnahme von 8000 Mark unterschlagenen Geldern ist der Buchhalter des Gaswerks, Otto Räuchle, flüchtig geworden.

Waldshut. Die Wiedereröffnung des Nickelbergwerks von Wittenschwand-Horbach verspricht wieder Leben in die dortige Gegend zu bringen. Das alte Schulhaus in Wittenschwand, welches bisher im Besitz der Wittwe Alban Maier war, ging bereits um den Preis von 500 Mark in den Besitz der Bergwerksgesellschaft über, ebenso ist ein größerer Hof in Horbach nächst der Grube für 16,000 Mark angekauft worden.

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Wonders of the Basilica of La Bonne Ste. Anne de Beaupre—Noted for Its Miracles and Rare Relics.

[Special Quebec (Can.) Letter.]

DISTANCE lends enchantment. That is as true an axiom as sage ever uttered. Our newspapers and magazines have much to say about the pilgrimages of the faithful to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, in France, and other European "sacred" places. And yet right up here near Quebec, a day's ride from Chicago, a ten hours' journey from Boston, is a place where, if reports are true, most wonderful miracles are performed, where the lame and blind are cured, and where believers find consolation in every sorrow.

"La Bonne Ste. Anne de Beaupre" is worshiped by the Catholics of Canada with honest sincerity, and woe unto him who should dare question the cures wrought by her intercession. To the French-Canadian farmers and peasants St. Anne, who by virtue of a rescript issued by Pope Pius IX. is patroness of the province of Quebec, is not merely a historical personality; she is an active, gracious angel constantly engaged in interceding with God in behalf of those who venerate her.

This reminds me that many years ago I heard a good old Methodist brother say to his Sunday-school class that the Catholics did not worship the Lord, but prostrated themselves before the carved idols of so-called saints. I wonder if such bigoted creatures are still permitted to teach inquiring boys and girls? If so, I want to correct them. The Catholics do not worship the saints; they venerate and adore them. They do not pray to them for spiritual guidance and other favors; they implore them to intercede for them with God, so that He may grant their petitions. The veneration of saints the Catholic church has always declared to be agreeable to God; and its priests command their people to honor those servants of the Lord who are crowned with glory in Heaven. To desire the prayers of the saints they declare to be no less consistent with Christian piety than to ask the prayers of the faithful on earth. The Virgin Mary is looked upon as the great and universal mediatrix with Christ.

St. Anne has always been considered one of the most potent and patient of mediators. According to Catholic tradition she was the mother of the Virgin Mary, and both Nazareth and the little town of Sephoris at the foot of Mount Carmel claim the honor of having been her birthplace. Anne married Joachim or Eli-Achim who, like herself, was of the tribe of Juda, and of David's royal lineage. The only offspring of this union was the Virgin Mary. St. Anne was buried near Jerusalem; but later on her sacred remains were deposited in the church of the "Sepulcher of Our Lady" in the valley of Jehoshaphat. During the reign of the Roman Emperor Trajan, in the first century of the Christian era, the greater portion of St. Anne's body was conveyed to the town of Apt, in the French diocese of Avignon, where it is still held in deep veneration. Concerning this removal Catholic tradition reports that one day a mysterious bark was seen to approach the shores of France. It had neither sail nor rudder, but God was its pilot. In this bark were Lazarus, Mary Magdalen and Martha, together with other saintly women. They were fleeing from Palestine, carrying away with them a number of priceless relics, the most precious among which was the body of St. Anne. This treasure was placed in the hands of St. Auspicius, the first bishop of Apt, while the remaining relics were taken to Marseilles.

From the earliest times St. Anne was venerated by the people of France. The shrine at Apt has been for centuries the objective point of vast crowds of pilgrims, and the shrine and pilgrimage of St. Anne d'Auray, in Brittany, have long been celebrated throughout the whole Catholic world.

The region round about Beaupre, which is located about 19 miles east of Quebec, was settled by immigrants from Perche and Normandy as early as 1650. These sturdy pioneers brought with them an almost childlike devotion for Catholicism and unbounded veneration for St. Anne. They organized a parish called Petit-Cap, on account of the hill at whose foot the church was built. Later on it was called St. Anne du Nord, and finally it was given the name of St. Anne de Beaupre, or "La Bonne Ste. Anne." For some years the settlers worshiped in private houses, but in 1657 a chapel was erected on a plot of ground opposite the present basilica. The men who assisted in the building of the humble little sanctuary were, according to the parish history, singularly blessed, especially one Louis Guimont, who was cured by St. Anne of a painful rheumatism which incapacitated him for hard work. After he had placed three stones in the foundation, he found himself instantly cured, to the great consolation and admiration of his friends and neighbors. Owing to local conditions, the first chapel was never completely finished, but in 1662 the second chapel was completed, which was located nearer the hill than the first. St. Anne showed that this new temple was no less pleasing to her than the first; and granted every kind of favor to those who venerated her. In 1676 a third church, built of stone, was dedicated. It was twice restored, once in 1694, and later in 1787, and was used for public worship until 1876. The present basilica is one of the finest church structures in Canada. Its construction was begun in 1872 and its formal blessing occurred in 1876. Owing to the ever-increasing number of pilgrims this church was enlarged in 1886 and a year later Pope Leo XIII. raised it to the rank of basilica. The new church contains numerous altars of great artistic value, but its most imposing feature is a pedestal supporting a large statue of St. Anne and child. This pedestal is cut out of an onyx block and highly polished. At the foot of this statue the faithful pray for relief from mental and bodily ills; and the hundreds of crutches, bandages, trusses, plaster casts and other evidences of physical sufferings grouped near the main entrance to the church bear eloquent testimony to believers that petitions addressed to St. Anne find a gracious hearing.

Pilgrimages to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre occur at frequent intervals, and at times thousands of pilgrims join in procession to do honor to her revered name. Every pilgrim is given an opportunity to venerate the highly-prized relics belonging to the church. The most valued of these is a fragment of a finger bone of St. Anne, which was brought from Carcassone, France, and which was exposed for the first time March 5, 1670, and has not ceased to be the object of fervent devotion. Letters attesting the authenticity of the relic are hanging on the walls of the sacristy. In January, 1881, the chapter of Carcassone, after protracted negotiations, divided into two equal parts its valuable relic of St. Anne, namely, the hand bones, and shared it with the Canadian shrine. Another highly-prized relic is a fragment of rock extracted from the room of St. Anne at Jerusalem, where the mysteries of the immaculate conception and birth of the Virgin Mary are supposed to have taken place.

All of these relics, together with a few others of minor importance, are kept in cases covered with glass and exposed to the faithful whose veneration consists in kissing the precious fragments. It would be interesting to enter into a discussion of the agencies by which the miraculous cures of St. Anne de Beaupre are obtained. The fact that hundreds of men and women who seemed hopelessly lame when they entered the church walked out without crutches, erect and strong; and that scores of deaf worshipers heard the voices of priests and the whispers of the congregation; that drunkards became teetotalers as in the twinkling of an eye, cannot be denied; and even the scoffer cannot leave the basilica without being overcome by reverence for a power that passes human understanding.

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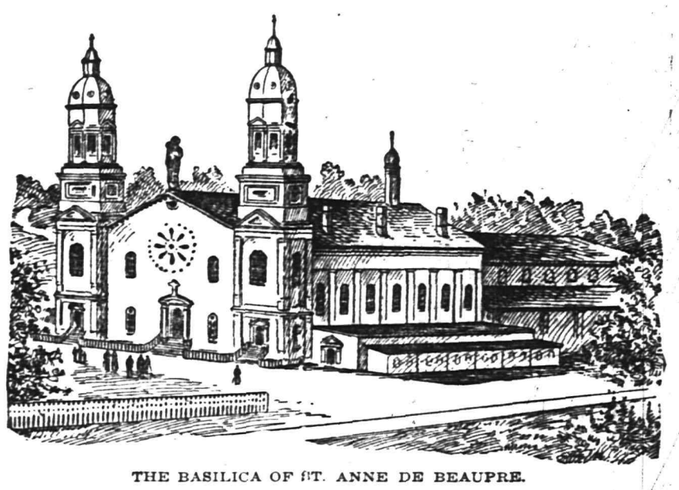
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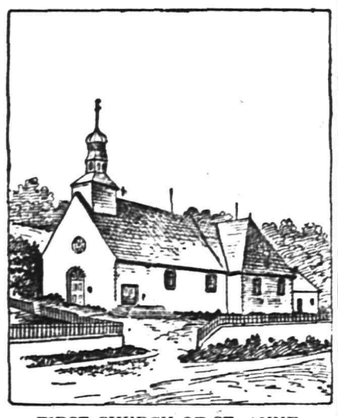
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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 30, "The Old and the New—Your Purposes" — Text, Luke v, 36-39; Math. xiii, 51-52.

"Behold, I make all things new."

It is one of the tritest of truths that life is ceaseless change. All things are in motion, and nothing abides changeless. The old sages of Greece discovered this fact and expressed it that "all things are influx." They also discovered that in the midst of the flow there is somewhat which abides. That which persists is selfhood, itself modified, enlarged and formed in new shapes by the pressure of circumstances and the shock of events.

The old year closes. The new year dawns. The passage is imperceptible, so far as time is concerned. Other days may have been more momentous in changes and crises of fate, but there is a value in the observance of the year's end which yields to no other anniversary in the circle of the seasons.

This is a time for careful thought and honest recognition of the gains and losses of the past. As in business we take account of stock and strike a balance to learn of profit and loss, so in our spirit life this is the time to consider our possessions, our gains and failures. We have no right to do less than our best. Has the past year yielded you all the profit possible? If not, where is the leak? Find it and stop it. Recently in Breslau an American took charge of the largest shoe factory in Germany, employing 450 workmen. It turned out less than 150 pairs of shoes per day. In less than two weeks the same machinery and hands were making 462 pairs. Organization and systematic work made the difference.

With no more exxertion, but with more careful direction of energies, most Christians could accomplish far more than they now do. You spend enough money. Are you doing the most good possible with it? You talk enough. Do you make your talk of the most value? You read enough. Does it do you the good it might? You think enough, but is it of the best things and in the best way? Life is worth just in the degree it yields the things which make existence valuable.

The past year may have seen too much self indulgence and too little self sacrifice. If so, correct the fault. It may have seen too much narrowness and devotion to material things and too little time given to the beautiful things in nature, business and society. Do not lose your relish for the pure and sweet and tuneful things.

Can the next year be made better? Then see to it that it is made so. We shall not go this way again.

A Model Church.

The remark is often made that while business methods and social customs have greatly changed in the last 50 years, while means of transportation and invention have revolutionized society, the church has not kept pace with the times. This is in some measure true, but not altogether so. The pace set has been tremendous, the course new and methods untested. Safety dictated caution. Yet the church moves, cautiously, but steadily; slowly, but powerfully and irresistibly.

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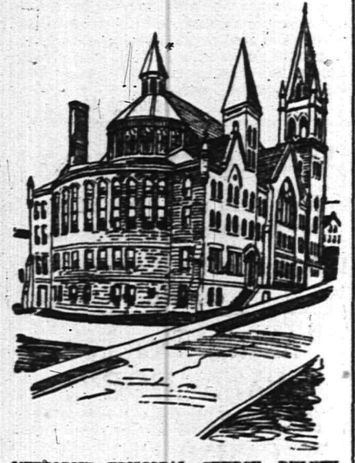

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11.00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R R. for stations to Bingham ton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

6 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 101, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 30—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The old and new; your purposes.—Math. xiii, 51, 52; Luke v, 36-39. (A New Year's meeting.)

The passing of an old year and the advent of a new year suggest the study of the past purposes and the future purposes of our lives. He is a thoughtless man indeed who does not at this season of the year pause and consider, "What has my life been, and what is my life going to be?" These questions present themselves to us at this time with the greater force because we not only close a year, but a century, and we not only begin a new year, but a new century. If our lives have not been in the past year what we should like them to have been, we have every incentive at this time to make them so in the year upon which we are entering, and that we may do so we may well study these words of Christ about the old and the new, for He sets forth principles that are as applicable today as they were when He spoke them.

1. A new life cannot be made by patching the old. "No man putteth a piece of new garment upon an old," else both are made useless. "No man putteth new wine into old bottles." The new wine, in fermenting, would burst the old bottles, and both wine and bottles would be lost. New wines demand new bottles. The Jews could not become Christians by patching Judaism with the truths of Christ. They could not live the gospel in the forms of the law. That would be putting new cloth on an old garment and new wine in old bottles and would destroy both. No more can we make our lives new by patching the old, by adding a new resolution here and one there, nor can we lead a new life in the old forms of our lives. Our whole lives must be changed, their principles and purposes, and this the Holy Spirit alone can do.

2. The tendency of man is to be satisfied with the old. "No man having drunk old wine straightway desireth new, for he says the old is better." One accustomed to drinking old wine desires it above the new, though the new may be bettter. He says: "The old is pleasant, good enough for me. I have no desire to try the new." This is precisely the attitude of a false conservatism. It is the attitude of many toward their lives. In the past their lives have been lived upon certain principles and with certain purposes in view. These may not have been the best principles or the loftiest purposes. And yet they say: "The old is pleasant. It has done me in the past and is still good enough, and I will try no other, not even a better." But this is a false attitude toward life. Its folly can often be seen in the business and commercial world, and it is just as foolish in the moral and spiritual world. Quality, not age, should be the supreme test of the desirability of the principles and purposes of our lives.

3. There is a proper relation between the old and new which all should strive to maintain. Christ likens His disciples to a householder "who bringeth faith out of his treasures, things new and old." Old truths can be set forth in new lights, and new truths can be brought into proper accord with old ones. He who forgets the old will become a sensationalist and he who forgets the new a fossil. Let us keep the past and the future in their proper relations. The past is prophetic of the future, and through it we may read the future in such a way as to make it a vast improvement upon the past. But let us not strive to do it by moral patchwork, but by having our whole lives changed by accepting Christ as our Saviour and being born again by His Holy Spirit.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a watch meeting or arrange a special appropriate service for the regular meeting.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxxi, 18; Lam. iii, 22, 23; Math. ix, 16, 17; II Cor. v, 17; Eph. iv, 17-24; Col. iii, 1-11; Heb. x, 19-25; I John ii, 7, 8; Rev. ii, 17; xxi, 1-5.

Labor Is One Thing, Work Another.

Hard labor may be wholly in vain, but good work is never lost, whatever its apparent result. We may labor to no purpose and have no fruit of our toil or anxiety. But good work is its own reward, even if there were nothing beyond it. There is success in merely striving for success, and the prize of success may be our added reward. As Dr. Griffis has reminded us, both the Hebrew and the Greek originals of the Bible make clear distinction between labor and work. With the former are associated the ideas of toil and sweat, weariness and waste; with the latter triumph, value, beauty and permanence. What added meaning does this thought give to the inspired assurance for those who die in the Lord, "that they may rest from their labors, for their works do follow them!"—Sunday School Times.

Glory in the Valley.

The valley of the shadow is not so long but that the light can reach us from either end—faith from this end, glory from the other. A little of the future life will come to us to crowd out the mortal, but we shall have only a taste of it. The realization of this is blessed, not that we may be discouraged, but that by the fragments we may gain a faint idea of the glory that is by the throne and the fullness of joy that is waiting for us when we shall see God face to face.—J. R. Harris in Haverford Meeting.

Like the Lilies.

Like the lilies growing,
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YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED BY COMMON COUNCIL

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property to be in first-class condition.

Mr. Lee submitted the annual report for the committee on alms. The amount remaining in the bank to the credit of the department in January of the present year was $1,528 85, making the total amount available for relief from taxes, including that received from the Martin Act tax, $5,233 56. The total expenses during the year, including salaries, etc., was $4,252 01, leaving a balance of $981.55. The committee recommends that the property adjoining the Industrial Home be sown with grass and corn and the crops therefrom used for the maintenance of the live stock at the Home. There has been an average of sixteen inmates in the Home during the year, twelve females and four males. There was one death in the Home and two among the outside poor.

In conclusion, the committee took occasion to say a word in commendation of the loyalty, honesty, integrity and sound judgment displayed by the late Christian P. Hansen in the discharge of his duties as overseer of the poor, he being always willing to help a deserving person.

In connection with Chief Doane's report Mr. Coriell stated that it is customary for the heads of such departments to have their reports published in pamphlet form. He offered a motion, which was adopted, that the clerk be authorized to have one hundred copies printed.

President Dumont made a statement for the committee on ordinances, appointed some time ago. He said that the clerk had been unable to get an opinion from the corporation counsel regarding the publishing of the ordinances in pamphlet form. Until this is obtained nothing can be done. However, the ordinances are in shape so that next year's Council can take the matter up early in the year.

Mr. VanHerwerden moved that the request of Chas. Sandberg, asking for a correction in the matter of an assessment on 1900 taxes be granted. The same member moved that Leonidas Dennis' request for a remittance on personal property amounting to $7.38 be granted, it having been learned that the assessment was in error.

Mr. Tolles moved that all bills for street work be paid, with the exception of David Hand's bill for work on Raymond avenue, which is not yet completed.

Mr. Coriell stated that when the accounts for the year are closed it will be learned that there has been a reduction of about $8,000 on the indebtedness of the fire department.

On motion of Mr. VanHerwerden the sum of $39.75 was transferred from the police department to the general fund, as the money belonged to the latter fund.

After the various bills were audited and ordered paid, the Council adjourned to January 4.

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Local News on Page 2.

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Elsie Tier, of Bank place, who has been quite ill with croup, is able to be out.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, has been entertaining company from New York.

Miss Bertha Thompson, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Mabel Symons, of East Third street, is visiting relatives at Belleville, Essex county.

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Coal Combine Non-Suited.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 28.—The case of the New Jersey Coal Combine against John Johnson, of Netherwood, was tried yesterday before Judge Atwater in the District Court. The combine brought suit to recover money claimed as dues. S. S. Swackhamer represented Mr. Johnson and succeeded in getting a non-suit on the ground that Mr. Johnson had disposed of his business to another party, who had been recognized by the combine. Judge Atwater contended that as soon as a man disposes of his business he ceases to be a member of the combine and is not liable. Edward Nugent represented the plaintiff.

Funeral of Mr. Conger.

The funeral services of the late Wm. H. Conger were held last evening at 8 o'clock from the residence of his son, Wm Conger, 39 Mountain avenue. Rev. E. E. Loux, of Richmond Hill, L. I., assisted by Rev. Dr. D J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, conducted the services. Mr. Loux was pastor of the Baptist church at Rockville Centre, L. I., when the deceased was a resident of that place several years ago, and Mr. Conger was a member of Mr. Loux's church at that time. The interment took place to day in the family plot at Bridgeport, Conn.

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Will Have a Hearing.

At the request of Stephen A. Ginna, who appeared before Justice Nash this morning, the latter consented to hold an examination Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the case of Horace Washington, Mr. Ginna's butler, who is accused of stealing a bicycle belonging to Charles Burdette Morse.

Basket Ball Game Tonight.

A basket ball match will be played at the Y. M. C. A. this evening between the business men's and the W. W. W. teams. The doors will be opened at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Chess Club connected with the association.

Japanese Lecturer.

Rev. Yoshsukki Hirose, head of the Christian home in New York for Japanese boys, will speak at the missionary meeting to be held this evening at Warren chapel.

Initiated Three Candidates.

Court Watchung, I. O. F., met last evening and initiated three candidates. On the first meeting night in January the recently elected officers will be installed.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS AT MANY CHURCHES

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gifts by Santa Claus.

In the evening the older scholars had a more elaborate programme. Miss Grace Overton gave a recitation and Dalziel Schoonmaker pleased the audidence with mandolin selections. During the evening a professional prestidigitator amused the audience by his clever tricks and sleight-of-hand work. Refreshments and candy were then distributed and a general good time enjoyed. A pleasant feature in connection with the exercises was the presentation to Robert H. Cook by his class of a handsome Morris chair.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The feature of the Christmas entertainment for the children of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening was "Madame Jarley's Wax Works," which was given with great success. Mrs. W. S. Lowry impersonated "Madame Jarley." The characters were taken by Wesley R. Brokaw, Miss Elizabeth Runyon, Miss Mary A. Giles, Miss Elsie Giles, William H. Sebring, Jr., Miss Henrietta Cuming, Miss Emily Runyon, Miss Laura E. Runyon, Herbert Brokaw, Joseph M. Hawkins, Miss Essie Thompson, Harry Thompson, Miss Adelaide Runyon, Harry Cuming, Aaron Thompson, Miss Elizabeth VanWinkle and Miss Ada M. Runyon. Thomas A. Cuming and Arthur Krom took the part of "Peter" and "John," "Madame Jarley's" attendants. At the close of the entertainment F. A. Ostrom, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to every member of the primary department and candy to the entire school. The Christmas committee was Joseph M. Hawkins, chairman; the Misses Elizabeth Runyon, Laura E. Runyon, Adelaide Runyon, and E. Frank Vail.

ALL SOULS CHURCH.

The Christmas festival at All Souls church was held yesterday afternoon, when the members of the Sunday-school had a good time. The principal feature was a cobweb party. There were endless lines of string and the young people had lots of fun trying to find the end. When they did so they also found a present. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to playing all kinds of games. Before the scholars went home they were given boxes of candy.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The assembly hall of St. Mary's Parochial School was completely filled yesterday afternoon when the pupils gave their Christmas entertainment. The singing of carols and a recitation, "A Surprise for Santa Claus," by Miss Mary Murray, opened the exercises, after which a cantata, "Up to Date, or, The New Santa Claus," was given. Henry Kearns made a capital old Santa Claus while Bernard Brady as the new Santa Claus was equally as good. The others who took part were the Misses Margaret Harding, Mary Birmingham, Blanche Skinner and Mary Murray, John Kyle, Martin Flatley, John Donnelley and John Caulfield. The pupils afterward walked by the tree and each was given a present by the popular old Santa Claus.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

At the Crescent Avenue church chapel last evening the Sunday-school pupils and their parents were entertained for nearly an hour by George H. Simonson, of New York. Jokes, "coon" songs and character sketches made up a programme which kept his audience laughing continually. His impersonation of the Dutch costermonger, the character made famous by Albert Chevalier, was especially good and elicited great applause. At the conclusion of Mr. Simonson's entertainment all present adjourned to a lower room where refreshments were served. The younger pupils of the school held the usual exercises in the afternoon, receiving presents at the close.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Sunday-school of St. Stephen's church held their Christmas festival yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The church was well filled by the children and their friends, and the Christmas tree was a thing of beauty. The carols were well sung, under the auspices of Mrs. Lewis, the organist of the Sunday-school, assisted by Mrs. Buckley, the organist of the church. Not only were the scholars remembered in the distribution of gifts, but the rector, the two organists, the superintendent and the sexton, were recipients of the fruit of the tree. The church was tastefully decorated with festoons of arbor vitæ, the altar robed in white, relieved by a profusion of holly. The teachers of the Sunday-school are to be congratulated on the success of the festival, which well repaid their conscientious work.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The members of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school participated in the annual Christmas festivities yesterday. The primary department entertainment was given in the afternoon when a programme consisting of recitations, songs, etc., was given the scholars. Afterward each one was given a suitable present. In the evening the main school and their friends were entertainted by Prof. Macey, of New York, who gave a clever performance of sleight-of hand work. He also sang some comic songs and gave some pleasing readings and recitations. At the conclusion refreshments and candy was given to the members of the school.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

There was a good attendance at the Mount Olive Baptist church last evening on the occasion of the annual Christmas festival. There was music by the school and a Christmas play, which was cleverly presented. Arthur James was the "Frost King" and Grace Manning the "Fairy Queen." Among those who also rendered vocal selections were Henry Kingslow, Henry Mitchell, William Kline, Geo. Hill. During the evening an orchestra, composed of Edward Blair, violin; Henry Mitchell, cornet; Henry Kingslow, violin; Horatio Randolph, organ, supplied excellent music. After the entertainment a Santa Claus in the person of Fred Mitchell distributed candy to the scholars. The affair was one of the best ever held by this Sunday-school.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment of the Congregational church Sunday-school and the room presented an attractive appearance, with its decorations of Christmas greens and a large and elaborately dressed tree standing in one corner. The programme included carols by the school, prayer by A. C. LaBoyteaux, song of welcome and goodnight song, by children in colonial costume, Jeanie Millar, Edith Glaentzer, Maud Emmons, Myra Emmons, Ethel VanZant, Edna Conde, Vreeland VanAlstyne, Walter Pound, Ray Fuller and Clarence Steiner; a vocal solo by Ethel Noe; a costume song, "Stars for Jesus," by Mary Forbes, Alice Van Horn, Marguerite VanZant, Clara Runyon, Edith Koch, Amy Winant, Emma VanAlystyne, Marie Conover, May Mattison and Nettie Steiner; a song by the primary department; a solo by Nettie Steiner; a Christmas exercise by Walter Glaentzer, George Koch, Ray Wyckoff, Ray Kenyon, William Richter, Frank Forbes, LeRoy Voorhees, Francis Baker and Irving VanAlstyne, and collection and distribution of gifts by Santa Claus' son, Santa Jr. Santa, Jr., represented by Harold Millar, read a letter from his father, explaining why he was unable to be present and that he had sent his son to take his place. Assisted by the colonial children, young Santa collected the gifts brought by the school for the children of Antonia Arrighi's Italian mission church in New York, and distributed the gifts for the members of the school.

MRS. WARING'S AT HOME.

Last of a Series of Three Given Yesterday Afternoon at Her Home on Park Avenue.

The third and last of the pleasant "at homes" which have recently been held by Mrs. Orville T. Waring at her home on Park avenue, was attended by about one hundred and fifty of the society people yesterday afternoon. The affair lasted from 5 to 7 o'clock. The parlors and drawing room were handsomely decorated, mistletoe, holly and roses being used in profusion. The effect was very pretty. Among those who assisted Mrs. Waring in receiving were: Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. F. S. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Miss Elizabeth Cock, Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Miss Katheryn Reinhart, Miss Charlotte Lowe, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Miss Sadie Compton.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Ladies give your gentleman friend a fine white silk or satin muffler. Buy it at VanEmburgh's.

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—Special for Friday and Saturday to reduce our big stock of canned vegetables. Fine corn, 8 cts., best, 10 cts. can; fine peas, 7 cts., best, 10 cts. can; fine tomatoes, 9 cts., best, 10 cts. can; fine succotash, 9 cts, best, 13 cts. can; Special price by the dozen. Fine butter, 27 cts., best 29 cts. California prunes, 4 pounds for 25 cts. Good coffee 15 cts., extra fine, 20 cts. pound. A choice lot of fine mixed tea, 38 cts. pound. All other goods at low prices. J. F. Mattlage, corner Front street and Watchung avenue.

Christmas at "The Club."

There was an old fashioned time last evening at "The Club," an organization composed of about thirty well-known business men, with headquarters on East Front street. The function was in the nature of a Christmas entertainment. The feature of the evening was an immense stocking filled with novelties for the members and their friends.

Death of Mrs. Wolfe.

The death of Sarah J. Wolfe, aged seventy-six years, occurred last evening after a long illness. She was the widow of Jacob T. Wolfe and the mother of John Wolfe. The funeral will be private.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Special sale of asparagus tips, 25 cents per can, at Neuman Bros., Saturday.

—Hepburn & Co. are offering a special discount on atomizers and perfumes in boxes.

—Tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers, celery, green beans, are only a few of the fresh vegetables to be found at Neuman Bros., tomorrow.

—Extra, extra. 23 cents will buy a ladies' first class ribbed vest and pants tomorrow at VanEmburgh's. Also children's Turkish bath towels, 14 by 22 inch, for 5 cents.

—When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. L. W. Randolph.

An Anonymous Gift.

The Muhlenberg Hospital authorities wish to thank the anonymous person who kindly remembered the hospital with a gift of $50. It was highly appreciated

More Building in the West End.

William H. Abbott, who owns several lots on West Sixth street, below Lee place, is about to commence the erection of a $3,000 house on one of the lots.

The Kneisel Quartette

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At Eight o'Clock.

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DIED.

WOLFE—At her late residence, in Washington Valley, on Thursday, Dec 27, 1900, Sarah J., widow of Jacob T. Wolfe, aged 76 years.
Funeral private.

COOPER—At Dunellen, N. J., Dec. 27, 1900, Mary A., wife of John Cooper, age 45 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at her late residence, Saturday, Dec 29 at 8:45 a.m., and at the St. John church, at 9:30 a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

PRIVATE SALE of Axminister Brussels carpet (27 yds.), white enamel 4 piece bedroom suit and a divan, all new. 328 Park Ave. 12 28 2

FOR SALE—Square piano; bargain. 203 West Fifth St. 12 28 6

TO RENT—Five-room flat at South Second street and Muhlenberg place; $8 per month. Inquire of the Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 211 North Ave. 12 28 2

WANTED—Young girl to learn marking and assorting. City Steam Laundry, 23 Somerset street.

$13,000 to loan on bond and mortgage. Wm. G DeMeza, Atty., Park Ave. and Second St. 12 28 3

WANTED—Competent laundress. Apply 740 Belvidere avenue. 12 28 2

FOR SALE at reduced price, lady's Hudson Bay Otter coat, new last season at $425; price $300. For further particulars and reasons for selling, address Coat, care Daily Press. 12 28 2

WANTED—Position in office, collecting or typewriting; age 16 Address C, care Press. 12 27 2

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Pure Ground Horse Radish, per bot	8c
5 lb Pail Mince Meat	45c
Condensed Mince Meat, per pkge	8c
Maple Sugar, 1 lb cakes,	12c
Nut Crackers, each	3c
Can Openers, each	3c
Greenebaume Plum Pudding, fine flavor, can	9c

FRESH CRACKERS, CANDIES, ETC.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkge	4c
Uneeda Ginger Wafers, per pkge	8c
New Years Cakes, per lb	10c
Fine Fruit Cake, per lb	13c
Spice Drops, 12c kind, per lb	9c
Gingerettes, 4 lb tin pails,	65c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkge	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, 1 lb pkge	9c
Cheese Straws, per pkge	14c
American Mixed Candy, per lb	8c
Fresh Chocolate Creams, 2 lbs	25c

DRIED FRUITS, ETC.

New California Prunes, per lb	6c
New Silver Prunes, extra large, lb	12c
Fancy Brushed Peaches, per lb	12c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, per lb	14c
Fancy Pitted Cherries, per lb	22c
New Dates, 1 lb pkge	8c
Fancy Layer Figs, per lb	15c
California Oranges, sweet, 18 for	25c
Florida Oranges, large fruit, dozen	35c
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Choice Crisp Sweet Celery, bunch	12c

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 334 East Fifth St.

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YEAR'S WORK OF STREET DEPARTMENT.

Report of Councilmanic Committee on Streets and Sewers Regarding Streets.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE.

SUMMARY OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING 1900.

Advise City Street Sprinkling of All Macadam Roads—Also Recommend Putting Up Street Signs at Once.

The following is that portion of the report of the committee on streets and sewers, presented at the meeting of the Common Council Thursday evening, which relates to the streets and the work of the street department:

We beg to submit herewith the annual report of the committee on streets and sewers.

MACADAMIZING.

In the report submitted by your committee a year ago reference was made to the new method being tried of issuing temporary bonds to provide for the cost of macadamizing streets where all except a small minority of the property owners are desirous of subscribing for the improvement.

This plan has proved successful, as most of the assessments have been paid. We would therefore recommend that ordinances be introduced for macadamizing the following streets, provided the property owners favoring the plan seem to be in the majority: West Sixth street, from Park avenue to Plainfield avenue; First, Second and Third places; Norwood avenue; New street; Spooner avenue; West Fifth street, from Grant avenue to Monroe avenue; Berckman street; East Third street, from Richmond street to Berckman street; Rock avenue, from Front street to the Piscataway township line.

The city's proportion of the cost of macadamizing these streets, with the amount still due (about $1,600) on the previous assessments, should be included in the street appropriation for 1901.

Orange place was macadamized from curb to curb, and was paid for partly by subscriptions of the property owners and partly from the street appropriation; Arlington avenue, from Fourth street to Randolph road; Randolph road, from Arlington avenue to Park avenue, and Woodland avenue in front of Hillside cemetery were macadamized by the Plainfield Street Railway Company without expense to the city.

Madison avenue, from Front street to Green brook, has been macadamized by the property owners.

Re-macadamizing work has been done on the following streets, much of it unusually heavy:

Park avenue, from Front street to Fourth street, having received no attention, except minor repairs, for a number of years, required a large amount of stone to give it the proper crown and grade, but the work is considered very satisfactory, and if such streets are occasionally surfaced with a thin layer of half inch stone, they will last almost indefinitely. East Front street, from Watchung avenue to Richmond street; East Second street, from Watchung avenue to Richmond street, completed; East Third street, from Watchung avenue to Richmond street; Washington avenue; Richmond street, from East Front street to East Second street; Franklin place, from Putnam avenue to Watchung avenue; Putnam avenue, from Franklin place to Webster place; South avenue, from a point east of Leland avenue to Terrill road; also at Woodland avenue, and West Front street, from Park avenue to Grant avenue, were re macadamized in a substantial manner.

Putnam avenue and West Front street also required a large amount of stone; on the former the Street Railway Company paid one-third, plus ten cents per foot, and on the latter the company is to pay one half the cost.

Early in the spring considerable repairing was done on West Front street, near Dunellen, by placing Telford foundation under the macadam where the natural foundation was bad, and Clinton avenue was partially repaired with stone between Front and Second streets and near Dunellen avenue, and with slag and cinders between Second and Third streets.

The construction of the Arlington avenue street railway required considerable work on West Seventh street and particularly on West Eighth street, which had never been cut down

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WHY DINNER WAS REFUSED.

MOTORMAN SANDEL TELLS WHY W.C. T. U.'S OFFER WAS REJECTED.

Are Able to Buy Their Own Christmas Dinners and Don't Like to Eat Them in a Cellar.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In answer to the article in your valuable paper, "Refused Christmas Dinner," and in answer to the kind ladies of the W. C. T. U., and in defense of the employes of the Plainfield Street Railroad Company, I have this to say:

If the ladies of the W. C. T. U. wanted to do any real act of charity they ought to have taken the money, they so willingly gave for that refused Christmas dinner, to some poor family in the city; it would have done more good there and been highly appreciated, but the kind ladies of the W. C. T. U. didn't seem to know who they had dealings with when they offered that dinner to the street railway employes, which had been advertised in the newspapers a week ahead of time as an act of charity. In offering the men that sort of a dinner they offered them an insult.

Railroad men, as a rule, are, when in health and employment, well able to furnish their own dinners, Christmas or any other day, and need not accept any such offer; furthermore, the good-hearted ladies expected the street railway employes to eat their Christmas dinner in a cellar in the "Weary Willie" style. Even if we're only motormen and conductors, we're not as low as all that. The ladies may say that man must be one of those drunkards; they'll have a job in proving it, as I haven't touched a drop of any intoxicating drink in some time, and if some of the men do take a glass of beer once in a while, it don't mean to say they're disrespectable. The ladies made very little of us in public and I like to answer in public.

Yours truly,
Albert Sandel,
Motorman Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company.

MR. BOB.

Something About the Farce to Be Given in the Casino New Year's Eve.

The performance of "Mr. Bob," to be given at the Casino Monday evening, has been under the stage direction of Douglas Houghton, of New York. Mr. Houghton is the coach of the Players' Club and others. He is a dramatic writer of known ability.

The farce to be given Monday night next is a very laughable chapter of mistakes caused by the appearance of "Mr. Bob" at a house party, where she is supposed to be a man, when in reality she is a woman. The many laughable incidents thus created give promise that the play will be one of the funniest and best put-on amateur performances Plainfield has ever seen. Tickets are now on sale at Armstrong's and Randolph's drug stores, North avenue; also the Woman's Exchange on Park avenue.

SONG SERVICE AT HOSPITAL.

Local Endeavorers Will Conduct One There on New Year's Day Afternoon.

The Endeavorers of the Plainfield Local Union and their friends are planning to give a half hour service of song at Muhlenberg Hospital, New Year's afternoon, from 3 to 3:30 o'clock, using familiar hymns from Sacred Songs No. 1. Those who go are asked to take with them any Christmas or New Year's cards, flowers or potted plants that they can spare.

A cordial invitation is extended all friends who would like to assist in the song service to meet the Endeavorers at the hospital at 3 o'clock.

Charming Studio Tea.

Miss Edith Von Boskerck and Miss Alice Rushmore gave a delightful reception at their studio in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. The walls of the studio were covered with the drawings and paintings of these young artists and showed a remarkable degree of talent and thorough knowledge of the subjects treated. The work done was in all materials, but the drawings from life were possibly executed with the most skill, the pose and action of the figures being unusually good. During the afternoon tea was served to a large number of society people who enjoyed the exhibition and hospitality.

There Will be Another Meeting.

The meeting of the Common Council to be held on Friday evening, January 4, is especially for the purpose of closing up the various accounts for the year. This was impossible at the last meeting. The next meeting will be the last for this year. The new Council holds its first meeting Monday, January 7.

—Use Press want ads.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT MUSIC HALL.

The Bennett & Moulton Comedy Company Will be Here Next Week.

THEY ARE OLD FAVORITES.

OTHER GOOD SHOWS PROMISED FOR MONTH OF JANUARY.

Well-Known Repertoire Company Plays Here Next Week With "Darkest Russia" For Opening Night—Other Attractions Booked.

Large and well pleased audiences were present at Music Hall Christmas Day and night, to witness an exceedingly good performance of the ever-popular drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" by the Harry Webber Company. It was very enjoyable throughout and Mr. Webber's appearance in another play will undoubtedly be welcome.

On Wednesday night a comedy entitled "To Rich to Marry" by Edward Owings Towne, a very clever playwright, had its first presentation in this city and was well received by a small audience. All present, however, were well repaid for their attendance for a more worthy comedy has not been offered by Manager Mazie Edwards this season. The story of the play shows that it is abundantly amusing, its character skillfully differentiated, its plot intricate and cleverly developed through a maze of purpose to a clear and consistant final. Its dialogue is colloquially bright and distinctively witty.

In a word the new play is in every way worthy of the author of "Other Peoples Money," and it was admirably acted.

The bill board and newspaper announcements made this week to the effect that the Bennett & Moulton Comedy Company will open for a week's engagement at Music Hall on Monday has no doubt changed the minds of hundreds of theatre goers of this city in a reminiscential direction. For it seems that almost as far back as the mind of living man runneth has the name of Bennett & Moulton been a household one throughout the eastern states.

As a matter of fact Bennett & Moulton's is one of the oldest amusement concerns now in existence in this country. The famous comic opera company was launched by C. S. Bennett and John S. Maulton 22 years ago, on August 27, 1878. In 1887 opera gave way to comedy and drama and the firm name changed from the Bennett & Moulton Comic Opera Company to the Bennett & Moulten Comedy Company.

In this 22 years millions of people have witnessed the productions of this famous old company and it would be more difficult, perhaps, to find a person of adult years in this section who have never attended one of their performances than to find one for whom this is still a pleasure in store.

"Darkest Russia" is the opening bill for Monday night, which will be presented in a magnificent manner, and between the acts entertaining specialties will be given, chief of which will be the introduction of Mme. Flower, the "Bronze Melba," in operatic selections. Daily matinees will be given, beginning with New Year's Day, Tuesday, and popular prices will prevail throughout the engagement.

Miss Dorothy Lewis, a very clever and pleasing actress, will appear Monday, January 7, in Hal Reid's best and latest drama, entitled "Hearts of the Blue Ridge," supported by a strong dramatic company, with special scenery, etc. Mr. Reid is the author of the beautiful play, "Human Hearts," and this fact alone should fill the house. On Thursday, January 10, the great Klaw & Erlanger production of "Jack and the Beanstalk," an operatic spectacular play will be seen, and many other novelties are promised by Manager Edwards in the month of January.

Will Install Separately.

It is quite likely that the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will install their officers separately next month. Heretofore, the installation of Post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans has been a joint affair. A change has been considered desirable as it allows more time for each installation and it is not so tiresome.

—The Sunday-school of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church will have their Christmas festival tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parish house.

Local News on Page 2.

M'CUTCHEN MADE PRESIDENT.

HONORED AT MEETING OF STATE SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION.

Held at State House, Trenton, Yesterday—S. St. John McCutchen Elected President.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 29—One hundred and fifty members of the New Jersey State School Board Association attended the first annual meeting of the organization, which was held in this city yesterday.

At the afternoon session the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President S. St. John McCutchen, of Plainfield; first vice-president, Brewster Willis of New Brunswick; second vice president, Abram T. Morris, of Lyons Farms; third vice-president, G. H. Osgood, of Atlantic City; secretary-treasurer, J. Brognard Betts, of Somerville.

The first session was called to order at the State House shortly after 10 o'clock. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Baxter, of Plainfield, was introduced to the assembled members and made the address of welcome.

President Austin Scott of Rutgers College presented a paper on "The Relation of the Public Schools to Higher Education." President E H Schmidt of the New York State Association of School Boards, in a lengthy paper, urged a more vital interest by parents in the education of their children.

James Owens, of Montclair, spoke on the transportation of pupils.

President Willis spoke of "dead and alive school boards" and referred to the former in a rather rough manner.

The members then repaired to the Trenton House, where after dinner, they resumed business. Immediately after the dinner, Rev. George C. Maddock, State Prison chaplain, made a humorous address on the possibilities of education in New Jeasey. He was followed by Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Batte, who urged that the public school money should be distributed on the basis of days attendance.

Rev. A. Maurice Morgan, of Milltown, made the closing address, his theme being "Character Building in the Public Shools." Then followed the routine business, which included the election of officers and the meeting adjourned sine die.

GREAT ARTISTS COMING.

The Kneisels Will Give a Subscription Concert in the Casino January 19.

It will gratify the musical people of Plainfield to know that the movement set on foot a month or so ago to have the Kneisels come to Plainfield for an evening in January has been successful, and they have sent word that they will play on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 19, the following numbers:

Beethoven, quartette in A major, op. 18, No. 5; Chopin, Lento for 'cello and strings; Schubert, one movement from the unfinished quartette in C minor; Dvorak, quartette in E, flat major, op. 51. A more detailed announcement will be given later.

It is hard to imagine a more beautiful programme than the one above. The exquisite modulations of the Beethoven Andante, the passionate warmth of the Chopin Lento, the delicacy of the Schubert fragment, and the weird, rythmic and most modern Dvorak quartette compose precisely such a programme as the Kneisels play to the inner circles of musical London and Boston.

The tickets, at Armstrong's drug store, are limited to 250 in number and will be allotted in the order of application.

Grossly Intoxicated.

Patrick Kearns, an employe of the street cleaning department, was found on North avenue yesterday afternoon grossly intoxicated. Patrolman McCarthy locked Patrick up. This morning City Judge Runyon suspended sentence upon promise that the city should pay Kearns' wages to his family.

To Usher in New Century.

All active and exempt firemen are invited by the members of Warren Engine Co. to be present on Monday evening to help celebrate the ushering in of the new century. The boys will have a jolly time. There is to be plenty of entertainment and some choice oysters and other good things to eat.

Ross at Kearney.

William H. Ross, a former resident and proprietor of the Delmonico Restaurant on Park avenue, has been received at the Soldiers' Home at Kearney. Mr. Ross has been quite ill.

Judgment for Full Amount.

Judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount and costs was rendered Thursday by Justice Moffett in the case of Clark against VanNest.

VERDICT FOR $1,400 AGAINST TRACTION CO.

Jury Brought In Verdict Last Night In Case of Komarak vs. Traction Co.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNED.

WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Is Now Investigating Death of Von Sheffler — Indictments Aagainst Central Railroad Postponed And May Be Dropped.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec 29.—In the case of Joseph Komarak against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, which has been occupying the attention of the Somerset courts for two days, the jury last evening rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1,400.

Last March Komarak was struck by a trolley car between Somerville and Raritan, his wagon smashed to atoms and his horse injured, while he was permanently disabled, not having been able to work any since. The suit was entered for $10,000 damages. Hon. Alvah A. Clark, counsel for the traction company, asked for a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. Hon. James J. Bergen represented the plaintiff.

The Grand Jury adjourned last evening until next Wednesday. They are now investigating the death of William VonSheffler, Dr. Mosher's coachman.

The indictments will be tried by Judge Schenck on January 7, he holding criminal court in the Grand Jury room while Justice Garretson tries the civil cases in the courtroom below. By this method the term of court is shortened and the county is saved $120 a day.

The indictment against the Central Railroad, for maintaining a nuisance in the Middagh and Hamilton street crossings, has been postponed until January 22, and may never be tried at all, as the railroad company proposes to depress the road under the tracks at these crossings. If this is done the indictment will not be pushed.

FAREWELL TO CENTURY.

Watch-Night Service of Endeavorers at Trinity Reformed Church Monday Night.

A union farewell service will be held next Monday night from 11 to 12 o'clock at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor. It will be in the form of a service to see the old century out and the new one in and a very interesting programme has been arranged. All Endeavorers and anyone else interested are cordially invited.

The programme follows:

11:00 Praise service.
11:08 Reading in concert from Psalter, concluding with sentence prayers by the congregation.
11:15 Experience and testimonies of blessings received by congregation.
11:35 Three-minute addresses by pastors. The Past Year's Lesson, Rev. Cornelius Schenck. Proper Use of the Present Moment, Rev. C. E. Herring. The Supreme Aim of 1901, Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Sources of Strength for Action, Rev. A. E. Main.
11:47 Brief prayer service and confession of Need.
11:55 Period for silent meditation.
12:00 Welcome to the New Year.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed in the week beginning January 6, by the First M. E., Grace M. E. and Monroe Avenue churches. On Monday evening, January 7, there will be an Epworth League service at Monroe Avenue church. On the following Friday there will be a Sunday-school service at Grace church, and the other three evenings will be devoted to seasons of prayer at Vincent chapel.

A Fellowship Service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an interesting meeting on Friday evening, January 4. It will be a "fellowship" service and devoted to Christian greetings. It is expected that some visiting society will be present.

A Former Teacher Remembered.

The teachers and scholars of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school have presented to Jacob Sperling, of Pittsburg, Pa., a fine Bible. He was formerly a teacher at the Mt. Olive school and the gift is in appreciation for his services.

Christmas Music to be Repeated.

The Christmas music will be repeated at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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SANTA CLAUSE WAS THERE

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT MARCONNIER CHAPEL LAST NIGHT.

Members of Sunday-school Spent a Pleasant Evening—Entertaining Programme Given.

The Christmas festival was held at Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree, last evening, under the auspices of the Sunday school. The chapel was lavishly decorated with greens and mistletoe which was sent from Texas by Mrs. Swenck's mother. The programme was in charge of Superintendent H. W. Marshall. Mrs. Mae Marconnier Swenck trained the children for the recitations, while B. W. Hand, of this city, drilled the school in singing.

The programme opened with the singing of a carol, "The Shepherds," by the school. This was followed with a prayer by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church. "Greetings," were given by Miss Bertha Frazee. The rest of the programme is as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Fanny Mundy; recitation, Ettabelle Whepley; carol, school; recitation, Daisy and Ivah Morrison; address, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D.; carol, school; recitation, Nettie Stover, Ruth Wilson, Mary Morrison, Jane Robertson, Charlotte Campbell; offertory, school; vocal solo, Nettie Stover; recitation, Master Willie Robertson; carol, school.

At this time Santa Claus appeared in the person of Mr. Compton. He entered the main room, followed by Wm. VanCourt and W. H. Randolph, who carried a large stocking which was filled with little stockings, in which were oranges and candy.

The programme was concluded with a carol, and a recitation by Fred Stover. A number of persons were present from Trinity Reformed church, this city.

BIG DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Former Coachman Sues Jos. Faulkener, of Dunellen, for Alienating His Wife's Affections.

Edmund J. Watson, a former coachman employed by Joseph Faulkener, has brought suit against Mr. Faulkener through Bruce & Runyon for $50,000 for alienating of his wife's affection. Mr. Faulkener lives between New Market and Dunellen and is the proprietor of the Burr Printing House, of New York.

Mr. Watson claims that his wife left him some time ago. He obtained possession of a bundle of letters which it is alleged were written by Mr. Faulkener. Mr. Watson claims that since his wife left him she is being supported by Mr. Faulkener. Mrs Watson is the mother of one daughter at present living with her father.

Mr. Faulkener is a widower with several married children living in Brooklyn. The letters which Mr. Watson has are said to refer to sums of money received from Mr. Faulkener and also to acts between the writer and Mrs. Watson.

EXCITING TEAM SHOOT.

Newark Team Won, Killing Thirty-seven Birds Out of a Possible Forty.

One of the most interesting team shoots held this season took place Thursday afternoon at Campbell,s club house between several teams from various parts of the state. The shoot was for $15 a corner, twenty live birds to a man. The winner was to take all the money, while the second and third teams in order stood one third and two-thirds of the expense of purchasing the birds. Thomas H. Keller was the referee.

Hessinger and Koegel, of Newark, were the winners. The former killed 19 birds and the latter 18, a total of 37 out of a possible 40. Knevels, of South Orange, and Emmons, of Whitehouse, were second with a total of 32 birds to their credit. Knevels killed 15 birds and his partner 17. Reed, of Trenton, and Schenck, of this city, were third. The former killed 14 birds and his partner killed 17, a total of 31.

Twentieth Century Watch-Night Service.

There will be a Twentieth Century watch-night service in Vincent chapel next Monday night commencing at 9 o'clock. The three Methodist churches will unite. The service will be divided in two parts. The first part will be devoted to brief addresses on appropriate subjects. At 10:30 o'clock there will be an intermission of ten minutes, after which there will be a reunion love feast until 12 o'clock.

At East Third Street Chapel.

Harry Gee will lead the meeting at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Anna Moffett, of Los Angeles, Cal., will sing and a collection for the Florence Mission, New York, will be taken.

—Press want ads bring results.

MORE CHURCHES HOLD CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

Pleasant Entertainments With Varied Programmes Were Held Last Evening.

CANTATAS WERE GIVEN.

GIFTS AND CANDIES FOR THE CHILDREN OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Carols Sung and Prizes Presented at Episcopal Churches—Lecture by Dr. Richards at Hope Chapel—Thomas Muir Made a Fine Santa Claus.

While a large number of the Christmas festivals of the local Sunday-schools were held Thursday evening, there were several held last evening at which various forms of entertainment were provided. They were as follows:

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

The annual Christmas festival and tree provided for the scholars of the Sunday-school of the Holy Cross Episcopal church last evening attracted a large number of the citizens of the borough, many of whom were not members of this denomination.

Previous to the distribution of gifts in the parish house, services were held in the church, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, the rector, officiating. At this service the children of the school, assisted by the vested choir, sang carols and also listened to a short address by Rector Downey.

Before the close of the services Rev. Mr. Downey announced the five prize winners among the choir boys. The prizes had been given by certain members of the parish for proficiency in music, deportment and good attendance. The first prize, three dollars in cash, was awarded to Malcom Davis, who also won the prize for improvement in his singing and all-round advancement, good conduct, etc. The second prize, a full year's course in the Y. M. C. A., went to Luther L. Shepard, while Paul Brakeley captured the third prize, also a year's course in the Y. M. C. A. The fourth prize, a solid silver cross, fell to Master Harry Smith. Honorable mention was also made of the other members of the choir, all of whom have shown marked advancement in the singing of the difficult music.

At the close of the service the children marched to the parish house, where a prettily decorated tree had been provided for their pleasure. The presents were many of them quite expensive and all very handsome. They were distributed by Rector Downey, who was assisted by Alexander E. Faber, Jr.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The feature of the Christmas festival for the Sunday-school of Grace M. E. church last evening was a cantata entitled "Mrs. Santa Claus and the Christmas Dolls." Among those who participated in the sketch were Emma Ryno, May Higgins, Roy Vanderbeek, Mabel Winans, Evaline Nelson, Elna Sebring, Arthur Stewart, Ida Saums, Russell Conroy, Matthew Darby, Roy Sharp and Louis DeCamp. Santa Claus was personated by Elmer Cutting, who distributed gifts to the children at the close of the cantata.

The entertainment was interesting and the singing of the little folks highly creditable. The characters were well taken and so well carried out as to bring forth deserved praise. Superintendent John Valiant had charge of the exercises. He was assisted by Mrs. Corra Ryno as chairman; the Misses Bella Lunger, Della Voehl, Alice Carroll and May Steiner.

There was a large attendance, the cozy little church being most too small to hold all who wished to enjoy the festivities.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

The members of Grace P. E. church Sunday-school enjoyed their annual Christmas festival last evening and it was one of the most pleasant events of the year. The members and their friends met in the church at 7:30 o'clock and joined in a service consisting of carols. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Freeman, organist, had charge of the music, and assisted in the rendition of the various selections. There were addresses by Rev. E. M. Rodman, the rector, and Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate. Mr. Rodman read a greeting from Palestine. It was a folder card bearing a pretty scene taken in that country, also some flowers from the Holy Land. The card was sent to Dr. Rodman by D. N. Tadros, and contained an appropriate verse, which was read. Rev. Mr. Appleton made a short address reciting the important mission of Christ coming to earth to tell of God's love.

After the service at the church all

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. John Manley and family, of Park avenue, are spending a few days with New York relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of North avenue, has been called to Englewood by the illness of her mother.

William DeCamp, of this city, has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Dunn, of Somerville.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, of West Eighth street, is steadily improving from his recent injuries.

S. R. Struthers, of West Front street, who has the grip, has relinquished his duties for a few days.

Miss Florence Symons, of East Third street, who has been kept at home by illness, is much improved.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street, left yesterday for Millstone where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, who is ill with typhoid fever, is better and there are hopes of his recovery.

Miss Lulu Gilmore, a student at a boarding school in New York State, is spending the holiday season with her mother on West Second street.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gull stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Sang in Talmadge's Church.

Mrs. Emma Moffett, of Los Angeles, Cal., who will sing at the Y. M. C. A. rally tomorrow at 4:15 p. m., sang at a meeting last Sunday in the First Presbyterian church at Washington, D. C., of which Rev. T. DeWitt Talmadge was recently the associate pastor with Dr. Sunderland.

Called Home From Colorado.

Richard Harding, of Leadville, Col., arrived in Plainfield yesterday in response to a telegram notifying him of the serious illness of his brother, Edward Harding, of Spruce street. A slight improvement has been noticed in the condition of the latter.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sophia Williams, of this city, has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Charles Dunlap, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been spending several days with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Della Fritz of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Morris Abrams, of West Front street, is spending a few days with relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Blair, of Duer street, will entertain relatives at their home New Year's Day.

Rev. W. L. Jones, of Westervelt avenue, left town yesterday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

T. F. Budlong and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Utica, N. Y.

Miss Bogert, of East Sixth street, who is engaged in business in New York, is anticipating a trip to Europe next spring.

Mrs. Herr, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has returned home.

Although Otto Arens' new house on Woodland avenue is about completed, he and his family will not take possession until next spring.

Thomas Keller, well known as "Tee Kay," was a welcome visitor in Plainfield last Thursday. Tom has many friends in this city who are always glad to see him.

A recent letter from Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, who are traveling abroad, states that they are enjoying excellent health and the beautiful country through which they are passing.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutly cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Miss Elizabeth Huff, of Centreville, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives for a time.

Elmer E. Garretson, of Siegfreid, Pa., will spend New Year's with relatives in this city.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been spending a few days with borough friends.

Miss Maggie Stout, of Centreville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Higgins, of Liberty street.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph

—During the past few days several clerks at Woodhull & Martin's store have been detained at home by slight illness.

—Entirely new plumbing is being installed at the Hotel Imperial on North avenue, and other improvements are also being made.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in the landlord and tenant case of the Plainfield Real Estate Co. against Hartpence. They are returnable December 31.

—The annual Christmas entertainment will be held at St. Joseph's church tomorrow afternoon in the Sunday-school room. There will be the usual attractive features.

—During the past few days men have been engaged setting curb stones on Madison avenue between Front street and the new bridge. There is an apparent unnecessary delay in the laying of sidewalk.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Alex. Mack, of Somerville, was a visitor in Plainfield, yesterday.

Superintendent of Highway, Thos. Doud, of Duer street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. DeCamp, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Somerville for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. D. Corle, of Elm place, have been the guests of relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Dodge, of Bayonne, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, returned home today.

Mrs. Jennie Brokaw, of the borough, has returned from a visit with her son, Harry Brokaw at Somerville.

Charles Windham, of the borough, who has been detained at home with the grip, is able to be out again.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion Christmas entertainment will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The orignal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The Borough Board of Health will hold its next regular meeting Monday evening, Jan. 7.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday evening, Jan. 7, to consider important business.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

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Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets, lined with satin, large storm collar, finished with four rows of stitching, special at $8.75.

Lot of Ladies' Capes, in tan, navy blue, grey and black, while they last at $2.75 to $5.00.

Children's Reefers in all colors and sizes, with large collars, and handsomely trimmed, from $2.75 to $3.49.

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CROWE IDENTIFIED.

Police Certain He Is the Man Wanted In the Cudahy Case.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Daniel Burris positively identified at Pacific Junction, Ia., the pony left there mysteriously in the barn of a Mrs. Mack the day following the Cudahy abduction as one he sold to a man answering the description of "Pat" Crowe a few days before the occurrence of that event. Mrs. Thomas B. Cooper, a married daughter of Burris, was shown a collection of 25 photographs taken from the rogues' gallery and asked to select if she could one or more which resembled the "light complexioned man who called to buy the pony."

She at once picked out two of the photographs which she was sure were those of this man. The pictures were those of Crowe. Mrs. Cooper is the fifth person who saw this man who has identified him with a likeness of Crowe, and the police now feel sure that he is one of the men wanted. They have not been able, however, to get a clew to the identity of the dark complexioned man who was associated in the crime.

The detectives are now very anxious to locate Lizzie Burns, who is alleged to have been an intimate friend of Crowe. Miss Burns was employed at hotels in South Omaha up to the time of the Cudahy abduction, since which time she has not been seen.

A NEW EMPEROR.

Empress Dowager of China Said to Have Deposed Kwangsu.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"Private advices from the province of Shansi say," wires the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "that while the court was sojourning at Tai-yuen-fu the empress dowager secretly appointed a new emperor, with the title Tung Hsu. He is a 15-year-old boy who was taken to Sian-fu in the imperial yellow chair. This explains the permission given Emperor Kwangsu to return to Peking.

"Emperor Kwangsu has notified the reform party that he is returning to the capital and will need their assistance."

Movements Against Chinese.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee, dated Peking, Dec. 27: "A column commanded by Major von Madai will start tomorrow for San-ho-hsien to co-operate with the Grucher expedition which left Tien-tsin on Dec. 15 for Yuen-tien-tsien. An American detachment will leave Peking tomorrow via Hiang-ho-hsien with the same object. The Chinese who were defeated by the French Dec. 23 fled in a southerly direction."

A PUSHING CAMPAIGN.

Northern Mindanao the Scene of Great Activity.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—A pushing campaign has been carried on by the Fortieth infantry during December in northern Mindanao. The town of Jemeniz was captured, as was also the insurgent stronghold in the mountains farther inland.

The coast town of Langarin was captured by a detachment of 100 troops, who scattered the enemy in that vicinity, killing and capturing several.

A portion of the troops thus engaged have returned to Cagayan and joined in the campaign which Brigadier General Kobbe is personally prosecuting.

General MacArthur's proclamation is resulting in many arrests of alleged insurrectionists in Manila and vicinity, a few of those taken into custody being prominent. One prisoner was shot dead and another wounded in attempting to escape.

Explosion Kills Six.

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 29.—One of the most disastrous accidents in the history of railroad building in this section happened at Baker camp, near Durbin, Pocahontas county, on the line of the coal and iron railroad now building out from Elkins. As the result of a dynamite explosion six men are dead, and several others are not expected to live. The accident happened at noon while the men were at dinner. Some dynamite had been placed about the stove to thaw out, and shortly after a terrific explosion wrecked the camp, killed three men outright and injured eight others, three of whom have since died. The dead men were blown into atoms, legs, arms and hands and even parts of their bodies being found in different directions from the little building in which they lived among the wild mountains.

Pullman Assets Grow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—According to a report filed by the executors of the estate of the late George M. Pullman, the assets of the Pullman family have increased $6,000,000 since the death of the sleeping car magnate a little over three years ago. The accounting made yesterday to the probate court shows that the estate is now valued at $15,000,000 as against $9,000,000 at the time it was turned over to the executors. The tremendous increase is largely due, it is said, to the increase in the value of stocks, bonds and similar property during that period. A large portion of the Pullman millions was invested in property of this kind.

De Wet's Plans Frustrated.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 29.—General De Wet's attempt to break through to the south has been frustrated, and he is now reported to be at Senekal with a large commando, holding the country between Ficksburg, Senekal and Winburg. General Knox is holding the country between Ladybrand and Winburg. The eastern parties of invading Boers are being constantly harassed and driven back toward the Orange river. The yeomanry who were captured near Britstown have been released.

Blind Comedian Insane.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Max Hess, professionally known as Max Arnold, the blind comedian, is insane, and it is probable he will have to be removed to a sanitarium for treatment. For the past month or more he has shown extreme nervousness, and evidences of his mind giving way have been apparent to his relatives and friends. Arnold was formerly a partner of Daniel Sully and played with Harrigan and Hart for some time.

Shipbuilding at Bath.

BATH, Me., Dec. 29.—The custom house at this port has made its annual report of vessels built in the district during the present calendar year. It shows that shipbuilding in tonnage surpasses that of any year save 1882, when 42,000 tons were built. This year the total is 41,532 gross or 35,561 net, distributed among 35 craft.

WILD STORM RAGES.

Great Loss of Life on British Coast.

MANY VESSELS ASHORE AND WRECKED

Gale One of the Worst Known In Many Years—Half a Hundred Boats Wrenched From Their Moorings In the Thames.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Incessant reports of innumerable shipping casualties show that the gale was one of the worst known in many years. Probably several days will elapse before the full extent of the damage becomes known.

In addition to some vessels not yet identified which have been wrecked or placed in great danger the fate of some of the cross channel mail steamers is in doubt. For instance, the Great Western Railway company's steamer plying between Milford and Waterford is 12 hours overdue, and no tidings of her have as yet been received. It would be impossible to enumerate all the minor casualties.

In response to rockets from Eddystone light Plymouth sent a dockyard tug with a lifeboat to assist what was reported to be a large steamer in distress in the channel.

The Primrose Hill went on the Penrhos rocks, three miles off South Stack, not far from Holyhead. She broke in two and went to pieces in a few minutes. One man out of the crew of 35 men was saved by a lifeboat.

Some time before she struck the Primrose Hill dropped her anchors, but mountainous seas were running. No sooner had the ill fated ship touched the rocks than the three aftermasts went overboard, and she broke in twain, leaving only the foremast standing. Three minutes later this went also.

The vessel was soon smashed up. The Hibernia stood by throughout, but was powerless to aid. The Holyhead steam lifeboat made three vain attempts to reach the Primrose Hill. The latter's crew was huddled on the poop, when a huge sea dashed over the vessel, washing all away save one sailor, who was finally hurled against the rocks, sustaining severe injuries.

The British bark Pegasus, Captain Bailey, from San Francisco Aug. 17 for Queenstown, where she arrived on Dec. 23 and sailed Dec. 26 for Sharpness, was incorrectly reported to have foundered off Penarth Roads. One man of the crew of 34 was landed at Cardiff, and the statement of the vessel's loss originated with this sailor. It appears that the Pegasus grounded off Lavernock point, but she was subsequently floated and towed to a place of shelter. When she grounded, her boats were made ready for lowering and the falls of one of them carried away, precipitating five men into the water. They were all drowned with the exception of the sailor landed at Cardiff, who was picked up by a tug.

A terrible accident took place near Taunton. The breakwater at Watchet harbor yielded to the force of the gale and became a wreck, permitting a tremendous sea to have full play against the shipping in the harbor. Several vessels broke adrift, two foundered, and five others were driven into a hopeless tangle in a corner between a pier and a wharf, where they lay grinding each other. Their masts and bulwarks speedily went, and their hulls were greatly battered. The damage will reach many thousands of pounds.

The Austrian bark Capricorn was driven ashore near Bude, Cornwall. Nine of the crew were drowned, one was saved, and four are still on board, with little likelihood of being rescued, as they are unable to avail themselves of the rocket apparatus. Two other vessels are ashore on the Cornwall coast.

Several were stove in at Ilfracombe harbor. The bark Ragna was wrecked off Trevine, near Cardiff, three of her crew being drowned and nine being rescued by rocket lines.

The British steamships Black Prince at Queenstown and Teazer at Portsmouth were both badly damaged.

Wales appears to have suffered the worst effects of the gale both on land and sea, but everywhere the telegraph wires are much disorganized, and reports are therefore incomplete.

Considerable damage to property inland is certain to be reported.

Some 50 barges and sailing craft broke from their moorings in the Thame alone.

At Oswestry a theater was destroyed.

French Coast Storm Swept.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Storms of extreme violence have swept the west and northwest coasts of France. There has been some loss of life, together with considerable damage to shipping.

Quay Confident.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—Colonel Quay said last night that the stalwart Republicans won their fight at the polls on Nov. 6, and the situation has not changed since he made his original declaration that he would have 150 votes on joint ballot in the senate and house, or 22 more than necessary to a choice. Senator Penrose issued a formal statement in which he says he has no doubt whatever that both branches of the legislature will be organized by the regular Republicans.

Died After Being Pushed Into Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rosie Holwinski, 7 years old, died in Hackensack, N. J., and Mamie Neuble is dying as the result of having been pushed into a bonfire around which they were playing. Two boys are under arrest on the charge of having forced the little girls into the fire. They are Charles Keck and Willie Wenzel, each 10 years of age. All the children live in Hackensack.

Intercollegiate Chess.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The penultimate round in the ninth annual intercollegiate chess match between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton was brought to a close at 10 p. m. last night. Columbia took 3½ games out of 4 and has the lead, with excellent chances of winning back the trophy which has been in Harvard's custody for the past six years.

Postoffice Cashier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Edward P. Russell of Norwich, N. Y., has been appointed cashier of the New York city postoffice to succeed the late Palmer M Wood.

African Explorer Dead.

LISBON, Dec. 29.—Major Alexandre Alberto da Rocha Serpa Pinto, the African explorer, is dead. He was born April 30, 1846.

NURSES KILLED HIM.

Patient In New York Hospital Choked to Death.

MURDER CHARGES MAY BE PREFERRED

Witnesses Swear That Louis J. Hilliard In Insane Ward of Bellevue Was Beaten and Strangled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Murder in the first degree, with the penalty of death upon conviction, is likely to be the charge preferred against the three Bellevue hospital nurses accused of inflicting upon Louis H. Hilliard, a patient in the insane pavilion, injuries from which he died.

When this announcement was made yesterday in the coroner's court by Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, the faces of the accused young men blanched, and they seemed to completely lose the self possession they have heretofore shown.

It was after Thomas J. Minnock, the principal witness for the prosecution, had been recalled to the stand to clear up a disputed point in his testimony that Mr. McIntyre made the sensational announcement. Minnock swore that he was positive that shortly before Hilliard's death the nurses had twisted a sheet around his neck and that J. R. Davis, one of the nurses, had cried: "I'll fix you! I'll fix you!"

Mr. McIntyre was on his feet in a moment.

"If what this witness says is true," he exclaimed, "it shows premeditation, Mr. Coroner, and this case is taken out of the ordinary category of manslaughter and becomes one of murder."

Davis and the other nurses, E. O. Dean and Clinton Marshall, stared hard at one another and became deathly pale.

Subsequently Mr. McIntyre said that he had not the slightest doubt that the accused would be held to face the charge of murder.

The inquest is before Coroner Fitzpatrick and a jury. Davis, Dean and Marshall are represented by Henry B. Anderson.

Mrs. Mary Hilliard of 384 Seventh avenue and her 14-year-old son were present, as were also a score of witnesses.

The accused nurses, who looked anxious and careworn, said that they would not be put on the stand in their own behalf.

The first witness was Mrs. Hilliard, who was recalled, and in answer to the coroner's question said that she noticed bruises on her husband's head when she saw him at the insane pavilion, and he told her he had been beaten. She asked Dr. Fitch how he got the bruises, and he said he did not know and did not want to know. Dr. Fitch testified that he did not notice any bruises on Hilliard's face. Mrs. Hilliard was then excused from further attendance, as she was ill.

A verdict to the effect that Louis H. Hilliard came to his death from asphyxiation and fractured ribs caused by Jesse R. Davis, Edward O. Dean and Clinton L. Marshall was brought in at 9:06 o'clock last night by the jury which had heard the evidence at the inquest before Coroner Fitzpatrick. The jury was out 36 minutes.

Mr. McIntyre, assistant district attorney, asked that the persons named be committed to await the action of the grand jury. "Granted," said the coroner, "and I will hold them under $5,000 bail each."

Put Money In Stove For Safety.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Several weeks ago Mrs. Jacob Marks, wife of a fruit dealer on Main street, uneasy because of the reports of frequent burglaries, took her savings, amounting to $198, and placed them in the oven of her gas stove. A few days later she put in $21 more, making $219 in bills. On the following day, finding that the fire in her range was out and being in a hurry to get breakfast, Mrs. Marks forgot the money in the oven and lighted the stove. She smelled something burning and upon opening the doors found the bills scorched almost to a crisp. Mrs. Marks sent the charred money to the subtreasury in New York and received new bills for the amount.

Another Negro Lynched.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—George Fuller, a negro, has been lynched near Marion, Perry county. Wednesday night the barn of Dennis Cummings was burned, together with several hundred bushels of corn, a large amount of forage and seven mules. Fuller had been a tenant of Cummings' and had made threats concerning a settlement. He was arrested, and while on the way to Marion a body of masked men took him from the officers and hanged him to a tree.

War to Last For Years.

ROME, Dec. 29.—Major Grower Botha, brother of Commandant General Louis Botha, has arrived in Rome on his way to The Hague. He carries dispatches for Mr. Kruger. In the course of an interview here he said the war in South Africa would last for years, that Mr. Steyn had planned the invasion of Cape Colony and that a revolt of the Afrikanders was certain.

Cleveland Council Exonerated.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—The city council last night, with only 13 of the 22 members present, finished the trial of the members accused of accepting bribes. With no prosecutor present the cases of D. B. Steuer, A. W. Henry and Lee N. Purdy were taken up. Within 15 minutes all were found not guilty of the charges preferred against them.

Negotiating For the Islands.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"The American and Danish governments are engaged in direct negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies," says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail, "and the Danish minister in Washington will shortly submit a proposal for the consideration of the American senate."

Paderewski Did Not Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"M. Paderewski is at Lausanne with his wife," says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, "and declares the story that he recently fought a duel to be an invention. He asserts that the nervous affection from which he has been suffering has greatly diminished."

Snowshoes For the Army.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29.—The ministry of war has decided to supply the army with snowshoes.

BRAVE AMERICANS.

Sailors Commended by the Navy Department For Heroism.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The navy department has received reports from two widely separated quarters of acts of heroism on the part of American sailors.

Captain Chester of the Kentucky forwarded the letter of Rear Admiral Servan, commanding the French naval forces in Algiers, speaking in warm praise of the heroic conduct of two American bluejackets, Paul Ausseresses and Hugh Patrick Mullin, in rescuing a French seaman in the harbor of Algiers while the Kentucky was there.

In the other case Lieutenant Commander Jesse M. Roper of the Petrel gives the circumstances of unselfish conduct on the part of H. J. Coxe, hospital steward, and J. D. Fuller, S. A. Courser, R. Parsons and J. Ward, sailors, in risking their lives in connection with a smallpox case on board ship in Manila bay. The patient was taken on board a hulk and there was attended night and day by the hospital steward. The climate and attending circumstances made the act one of much danger. The sailors then served as a funeral party and were obliged to undergo 30 days in quarantine and to have all their clothes destroyed.

Acting Secretary Hackett sent to each one of the men named by Captain Chester and Commander Roper a testimonial of the appreciation of their services, stating that it merits and received the hearty commendation of the department.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A blizzard raged at Wasenberg, Colo., for 36 hours.

Rock Island directors have decided to extend their lines to El Paso, Tex.

Colonel Quay opens his campaign for the United States senatorship in Harrisburg.

American Sugar company and the Arbuckles have compromised their differences.

A lone highwayman held up the stage near Hot Springs Junction, A. T., securing about $50 from the private express box.

Select Councilman A. B. Lidstone of Scranton, Pa., dropped dead while delivering an address at the annual banquet of Hiram lodge of Masons.

Mrs. Nation Refuses Bail.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation of the Medicine Lodge W. C. T. U., who broke mirrors in the Carey hotel barroom Thursday, appeared for trial in the city court yesterday afternoon and announced that because her lawyer disappointed her at the last moment she was not prepared to answer to the charge. By consent of both sides the case was then continued until Saturday, Jan. 5. A number of citizens and W. C. T. U. members have offered to go on Mrs. Nation's bail, but she refuses to leave prison until the charge against her is cleared. She has no fears at all as to the outcome of the trial, and in this she is supported by some lawyers of repute. The members of the local W. C. T. U. have wired John G. Woolley, late presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket, to defend Mrs. Nation. Mrs. Nation still asserts that she will keep up her violent attacks on saloons everywhere in Kansas.

Richardson Case Sensations.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 29.—Two sensations resulted yesterday from the evidence adduced at the inquest over the murder of Frank O. Richardson, the millionaire merchant, who was shot down in his own home at Savannah, Mo., on Christmas eve. The first sensation was testimony establishing the probable innocence of the business partner of the murdered man, who has been under suspicion as the murderer, it having been alleged that the partner, just previous to the murder, was accused by Richardson of undue intimacy with Mrs. Richardson. The second sensation was the fact that the testimony tended to fix the responsibility for the crime on a woman and her adviser, a traveling man, who are alleged to have blackmailed the deceased out of various sums of money, covering a period of almost a year.

Indiana White Cappers Sued.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—D. A. Jennings of Columbus, O., has filed suit in the United States court against about 20 citizens, men and women, of Washington county, Ind., for $200,000 damages. He claims they white capped him on Jan. 30, 1900, and persecuted him and his family until they were forced to leave the state. Jennings says he ran a newspaper in Salem, in which he had $15,000 invested. He claims the people of the county are so intermarried that they control all the social, religious and political institutions. They undertook, he alleges, to control the policy of his paper, and he opposed them. False charges were made against him in the local courts, he says, and the court costs alone took every dollar he had. The women, he says, undertook to get his wife to join in the conspiracy against him.

England Outdistanced.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times, in another article on American egineering progress, deals with educational influences and arrives at the conclusion that it is not so much superiority of technical education which explains this progress as the fact that Americans give to young men positions which in England are supposed to belong to long experience. Commenting editorially upon the whole situation in a regretful tone, The Times says: "It is useless to disguise the fact that Great Britain is being outdistanced. The competition does not come from the glut caused by miscalculation as to the home demand. Our own steelmakers know better and are alarmed. The threatened competition in markets hitherto our own comes from efficiency in production such as never before has been seen."

Alabama's Mineral Production.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29.—Secretary J. G. Gibson of the Commercial club has secured statements of the mineral production of Alabama for the present year which estimate the production of coal, coke, ore and pig iron as follows: Coal, 9,000,000 tons; coke, 2,150,000 tons; iron ore, 2,000,000 tons; pig iron production, 1,192,000 tons.

Queen's Marriage Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Holland Society of New York received a cablegram from The Hague saying that Queen Wilhelmina's marriage has been set for Feb. 7.

Weather Probabilities.

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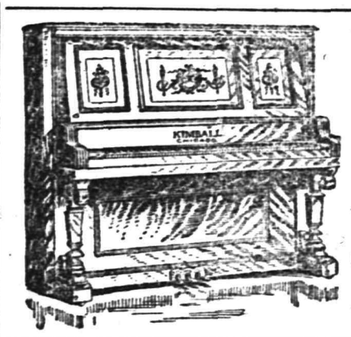

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Failures For 1900 Exceed Those of the Previous Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

While it is not yet possible to print accurate figures of failures during the full year 1900, a preliminary statement may be made that will approximate the final result. Detailed returns for all but the last few days of the year have been compiled, and, adding a proportionate amount for the time still to elapse, it appears that commercial failures will number about 10,630, with liabilities of $137,000,000.

This shows a large increase over the preceding year, when all failures numbered 9,393 and liabilities were $123,132,679. It must not be forgotten, however, that 1899 was a year of exceptional prosperity in business, and, while trade was then stimulated by rising prices, the succeeding year had to bear the bitter fruit of reaction. Despite these disasters, made unavoidable by the very conditions that brought such a phenomenal record for 1899, it will still be found that 1900 compares favorably with other recent years.

In both cotton and silk circles better things are expected in January, and in no direction has reduction of working forces in mills occurred. Some wage differences have been adjusted, and in this respect the situation is unusually bright. Railroad earnings for December thus far show an increase of 8.4 per cent over last year and 19.9 over 1898. Each week of the month makes a better comparison than the one preceding, and all groups now show gains.

More talk of a general reduction in coke and cheaper ore after navigation opens might be calculated to unsettle quotations of the finished products, but iron and steel continue the even tenor of their way. In every department of this industry more business is offered than can be accepted unless purchasers are willing to give much time for delivery.

HAZING AT WEST POINT.

Taking Testimony In the Booz Case Closes Today.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 29.—So far as the taking of testimony the work of the military court of inquiry in regard to the death of former Cadet Oscar L. Booz will be finished at the West Point Military academy this afternoon.

Yesterday's investigation brought out the testimony to the effect that cadets had been hazed to a degree of exhaustion, and two witnesses who were examined last week were recalled in reference to these cases. They were Cadets Pegram and Sheridan. The victims mentioned particularly were Cadets MacArthur and Haskell.

MacArthur himself denied that he had convulsions, but acknowledged that he had been exercised to such an extent that he had cramps in his muscles and that he lost control of them. Haskell is not in the corps now, so that his testimony was not available.

Cadet Ulysses S. Grant was examined and told of the ordeals through which he was put as a fourth class man. He said he felt no ill effects from the treatment afterward.

Several of the present fourth class men were examined and told of what forms of hazing existed during last summer's encampment, and while there were a few cases of men being made to stand on their heads there was very little exercising done, which would show that the majority of the cadets are living up to the class agreement made last year to abolish severe hazing methods.

Boston Will Greet the New Century.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The authorities at the statehouse have seconded the plans of the Twentieth Century club to observe the incoming of the new century next Monday night. The attention of Executive Secretary Hamlin, Sergeant-at-arms Davis and others has been called to the discovery that 200 years ago a trumpeter announced the hour of midnight and the beginning of the eighteenth century on Beacon hill, after which a company of citizens marched about the town, singing until daylight. A company of 100 singers, with four trumpeters, will assemble on the front upper balcony of the statehouse at 11:30 Monday night. Rev. Edward Everett Hale will offer prayer, and hymns will be sung, and at the hour of midnight the trumpeters will announce the new century.

Big Steel Plant For Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—According to a report from inside men at the Illinois Steel company's works in South Chicago that corporation has decided to erect a structural steel plant on its property, situated just north of its present works on the lake shore. It is said that $10,000,000 will be spent on the plant, which will be the largest in the country and the only one west of Pittsburg. Judge Gary of New York and the directors had a meeting here, and last night they had a dinner at the Chicago club to celebrate the beginning of the new project.

Hermit Left a Fortune.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 29.—Forty-five thousand dollars in government bonds, with the coupons still attached and running back for 30 years, have been found in a chest in a hut occupied by Hermit Ypsilanti Smith, who died a few days ago. He had lived near Fletcher, Miami county, for 40 years and was not known to have a cent. His mind was deranged years ago by the death of his wife. Pension vouchers, untouched for years, were also found amounting to about $25,000.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western showed a trifle more steadiness, but still lacked buying interest; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened easy under a bearish construction of the government report, but rallied on better late cables and covering; January, 76 15-16c.; March, 78⅝@78c.

RYE—Dull; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 56c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but generally firm on smaller receipts; May, 42@42½c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15@16.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 7.25c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@23c.; creamery, 17@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 24@25c.; western, loss off, 24c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 39@39½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

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HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

MAIL POUCH STOLEN.

Contained $100,000 In Negotiable Paper and Much Money.

A WYANDOTTE (MICH.) MYSTERY.

The Robbers Traced Along the Michigan Central Railroad Tracks by Scattered Letters, Checks and Drafts.

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—A mail pouch containing $100,000 in negotiable paper and an unknown amount of money has been stolen from the Wyandotte (Mich.) Michigan Central railroad passenger station. The last mail for Wyandotte arrives at 10:28 on the Michigan Central, and owing to the lateness of the hour it is left in the station until morning. When the two mail sacks were thrown from the train at night Night Operator Richert threw the pouches under a seat in the corner of the waiting room. He then went to his home in Detroit. In the morning when Mail Carrier John McCleary came to the station for the mail sacks he missed one. About the same time George Bessy, a driver of an oil wagon, reported at the station that a pouch, ripped open and empty, was behind an oil tank a short distance from the station.

The J. B. Ford Alkali works is one of the principal industries of Wyandotte, and about the time of the finding of the pouch two office employees brought in a number of checks and opened envelopes they had found strewn along the railroad track. Postmaster Johnson of Wyandotte was notified and went at once to the scene of the robbery. The trail of the thief was marked along the railroad track by strewn letters, checks and drafts. Most of the mail was intended for the J. B. Ford company, and a force of clerks was sent out to collect the letters strewn along the track.

The reason for this activity on the part of the J. B. Ford company was that J. B. Ford, Jr., said he expected a draft from New York for $40,000. The draft did not come yesterday, and it is believed that the robber or robbers took it with other valuable papers from the pouch.

President Heald Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Daniel Addison Heald, president of the Home Insurance company of this city, died suddenly yesterday afternoon supposedly of heart disease at his home near West Orange, N. J. He was 83 years of age and was at his office yesterday in what seemed to be good health. Mr. Heald was born in Chester, Vt. He worked on a farm as a boy, but in his spare hours fitted himself for Yale, from which college he was graduated in 1841. He took up the study of law and was admitted to practice in Vermont in 1843. He became agent for various insurance companies and in 1856 accepted the general agency of the young Home Insurance company and came to New York.

Distributed Much Poison.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—There is excitement among hunters who own fine dogs and among cattle owners in the neighborhood of Boston Corners, Dutchess county, over the death of a number of valuable hounds from eating poison that had been spread over the fields and mountain paths by a stranger who came to the locality a fortnight ago. The man, who said he was from New York, distributed the poison, it is said, to kill foxes for the purpose of selling their skins. Small cakes of lard and fish were found, and an analysis showed them to be filled with strychnine. The stranger has disappeared, taking with him a large number of fox skins.

Cornell Medical Building Open.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The new building of the Medical college of Cornell university in this city will be formally opened today with simple exercises. The exercises will be held in the main hall of the building and will begin at 4 p. m. Those who are expected to make addresses are President Jacob G. Schurman of Cornell, Dr. L. A. Stimson and Governor Roosevelt. The cost of the building and equipment is more than $750,000.

Coach Horses For the President.

AKRON, O., Dec. 29.—A team of fine coach horses, purchased by President McKinley by an agent, were shipped from Fairlawn, Summit county, yesterday. They are perfectly matched bays, with black points, 16½ hands high and weigh 1,250 pounds each. The horses were sired by a Morgan stallion, Bay Highland, first dam by the imported coach horse Sensation and second by Erie Abdallah.

Cornell Professor Dead.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Moses Coit Tyler, professor of American history in Cornell university, is dead after an illness of three weeks. He leaves a wife and one daughter, the latter the wife of Assistant Librarian W. H. Austen, and a son. Professor Tyler was considered one of the greatest historical authorities in America.

Inventor Westlake Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—William Westlake, an inventor, died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday. He was born in Cornwall, England, in 1821. Mr. Westlake came to this country when 16 years old. His first work was as a roller boy in the office of The Evening Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

The Nation's Per Capita Wealth.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—After Jan. 1 in making the calculation of the per capita wealth of the United States, the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska and the Indian Territory will be included. The probable effect will be to reduce slightly the per capita wealth, which now is about $27.

Detective Desmond Held.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Detective Timothy Desmond of South Brooklyn, charged with homicide for the death of James McMullen, a clerk, was held for the action of the grand jury in the Coney Island police court. Desmond waived examination.

Roberts at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 29.—The Portuguese consul met Lord Roberts yesterday upon his arrival here and on behalf of the king of Portugal expressed regret that there had not been time to send a Portuguese warship to greet him.

Trichina Found In Pork.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 29.—El Liberal, an official government newspaper, declares much trichina has been discovered in pork sold in the markets.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 29, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

December 30—Rev. Samuel Frender, of New York, a former Jewish Rabbi, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 o'clock. Mrs. Emma Moffatt, of Los Angeles, Cal., will sing.
December 31—"Mr. Bob" at the Casino.
December 31—Bennett-Moulton Company at Music Hall.
January 1—"Open house" at the Y. M. C. A.
January 1—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall 8 p. m.

Concerning City Streets.

A portion of the report of the committee on streets and sewers, which was presented at the meeting of the Common Council Thursday evening, was published in full in yesterday's issue of The Daily Press. It included that part of the report relating to the sewers and sewage disposal plant of the city. The remainder of the report, which deals with the streets and the work of the street department, is published in full today.

There are some very interesting facts contained in the part of the report published today. The work done in maintaining the macadam street system is reviewed and recommendations made regarding the work which should be done next year. The policy of this and former Councils has been to keep the macadam streets in good condition by giving them plenty of attention and gradually increase their number each year as the street appropriation will warrant. The policy has proved a good one, for the streets of Plainfield were never in as good condition as they are today, and if continued next year, promises to see the streets even in better shape at the close of 1901.

The committee also recommends the sprinkling of all the macadam streets by contract, the cost to be included in the tax budget. Heretofore the sprinkling of the city streets outside of the business districts and along the trolley lines has been done by private contractors working directly with the property owners. The experiment of street sprinkling under municipal control was tried in the borough last year and the general opinion seems to be that it was a success. One of the chief arguments advanced in favor of such an arrangement in this city is that the life of the macadam streets can be greatly prolonged by proper sprinkling and the city thereby saved many dollars every year.

A further recommendation of the committee is that a start be made in the work of providing proper street signs, as was agitated by The Daily Press some time ago. This is a matter which deserves the immediate attention of the Common Council of 1901. Before any move is made to advertise this city, it will be far better that the city should be provided with street signs so that strangers, when they do come here, will be able to find their way about town.

The rupture in the ranks of the Democratic minority in the New Jersey Legislature over Robert Davis' plan of nominating Hon. Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, as the choice of the minority for United States Senator, seems to be growing. A poll made by the Jersey City Journal among the Democratic members of the Legislature showed that several of the members from central and southern Jersey were outspoken in their intention of supporting some other Democrat than Mr. Clark for the rather empty honor of being Democratic nominee for United States Senator. Mr. Davis says, however, that he has no intention of changing his course.

As a test of the question whether small advertisements in a newspaper are widely read, says the Philadelphia Record, a Boston man advertised in a Chicago newspaper for a wife. The advertiser reports that he received replies by the bushel from women in all parts of the country. This sort of test has been made many times, and it was long ago settled that the people who have an interest in any subject rarely fail to read all advertisements that refer to it.

The fact that the insurance rates in Plainfield have been reduced shows that the excellence of Plainfield's fire department is recognized.

It does not seem probable that there will be any special celebration in Plainfield to welcome the arrival of the new century.

Never has a Christmas season in Plainfield seen so much activity as this one.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The borough of North Plainfield believes in high license as a means of getting rid of objectionable liquor sellers. The court has complied with the request of the authorities there increasing the license fee. It will be instructive to watch the result. It will increase the revenue of the town, undoubtedly, but whether it will reduce the number of selling places is quite uncertain, unless the fee is made so high as to be nearly prohibitive.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

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The trolley motormen and conductors in Plainfield are sensitive souled creatures. A sense of injured innocence made them turn down a chance to enjoy a fine Christmas luncheon Tuesday. The lunch was sent to the offices of the company by the members of the Plainfield W. C. T. U., but the men refused to accept the gift, because some months ago the W. C. T. U. sent a letter to the company's headquarters referring to the use of liquor among the employes of the company. No specific charges were made, and the men felt hurt because such a letter cast imputations upon total abstainers as well as drinking men. More than that they claimed that there was no reasonable ground for the charges of the association. The trolley men nursed their grievance in secret until there came an opportunity to give it public expression. All of the baskets and boxes were sent back to the donors, who were notified that the men could not accept any gifts from such a source. The incident has broken into innumerable fragments what the diplomats call the entente cordiale.—New Brunswick Times.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The day before Thanksgiving a package labeled "Martin, 28 Somerset" was left at the shop of Horace J. Martin. It contained a fat turkey. The bird was taken home and hung in Mr. Martin's cellar. It had been Mr. Martin's intention to have a pair of chickens for Thanksgiving dinner. When the turkey arrived, however, he presented the chickens to one of his workmen, intending to have the turkey, which he believed had been sent him by some of his many friends. In the meantime a young man who lives at 28 Somerset place was making inquiries about a turkey that a well-known citizen had sent him, as his custom, each Thanksgiving. Investigations followed, resulting in the discovery being made that the turkey had been sent to the wrong address. Then the benevolent citizen's gift was immediately sent around to its rightful owner, whose name was also Martin. Horace J. Martin had given away his chickens, and thus was left at the eleventh hour without a turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner. His good wife was equal to the emergency, though. She suggested that they get another pair of chickens, which was done, and the Thanksgiving dinner was relished in silence.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—L. W. Randolph, the Front street pharmacist, is disposing of a fine line of leather goods at special prices.

—Your New Year's dinner will not be complete unless you start it with oysters on the half followed by seafood from Rogers.

—Young men will have a good opportunity to enter the evening classes in the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. at the beginning of the new year.

—Rev. Samuel Frender, of New York, a former Jewish Rabbi, will speak, and Mrs. Emma Moffatt, the sweet Gospel singer from California, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. rally tomorrow at 4:15 p. m.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

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VOICE CULTURE,
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

Saturday AND... MONDAY Bargains IN OUR BASEMENT.

DINING CHAIRS, 98c

Solid oak, golden finish, cane seat and arm braces, would be cheap if we said 1.25

MORRIS CHAIRS, 4.98

Are complete with solid oak frames, golden finish, with reversible velour cushion. Most stores would charge as much for the cushions alone.

WRITING DESKS, 2.98

Solid quarter sawed oak, beautiful golden finish, has inside compartments and large drawers with brass pulls, just six of them.

LEMONADE SETS, 78c

Consisting of pitcher and six glasses to match, real Bohemian glass, assorted colors, usual price 98c.

TABOURETTES, 19c

With clover leaf top and bamboo legs, a bargain while they last.

PARLOR ROCKERS, 2.98

Chairs that were sold for 3.98, golden oak and mahogany finish, with cobbler and saddle seats, 17 styles to choose from.

BOHEMIAN VASES, 19c

Full 18 inches high, assorted colors and hand decoration, a regular 50c article.

BLACKING SETS, 35c

consisting of dauber, polishing brush and box of blacking in a neat wooden box, formerly 49c.

PARLOR BROOMS, 35c

A five-sewed, extra well-made broom, selected green corn, will outwear any three other brooms. Try one.

ELEGANT ROCKERS, 1.69

Made of solid oak, golden finish, with assorted velour upholstered seats and arm braces, would be cheap at 2.00.

TEA KETTLES, 39c

Grey steel enameled ware, No. 7 size, with enameled covers, regular price, 55c.

ENAMELED BEDS, 3.50

In all sizes, with brass trimmings, extension foot rails and reversible side rails. A regular 4.98 bed.

TOILET SETS, 1.75

Full 9-piece decorated sets such as you'd pay 2.25 for, in blue, brown, green and grey decorations.

MRS. POTTS' IRONS, 89c

Consisting of three irons, stand and handle, the latest model, full nickel plated and sold at most stores for 1.25.

CUPS & SAUCERS, 69c

A set of six, real Austrian china, new shape and very pretty decoration, 98c would not be too much for them.

UMBRELLA STANDS 1.39

Made of the new rope twist pattern, with brass holder, just the thing for a small hall or room, regular 1.98.

BLACKING CASES, 85c

Made of solid oak and covered with Brussels carpet. Every man should have one at this price.

CUSPIDORS, 10c

Japanned, assorted colors, with gold band and white enameled top, a quarter article.

BERLIN SAUCEPANS 25c

Grey steel enameled ware, full 3-qt. size, with covers, usually sold at 50c.

PARLOR TABLES, 1.98

About six different styles of our regular 3.00 tables, some in mahogany and some in oak, highly polished, an exceptional bargain.

CANDLESTICKS, 10c

Blue steel enameled ware, with riveted handles, such as you'd pay 25c for.

PARLOR LAMPS, 1.75

With decorated globes and body to match, some plain and others tinted, lift-out oil pot and centre-draft burners. Regular price 2.00 and 2.25.

TABLE TUMBLERS, 4c

With five lines, best quality thin blown lead glass, usually 65c doz.

COUCHES AT 7.50

That have sold up to 10.00, covered with high grade velour, some tufted and some plain, with best springs and polished frames.

ROGERS TEA SPOONS, 85c

the set. Made by Wm. A. Rogers and guaranteed to be 20 per cent. nickel base and the plating full standard weight of pure silver.

TABLE BELLS, 39c

Full nickel plated, silver-toned and French bronze base. A regular 75c bell.

TOILET PAPER, 25c

for five roll of 1,000 sheets each, good quality tissue, finely perforated.

OUR JANUARY Furniture :: Sale

Commences next Wednesday morning and it will excel all our previous efforts in this line. Our Furniture buyer has been on the alert and has been preparing for this great event since last September. We promise you bigger and better bargains than ever before. See Monday's paper for full particulars.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236. 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

BUY GOOD...
Kid Gloves AT PECK'S

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GREAT REDUCTIONS on all men's heavy-weight suits of all descriptions.

GREAT REDUCTIONS on all youths' overcoats and raglans.

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GREAT REDUCTIONS in our entire stock of children's overcoats, raglans, reefers and all heavy-weight suits.

We advertise this great reduction sale in order to reduce our great stock of winter goods on hand.

You will make no mistake as every overcoat and every suit, from one end of the store to the other, has been reduced to prices that will make them move.

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Come in and see the many kinds we keep—we make everything from low priced brittle to high priced chocolates. Peanut Brittle 7c. American Mixed 7c. Cocoanut Kisses 12c. Assorted Chocolates 25c. See our window for novel special. Try our Chocolate Peppermints in a box at 25c a box

Van Emburgh

Fancy Satin Ribbon, all widths, 5c yard

Fancy Box Paper	10c, 15c, 20c, 25c	Worsted Hoods	50c
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c	Men's Fleece Lined Jersey Gloves	25c
Gents' Fancy Silk Suspenders	50c	Men's New Scarfs	25c
Gents' Silk Mufflers, white, colored, black.		Perfumery	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
Flannel Shirts	25c	Skating Caps	25c
Worsted Fascinators	25c	Children's Mittens	7c, 10c
Worsted Shawls	50c		

Flannelette Waists, Polka-dot, 5cc.

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.

Flannelette Night Gowns, 98c.

PETTICOATS, MANY STYLES,
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ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.

Alum baking powders are low priced, as alum costs but two cents a pound; but alum is a corrosive poison and it renders the baking powder dangerous to use in food.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Dec. 29—Very impressive funeral services were held this morning over the remains of the late Mrs. John Cooper, who died Thursday morning. They were conducted at the residence on Madison avenue first and from St. John's church afterward, Rev. Father Bogaard officiating. Those who acted as pall bearers were Bartley Kelley, Thomas Costello, Michael Boyle, John Boyle, Patrick O'Keefe and Maurice Shannon. The remains were afterward taken to Plainfield and interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

Valentine McLaughlin, the assistant at J. H. L. Peters' tonsorial establishment, returned to New York yesterday. His place will be taken by John Peters, Jr.

Joseph Maier has had a fine concret stepping stone placed in front of the Park Hotel for the convenience of the traveling public.

Miss May Taylor, who is ill with pneumonia, has improved slightly since yesterday but she is not yet entirely out of danger.

A. A. Parker, of the borough, is to be one of the judges at the poultry show to be held at Orange, January 1 to 6 inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of New Brunswick, are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wilson.

Matthias Giddis, of Warrenville, has taken up his residence in John Monynan's house on Front street.

The next meeting of the Literary Society will be held January 5 at the home of Miss Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Merrill have gone to Philadelphia for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Seymour Denton, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Theodore Day.

Charles Tharp, of Bound Brook, has opened a meat market in the Liable building.

Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, is spending a week with friends in the borough.

Mass will be celebrated in St. John's church tomorrow morning at 7:30

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Dec. 29—The dancing class met in Friendship hall Thursday evening and will again meet on New Year's night.

The condition of Mrs. M. W. Casterline is still quite serious but Dr. Nelson has hopes of a change for the better shortly.

Yesterday's warm weather played havoc with the ice and skating was very poor.

Miss Frances Davis is home from the Trenton Normal school for the holidays.

Mrs. Catherine Stein has taken up her residence in Plainfield temporarily.

Miss Mabel Stutz has taken a position at Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 29—One of the pleasant events at this season of the year was that held last evening in All Saints Episcopal church, when the members of the Sunday-school and their friends gathered in the church to enjoy their annual Christmas exercises. The church was very tastefully trimmed with evergreen and holly and the pleasing programme rendered was a treat that was thoroughly enjoyed by both members and friends. Santa Claus did not pass All Saints, even if it was the last Sunday-school in town to celebrate the day so dear to the hearts of the little ones, but remembered all with some pretty little reminder of Christmas, 1900.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, will preach a New Year's sermon on Sunday morning. In the evening the subject will be the fourth of the series of sermons upon the Elder Son, namely, "The Elder Son Envious."

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Acheson and child, who have been spending a pleasant visit of several days with Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, have returned to their home in Hazlet, this State.

The hunting season for rabbits is rapidly drawing to a close, much to the regret of the hunters in this vicinity. Game has been quite plentiful this year and all have had a good season's sport.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gere and son, who have been spending Christmas with Mrs. Gere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brockway, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday.

James Riley, of Washington Valley, has been entertaining relatives and friends from New York for a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Braker, of Waltham, Mass., is the guest for a short visit of the Misses Hayes, of Fanwood.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, December 29.—Baptism will be administered at the Baptist church tomorrow at the morning and the evening services. The pastor will speak in the morning upon "God the Front and the Rearward;" in the evening upon "The Symbol of Baptism."

From present indications the children will have to attend school in the old building. It will be about six weeks yet before the new building will be ready for occupancy.

A Christmas cantata and other entertainment was given in Washington Hall last night. The entire Sunday-school was treated with candy, etc.

McDonough Brothers have their new icehouse ready for ice. The roof will be put on after it is filled.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley has returned from a Christmas family gathering at his old home near Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bannister, of Bayonne, are visiting at the home of J. S. Eckert.

The road overseer will soon commence top dressing the road beyond the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartsell have returned from their visit out of town.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Bargains are offered to you for the next few days.

Desirous that all Holiday Gifts be sold an opportunity is given to purchase at reduced prices.

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PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, M. A., rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. John Conklin, of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school and address by Rev. Mr. Conklin; 6:45, Endeavor meeting; 7:30, the pastor will preach an Old Year's sermon. Subject, "A Sum in Arithmetic."

Hope chapel, Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor—10:30, morning service; 3, Sunday school; 7:45, anniversary service with special exercises and music.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:10, men's prayer-meeting; 10:30, sermon, subject, "Message of the Years;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Samuel Frender, B. D., formerly a Jewish Rabbi.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Stewardship Reviewed;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject; "Closing Up the Record."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League service; 7:45, song service with short sermon.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The End and the Beginning;" 11:50, Sunday-school and address by pastor on "The Brotherhood of Man."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C E. Herring, pastor—Morning, preaching by Rev. Allan MacRosie, of Brooklyn.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:35, Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; Rev. J. H. Conklin, a returned missionary from India, will address the evening meeting at 8.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, theme, "Christ Hired Laborers;" 7:30, theme, "Hand Shaking in Time and Eternity."

Frank Marcley, a clerk at Woodhull & Martin's, is confined to his home on New street by illness.

Miss Laura Belle Best, of Jersey City, is visiting at the residence of Samuel Boss on Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. White, of Willow avenue, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy.

MORE CHURCHES HOLD CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS

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adjourned to the parish house, where the Christmas tree was lighted and there was a distribution of gifts. Everyone received a box of candy, while special gifts were given to Rev Dr. Rodman, Rev. Mr. Appleton, Mrs. Freeman, F. R. Stevens, secretary; Harry L. Finch, treasurer; VanWyck Brooks, librarian. Mr. Rodman presented the gifts.

A feature was the presentation of gifts to the scholars who have attended Sunday-school the most number of Sundays during the year. Those who received presents and the number of Sundays they were present is as follows: Lavinia Rushton, Florence Hill, Juliet Hill, Etta Trembly, Janette Hansber, 51 Sundays; Edward Schiller, 50; Henry Hansen, John Yost, 49; Hannah Hansen, 47; Emma Rushton, 46; Caroline Lambert, 45; Gretto Trembly, 42; Gordon Stewart, Susan Gardner, Grace Karr, 41; Julia Fitzgerald, Harold Hepburn, 40. Others on the list to receive honorable mention were Edson Gardner, Alice Titus, 39; Catherine Titus, Marion Lambert, 38; Eleanor Waring, Lucy Hepburn, Millie Trembly, 37; Mamie Bremble, Jessie Stevens, 36; Ethel Pope, Florence Stuart, Alice Karr, Arthur Mills, 35.

HOPE CHAPEL.

Hope chapel's Sunday school entertainment, which was held last evening, had for its feature an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land by Rev. Dr. William R Richards. Always an interesting topic, the lecture was made still more enjoyable by the speaker's knowledge of the scenes displayed, he having taken most of the photographs himself while on a recent trip.

The attention of the large audience was closely held throughout as the scenes connected with biblical history were displayed. The stereopticon was operated in an able manner by John Neagle. Interpersing the lecture carols were sung by the primary department assisted by the entire school.

As the last carol was sung the ringing of sleighbells announced the arrival of Santa Claus, who in the person of Thomas Muir, assisted in the distribution of dolls, books and candy to the lower departments. The impersonation was an excellent one.

The decorations for the occasion were very pretty, greens and bunting being placed about the large chapel. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of I. W. Travell, chairman, assisted by Miss Helen Hall, John Young and Alex Muir.

MONROE AVENUE CHURCH.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school connected with the Monroe Avenue church was given by the pupils last evening. The programme opened with the singing of an athem by the school and was followed by prayer from the pastor. Miss Margerite Phillips gave a well rendered solo after which a cantata, "Santa Claus and the Doll," was given. Mansfield Smith impersonated Mr. Santa Claus and Miss Lizzie Foster made an admirable Mrs. Santa Claus.

The remaining parts were taken by twelve little pupils from the lower departments. Another anthem was sung and the programme came to a close by the passing of gifts.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Bezirkstag des Oberelsaß wählte an Stelle des gestorbenen Abgeordneten Cassal den Bürgermeister von Dammerkirch, Dr. Ricklin, zum Mitgliede des Landesausschusses.

Hayingen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Bankier und Weinhändler Georg Constant Fray-Deitche wegen einfachen Bankerotts, Betruges, Unterschlagung und Urkundenfälschung zu 1½ Jahren Gefängniß.

Metz. Beim Einlaufen eines Schnellzuges in den hiesigen Bahnhof erschoß sich ein Passagier in einem Koupe 2. Klasse. Die Papiere lauteten auf den Namen Wilke aus Solingen.

Türkheim. Der verflossene Sommer war für die Bienenzucht in Drei-Aehren sehr lohnend. Ein Imker hat von 14 Stöcken 1150 Pfund Honig geerntet, von einem Volk allein 150 Pfund, von einem anderen 136 Pfund. Namentlich waren es die heißen Julitage, welche das Erzeugen des Tannenhonigs, des sogenannten Honigthaus, begünstigten.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Stadtrath beschloß, für die sterblichen Ueberreste des Volksdichters Friedrich Kaiser ein Ehrengrab im Centralfriedhofe in der Abtheilung für historisch denkwürdige Persönlichkeiten zu widmen.—Wegen zerrütteter Vermögensverhältnisse tödtete sich der 1857 geborene Polizei-Oberkommissär Ferdinand Fink durch einen Revolverschuß.—Der 48jährige ehemalige Arzt Leopold Zeimer, der seit März 1897 nach dem an dem Kaufmann Philipp Kaufmann verübten Betrug aus Prag flüchtig war, wurde letzthin in Währing ausgeforscht und verhaftet.

Bregenz. Dahier ist der älteste aktive Feuerwehrmann in Oesterreich, Martin Mohr, im 92. Lebensjahre gestorben. Mohr gehörte der freiwilligen Feuerwehr von Bregenz seit deren Gründung an.

Budapest. Anhier hat sich der 32jährige Bankbeamte Eugen Steinfeld am Grabe seiner Mutter aus Schmerz über den Verlust seiner Frau erschossen.

Dux. Bei einem Grubenunglück auf der „Frisch Glück"-Zeche im September 1900 waren von der 83 Mann starken Belegschaft 43, darunter der Betriebsleiter Dyk, getödtet, acht verletzt worden. Von den Leichen konnten acht erst letzter Tage geborgen werden. Die einzige noch nicht geborgene Leiche dürfte in einem halbverbrochenen Abbaue liegen.

Lemberg. Das Professorenkollegium der hiesigen polytechnischen Hochschule hatte in einer Sitzung mit zwölf gegen elf Stimmen beschlossen, mehr als 120 Studenten auszuschließen, die sich mit den fünf wegen der Demonstration anläßlich der Inauguration des Rektors Niementowski in Disziplinaruntersuchung gezogenen Kollegen solidarisch erklärt und unter Abgabe ihrer Visitenkarten eine Untersuchung gegen sich selbst verlangt hatten. Die Ausführung dieses Beschlusses mußte jedoch einstweilen aufgeschoben werden, da diejenigen Professoren, welche in der Sitzung für mildere Maßregeln gestimmt hatten, aber in der Minorität geblieben waren, mit der Demission drohten, falls die mit einer Stimme Majorität beschlossene Maßregel thatsächlich durchgeführt werden sollte.

Prag. Mit dem unlängst im 85. Lebensjahre verstorbenen früheren Herausgeber und Redakteur des „Prager Handelsblattes," Heinrich Katz, ist der älteste österreichische Journalist aus der Reihe der Lebenden geschieden. Katz hat oft an der Ausarbeitung wichtiger wirthschaftlicher Gesetzentwürfe berathend mitgewirkt.

Salzburg. In Kokern wurde jüngst in einer Versammlung die Gründung einer Lithopone- und chemischen Fabrik beschlossen. Lithopone (Zinksulfidweiß, Zinkolithweiß, Gryphitweiß), ein Ersatz für Zink- und Bleiweiß, wurde bisher und zwar seit etwa 14 Jahren ausschließlich in Deutschland hergestellt, wo 14 Fabriken für diesen Industriezweig vorhanden sind.

Semlin. In Uschitza ermordeten unbekannte Thäter den früheren Kreispräfekten Miodrag Protitsch. Man glaubt, daß ein Racheakt vorliegt.

Trient. Der Oberlieutenant im Landesschützenkorps, Schlanczy, gerieth mit dem im Käfe „Trento" bediensteten Kellner Tosini in einen erregten Wortwechsel, in dessen Verlauf der Offizier dem Kellner mit dem Säbel eine lebensgefährliche Verletzung zufügte. Herbeigerufene Polizisten verhafteten den gefährlichen Marxjünger.

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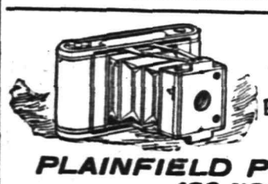
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And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said acts, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield" the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

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Reginald S. Blake, M. Adelaide Blake, E. Matilda Mason, Julia C. Blake, Edward W. Blake, Clarence A. Blake, Maria E. Blake.,

To Reginald S. Blake.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elston M. French, purchased for the sum of Ten (10) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No 1117-1119 Field Avenue, in Block No. 390 in the Third Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

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To Reginald S. Blake.

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elias H. Bird, purchased for the sum of thirty-two dollars and ninety-six cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No 412-418 Elizabeth street, in Block No. 389 in the Third ward of said city, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elias H. Bird the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

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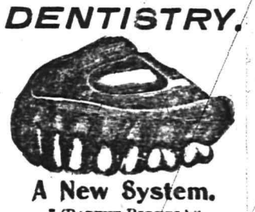
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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Nov. 22, 1900 at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—18

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion, approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From F. J. Hubbard, engineer, and Anthony Wahl, supervisor, a statement of the cost of macadamizing Springfield avenue in New Providence, length of said road, etc. The total cost $12 405 46, not including advertising, printing of specifications, etc Total length 15 910 feet.

After being read in full, it was received and placed on file.

From County Attorney W. R. Coddington, as follows:

Nov 17th, 1900.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentleman: I take pleasure in informing you that the report of the commissioners in the Westfield avenue boulevard matter so far as relates to the properties between Orchard street in Elizabeth and the Cranford township line has been confirmed and the order confirming the same made by Judge Swayze has been filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

I enclose herewith a copy of said order. Signed,

Yours Respectfully,
W. R Coddington, Co. Atty.

The order of Court was read as follows:

Union County Circuit Court.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union for the appointment of commissioners to condemn land belonging to Jonathan P. Glasby, and others, for the purpose of widening North or Westfield avenue, in the township of Union.

Order confirming report of commissioners.

The commissioners, Frederick C Marsh, Joseph A. Hubbard and James O. Clark, heretofore appointed by this Court in the above stated matter, having filed their report and the Court being unwilling to confirm the same, and having referred it back to said commissioners to consider the subject matter thereof and to return the same correct and revised or a new report to be made by them in the premises, and the said commissioners having made a new report within the time limited by this court, and filed the same on the first day of August last, and this court having fixed the twenty-second day of August last, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the courthouse in the city of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing an application to confirm the same and to hear any objections that might be made thereto, due notice of said application to confirm said report having been given, and at the time and place so fixed certain objections to the confirmation of said report having been made and testimony taken in support thereof, and counsel for the respective parties making such objections and counsel for the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union having been heard, and certain of the objections made thereto having been withdrawn, and this court having considered the report, the objections not withdrawn and testimony taken in support thereof, and the arguments of counsel for the respective parties:

It is on this fifth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred, ordered that all of the objections made to the confirmation of said report and not withdrawn be and the same are hereby overruled, and that the said report shall be and the same is hereby confirmed. Signed,

Francis J. Swayze, Circuit Judge.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, the communication of the County Attorney, together with the order of the court were accepted and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder King:

Whereas, the report of Frederick C. Marsh, Joseph A. Hubbard and James O. Clark, commissioners heretofore appointed by the Union County Circuit Court, in the matter of the application of this Board to condemn lands belonging to Jonathan P. Glasby and others for the purpose of widening North or Westfield avenue, has been confirmed, the order of the court confirming the same having been filed;

And whereas it is desirous on the part of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union to pay the respective awards mentioned and referred to in the said report at as early a date as possible.

And whereas, the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company by the terms of their contract with this Board are not required to pay until July 1st, 1901, the sum of $73,000 by them agreed to be paid;

And whereas, it is not deemed advisable to issue county bonds for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to pay said awards pending the payment of said moneys to the county by said Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Director of this Board and the County Collector of the county of Union be and hereby are authorized to borrow on notes from time to time such sums as may be necessary to pay the awards so made by said commissioners, not exceeding $75 000 and that the County Collector be and hereby is authorized to pay the same.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolution, and on roll call they were unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder King:

Whereas, the report of the commissioners appointed in the matter of the application of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union for the appointment of commissioners to condemn lands belonging to Jonathan P Glasby and others has been filed with the Clerk of the Union County Circuit Court;

And whereas, by the report of said commissioners several buildings have been condemned and taken by said county in said condemnation proceedings as shown by said report;

And whereas it is desirous that said buildings so taken and condemned should be disposed of and removed from the premises whereon the same now stand;

Therefore be it resolved, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union that the County Attorney be and hereby is authorized to take such proceedings for the advertisement and sale of said buildings as may be required and that said advertisement and sale be made by and in the name of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, and that said sale be advertised at least three weeks in the following newspapers namely: the Elizabeth Daily Journal, the Cranford Citizen and Plainfield Courier News; that said sale be advertised to take place at such time and place and under such conditions as may be deemed best for the interest of the County of Union.

On motion of Freeholder Woodruff the foregoing preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, it was ordered that this Board, as a committee of the whole, meet at Keron's stables Friday, Nov. 30, 1900, at 10 a. m. and go from there to New Providence to examine Springfield avenue, as recently macadamized, etc, under the State Road Act.

The following bills properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid:

Election accounts—Geo. W. Moore, Andrew J. Nolan, M. J. DeCourcey, D. S. Dunavan, each $25; Guilermo Thorn, W. T. Banks, W. L. Hetfield, Jr., each $20; E. M. Tomlison, Armstrong Mulford, Frank E. Stover, J. Henry Doane, each $25; Alfred Cocks, W. P. Spangenberg, Edward Willis, each, $20; N. R. Titsworth, F. T. McInerny, M. J. Galbraith, each $25; A T Littell, W. H Harding, J. S. Garretson, Walter F. Manning, each $20; E. D. Moffett, $7; M. R. Flynn $18, James H. Searing, James E. Huntington, W. T. Newman, Alex. Muir, James J. Kane, C. A. Shannon, Abraham Angleman, LeGrand Fulton, Jno. J. Kinniery, James B. Phillips, James B. Martin, each $25; Woolston & Buckle, Guillermo Thorn, Chas. Hand $30, $30, W. C Kinney, Trustee, Pat Marron, M Kadensky, Jacob Steinberg, each $30; D S Dunavan, $41; J T MacMurray, City Clerk, $190; George Cordes, Jno A Halliday, each $15; Edgar Smith, rent, $50; Henry Bender, Thomas Thompson, each $15; August Ritter, Town Clerk, $8 75; W. N Gray, D A Everett, Daniel C Tarbush, B W Doyle, each $25; Township of Cranford, rent, $30; D P Smock, Town Clerk, $14 70; George D Johnston, Joseph Clark, Samuel F Lee, Charles H French, each $25; E L Hand, Town Clerk and rent, $37 50; Ernest C Kieb, W M Maxim, Henry Kyte, W R Stanberg, each $15; E C Kieb, Borough Clerk and rent, $41; E S E Newbery, Albert G Hancock, Oliver R Ogden, Geo McGilvray, Jr each $20; Wm Cook, Town Clerk, $26 50; Linden Township, rent $15; M C Lowdon, $16, R J Vandervoort, H L Blancke, Alex. R Corbett, each $15; Jno. L Titus, rent $25 50; E S Lundy, Borough Clerk, $21; F. M. Tiernan, F. O. Veghte, A Dennison Hammon, each $25; B B Tatham, $26; G A Rawlins, Town Clerk and rent, $40 50 Peter Helriegel, Louis A. Burgmiller, Wm. E. Simmons, Kasper Fuchs, each $15; Anton Pauli, rent, $30; Peter A. Meyer, E. D. Badgeley, James C. Horner, Frederick Maxwell, each $15; J. Thomas Scott, Borough Clerk $11; S C. Purrells, rent $30; J. Edgar, Meeker Wm. P Carter, Albert P Caine J J Huff, each $20; B L Farrell Town Clerk and rent, $36 50; Alex Cummings, W P Bonnel, Spencer A Winne, Richard A Bellis, each $25 Dennis Long, D B Wade, John B Bonnel, Geo M Miller, John Leyses, H W Crane, each $20; Abram P Morris, $21; Thos C Faitoute, $20; A M Woodruff, Town Clerk and rent, $109; Thos O Neill, F R Pentington, Geo W Cox, James E Folsom, Matthias Miller I H Lambert, Howard P Manning, Walter S Smith, each $25; C D Reese, Town Clerk and rent, $95 81; Joseph H Edwards, Frank T Young, Joseph C Mulford, Hugh H MacMurray, each $15; Beaman Bros rent, $30; N J Devine, W J Mahoney, Joseph F Cahill $25; Jno F Kern, $26; Jno McNamara, $25; Gustave Hory, $26, $1; Jas H Thompson, Edward Carolan, Jno McDonough, James J Lane, each $25; Frederick H Voelker, $26; Adolph W Fries, P E Flynn, Dennis J Harrington, George B Kinsey, Frank Rea, Samuel Cunningham, Charles Wear, Frederick Meyerholtz, James McGann, Thomas F. Mackesey, Matthew McGrath, D. J. Cunningham, $25; R. Edgeworth, $26; Theron B, Clark, P. F. Scully, Oscar R Johnston, John Snyder, John J. Higgins, Terrence A. Brady, Charles Dury, $25; Robert B Smith, $26; B J. Lavin, John F Bunbridge, Garret A. Whelen, each $25; Henry F Robinson, $26; Isaac M. Littell, $25 75; William Moser, Jr., Patrick A. Whelan, John A Lutz Henry Walk, Jeremiah Canta, W J McManus, each $25; W J Lencx, James A Seymour, each $26; Jno M Sheridan, Patrick J Connell, Edward Baldwin, Jr, Wm E Klein, Victor T L Meyer, Robt B Cleveland, Albert Luster, Jesse T Styler, August J Conrad, W E Perry $25 Jno H Geiger, $26; Henry Conrad $10; W T Davis $15; Alex A Grate, C J Peters, each $25; Jno J Farrelly, $26; Jno W Cree, Philip Breen, J W Sutherland, J D E Ritter, each $25; $1; Neil McLeod, Jr. $26; Jno C O'Brien, M. M. Linsley, Chas W Smith, Jno. M. Pitcairo, James E McKee, each $25, Geo. A. Scott $26 Jas P. Clark $25 Frank C. Ogden $26, Geo. A. Moodey, Jno C Luster, Jno. H. Clogher, Paul Protz Jacob Kueshel, Henry Zimmerman, Leonard Sauer, Jr., F D Morse, F A Price, DeWitt C Townley, each $25 T C Lathrop, Wm A. Miller, each $26, B. L. Lawrence, Henry C J Smith, Wm O Richards, Otto R Henriques, T Kensel Wheeler, each $25; Philip A. Dougherty $26; Wm. M. Parker, J. H R. Corbet Frank A. White, Robert L. Patterson, each $25; Geo. W Hall, $26; Daniel Mehegan $1, $15; Wm. J McNamara Thos. S Payne, James Ryder each $25; Jas J Manning, City Clerk, $4 50 rent $1,253 88; Morris Koestler $2; P J Ryan, J W Murray, Jr, Wm C Carr, Jno L Crowell, each $250; S Rusling Ryno, $257 46; Z K Norman, $15; N R Leavitt, $16 04; Henry J Scoppe, $75; Advocate Pub Co, $478 21; N J Advocate $27; Union Democrat $56 70; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $30 10; Alfred J. Lane, $27 50; Cranford Chronicle, $33 48; Chas A Lehman, $80 30; $253 35; William Howard, $71 11; David J Bunn, George W Heath John H Stephan, each $25; John J Coffey, $26; Thos Urmston, W H Clarkson, Andrew J Halliday, each $25; Frank Whitehead, $26; J D Trussler, J R Rollinson, James H Brunt, each $25; George B Gaskill, $26; W H Cloke, $25; John S Gabrielle, $26; D Brooks Clark, H B Bunn, Charles H Hankins, each $25; S C Terrill, $26; Thomas Healy, William Ulrich, each $25; S Rusling Ryno, City Clerk and rent, $265.20; Edward Gray, Edward J Mooney, Richard Phair, Jno J McGrath, Timothy J Scott, H B Coggeshall Thos J Coffey, F C Kelly, each $25; D C Day, City Clerk and rent, $106 75.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, Dec. 8, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno,
Clerk.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 101, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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YEAR'S WORK OF STREET DEPARTMENT.

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to the established grade.

The cost of the macadamizing mentioned above was $12,438 91, and the length of streets 17,345 feet.

With the completion of the street railway to Elizabeth, came larger cars, which necessitated the lowering of Watchung avenue under the railroad bridge. This work was done by the Street Railway Company under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and the approaching grades were so adjusted that the streets are in better condition now than before the work was done.

We would recommend that the work of surfacing with half-inch stone should be begun as early as possible in the spring, and be prosecuted vigorously on streets which need only this treatment to put them in first-class condition; that afterward the streets which require heavier work should receive attention. Among the latter are North avenue, Somerset street, Plainfield avenue, Liberty street, portions of Watchung avenue, East Front street, from Park avenue to Watchung avenue, and from Richmond street to Leland avenue, West Front street, from Clinton avenue to the Dunellen line, Park avenue, near the city line, and Belvidere avenue.

Tar-macadam is being used with great satisfaction in a number of cities and we would suggest its use on Somerset street.

Though considerable sums of money have been expended during the past few years in repairing the steam roller, it is now in need of more overhauling than ever before. Your committee would therefore recommend that a new roller be secured, the old one to be sold or exchanged, and we would suggest that a lighter machine be selected of the most approved make. A very considerable saving would result from the use of such a roller, both in the amount of coal required and by reason of its more rapid and continuous running.

GRADING AND TURNPIKING.

More attention than usual has been paid this year to the dirt streets of the city and we believe that it has been appreciated; streets on which no work had been previously done have been shaped up and brought to a permanent grade. Most of the dirt streets were rolled after scraping and have kept in good condition.

The following are the principal streets on which such work has been done: North avenue, from Richmond street to Terrill road; Netherwoood avenue, rough grading; Church street, Raymond avenue, Hillside avenue, Norwood avenue, Johnston avenue, LaGrande avenue, Lee place, Stebbins place, Pond place, Prescott place, Monroe avenue, Carlton avenue, graveled; Webster place, Woodland avenue, Sycamore street, Arlington avenue, Putnam avenue, from Webster place to Woodland avenue, graveled; Rock avenue, Front street to C. R. R., Spooner avenue, south of Seventh street, graveled; Arlington avenue between Third and Fourth streets, graveled.

The gravel was furnished by the Street Railway Company, during the lowering of Watchung avenue, and was also obtained from East Front and East Third streets in reducing the crown of those streets. The cost of the above work was $1,499.28. The length was 31,070 feet.

The application of property owners for a new bridge on Giraud avenue was refused by the Freeholders on account of the narrowness of the street; we would recommend that the city agree to do the necessary clearing and grading provided the owners of the property will dedicate the required strip of land.

FLAGGING AND CURBING.

The amount of flagging and curbing laid is not as large as in previous years, for many property owners could not well afford the expense of flagging this season, having just paid assessments for macadamizing.

The total length of flagging laid during the year was 7 357 feet; and the total length of curbing set was 1,688 feet; a considerable portion of each being done without notice.

STORM SEWERS.

The storm sewer in Watchung avenue was extended under the railroad bridge, and the two inlets were constructed at the southeast end of the bridge. The cost of this work, $240, was divided between the Street Railway Company, the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and the city. New inlets were also built at East Third street and North avenue.

On New street two new inlets were connected with the sewer at West Fourth street.

The Washington avenue storm sewer was lowered at the north end to get more fall, and was given an independent outlet at the brook.

For the partial relief of the New street sewer we would recommend that the culverts at Liberty and West Second streets be changed in direction so that some of the water which now floods this point be turned along the railroad wall to the large inlet at Plainfield avenue; that the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company be requested to make a cash payment toward the cost of a storm sewer in Madison avenue, from the railroad bridge to Green brook, in lieu of the present annual payment of $25 for the use of the New street sewer.

Your committee has carefully considered the petition of Charles Hyde for an outlet to the ditch and underdrains east of Central street, also the verbal protests against diverting so much water to LaGrande avenue through Central street, and would recommend that a 12-inch pipe be laid in East Sixth street to Cedar brook; but suggest that the size be increased to 15-inch, with inlets on East Sixth street, if the property owners will make a reasonable contribution.

At Arlington avenue and Cedar brook 18-inch pipes were laid under each gutter for a total distance of 170 feet, by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and inlets were built by the city, thus allowing the dangerously deep gutters to be filled in before macadamizing.

The amount expended on storm sewers was $270 26

CULVERTS.

Nine culverts were built or rebuilt, not including many which were repaired. The cost of all culvert work was $539 71. Culverts were also constructed by the Street Railway Company along the line of their new road.

CROSSWALKS.

Eighteen (18) new crosswalks were laid during the year, the cost of which, with the repair and renewal of old walks, was $445 79.

STREET LINES AND GRADES.

The work of defining and monumenting street lines has been continued. Twenty three stone monuments and twenty-two iron bars have been set. Many iron manhole heads have been notched to mark street intersections.

The grade map just adopted by the Common Council confirms the grades of streets as they have been actually improved over a large part of the city.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The subject of having the macadam streets sprinkled by contract, the cost to be included in the tax budget, was favorably considered last summer, but it was too late to make arrangements for the current year.

We believe that the public would be benefitted by this change, and that even those living on streets not included in the contract would receive a benefit equal to the additional tax

During long spells of dry weather, macadam pavements are liable to ravel; regular sprinkling, (not drenching), would add to the durability of the pavements as well as to the comfort of those using them.

BILL POSTING.

We would recommend that the posting of bills and signs on telephone and electric light poles be prohibited.

STREET SIGNS.

It is desirable that a start be made in the work of providing street signs, the need of which is too evident to require further comment.

SUMMARY STREETS.

EXPENDITURES.

Macadamizing, (as before stated)	$12,438.91
Macadamizing, assessments and expenses paid	1,185.14
Grading and turnpiking	1,499.28
Storm sewers	270 26
Culverts	539.71
Crosswalks	445.79
Street cleaning, opening gutters, cleaning culverts and catch basins	2,485.84
Cleaning Cedar brook, etc	28 60
Removing snow	124.48
City yard and storehouse	17 94
Tools and supplies, net	196. 5
Blacksmithing	114.86
Steam roller, sprinkler and scraper, repairs and supplies	545 17
Assistant on street grades, etc	333 46
Street monuments	25.44
Repairs and grading in streets not above enumerated	1,922.82
Total amount paid from street appropriation	$21,483.48

RECEIPTS.

From property owners, Street Railway Co., etc	$3,022 49	
Due from same	687.23	
		3,709.72
Total amount expended		$25,193.20

10 041 tons of stone have been placed upon the streets, not including the large amount used by the Street Railway Company on the Arlington avenue extension and on Watchung avenue, and by the property owners in macadamizing the Madison avenue extension.

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PERSONAL.

W. W. Moore, of Third place, has been visiting Philadelphia friends for a short time.

Miss Etta Brusby, of Hoboken, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue.

Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, will leave next week for Connecticut, where he will spend ten days on business.

Martin Mantz, senior member of the firm of Mantz Bros., of West Front street, has returned from an extended business trip through the south.

Miss Clyde Slater will celebrate her fourteenth birthday this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Slater, on Jackson avenue.

Miss Mary Tripney, of Morristown, Pa., returned home today after spending three months with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bradford, of West Third street.

MISS TALMAGE'S DANCE.

Charming Affair Given Last Evening to the Younger Set of Plainfield Society Folk.

The dance given last evening by Mrs H. P. Talmage at her home on Belvidere avenue for her daughter, Miss Talmage, was one of the pleasant events of the holiday season among the younger set of society people. The dance was given to the young people who are home for the holidays from out of town schools and colleges. There were about thirty-five present which included some of Plainfield's society buds Elliott's orchestra, of New York, supplied the music.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Important Meeting of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., Held Last Night.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held a large and important meeting last evening, at which time the election of officers resulted as follows: Master of work, J. J. Crouse; chancellor commander, J.P. D Kirch; vice-chancellor, James Armstrong; prelate, William N. Runyon; master of exchequer, J. C. Blimm; master of finance, J. B. Higgins; keeper of records and seals, Charles McGinley; master of arms, Fred Wharton; inside guard, Henry Hansen; outside guard, Peter Stream; representative to Grand Lodge, Robert Kenney; alternate, Charles McGinley. Considerable interest was evidenced at the meeting over the receiving of ten propositions for membership. The installation will take place next week.

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Trouble at Boarding House.

Frank McCabe and Thomas L. Bell, agents for a New York magazine, were arrested at 9:30 o'clock last night by Patrolmen Myers and Saunders, who found them drunk and creating a disturbance at their boarding house at 324 West Second street. The accused pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of $3 or go to jail for ten days, when arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning.

Holiday Gospel Service.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock there will be a holiday Gospel service at the First Church of Christ. The Sunday school and also the West End Colored Disciples' mission will take part, and there will be short addresses by the pastor, Dr. Morse, and others. All are invited, and poor people who do not attend any other place of worship, will be made especially welcome.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of automizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles. the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to anatural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

SPORTING.

BASKET BALL.

The Fanwood basket ball team will play its first game this evening at Fanwood with a team composed of Plainfield business men. The game scheduled with the Brooklyn team is declared off.

The basket ball game between the Business Men's team and the W. W. W.'s at the Y. M. C. A last evening was won by the former. The score was 20 to 7. While the game was an interesting one, it was not altogether free from fouls, this being the first match of either team this season. Another game will probably be played on New Year's Day between two home teams. The players in last evening's game were as follows: Business Men, J. Doane, W. Peterson, Dr. W. K. Browning, P. Van Wyck, E. Giles; W. W. W., R. Pruden, G. C. Smith, W. Reynolds, W. Neal, P. Hand.

FANCY DRESS PARTY.

Charming Affair Given By Mrs. Frederick C. Mead For Her Daughter, Miss Margaret Mead.

A delightful affair was the fancy dress masquerade given Thursday evening by Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, of East Front street, for her daughter, Miss Margaret Mead. Each one of the seventy young people present wore a fancy costume.

As the guests arrived at the door they donned masks and these were worn for a half-hour afterward. Music was furnished by Rogers, and one very pretty feature was the Labyinthine march, which was led by Miss Margaret Mead and Ames Brooks. After the march the masks were removed and dancing followed.

The decorations in the dining room were in harmony with Christmastide. Santa Claus was represented on the table standing on a pedestal of fruit, surrounded with evergreens. There was a generous display of holly and the whole table was brilliantly lighted.

FUNERAL OF MR. MOORE.

Many Friends Gathered at the Obsequies of Late William H. Moore Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral services of the late William H. Moore were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence on West Sixth street, and were largely attended. Rev. Dr. D J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services. He read Scripture selections, after which he made a short address.

There were many floral tributes from relatives and from the Western Electric Company, of which Mr. Moore was the private secretary. Those who served as pall bearers were William McClurg and S. D. Collins of this city; William Terry, of New York; F. H. Bristow, of the Western Electric Company; Benjamin Nelson, of Baltimore, and Edward Bonny, of Rahway. The remains were placed in a vault at Hillside and will be interred later.

Miantonomo Chose Its Chiefs.

Miantonomo Tribe, Red Men, nominated and elected the following officers at their meeting last evening: Prophet, Foster Johnson; sachem, Frank VanPelt; senior sagamore, Charles McKinley; junior sagamore, Fred Bowe; chief of records, Charles L. Holstein; collector of wampum, N. C. Mague; keeper of wampum, A. J. Stiglitz; trustee for two years, Howard Woolston; trustee for three years, Charles Fulmer; representative to Great Council, Howard Woolston; alternate, John Green.

Business is Increasing.

Since the introduction of uniformed drivers, handsome new carriages and other new equipment by the Plainfield Cab Company, there has been a great increase in patronage. This increase has necessitated the hiring of three new drivers to meet the demands of the public. Everything is up-to-date at the company's stables and a feature is prompt and efficient service day or night. Manager James Davis is in charge and he gives his personal attention to all matters pertaining to the business.

—VanAredale's shoes would make a sensible New Year's gift.

—The consecration meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held tomorrow evening at 6:45, instead of Monday evening, as usual.

Attention Exempts!

A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen will be held on

Monday Evening, Dec. 31,

at their rooms on Park avenue. Roll-call at 10 o'clock. An extra meeting will be held between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock for the purpose of passing a social hour at the close of the present century, and also watch the coming in of the New Year. All exempt firemen and their friends are cordially invited.

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The Board of Directors

of the Plainfield Mutual and Beneficial Association are requested to meet at the home office, 115 Madison avenue, Monday evening, 8 o'clock, by request of President E E. Jackson The Association will meet on Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, to listen to encouraging reports from agents all over the state, who will be present and address the Association at the Mt. Olive church. The new constitution under the incorporation will be read and new books given each member containing the constitution.

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THIS CITY'S WELCOME TO THE NEW CENTURY

No General Celebration But a Number of Events are Planned For Tonight.

OTHERS FOR TOMORROW.

MANY WATCH MEETINGS TONIGHT IN LOCAL CHURCHES.

Society Has Planned Attractions For The Holiday Chief Of Which Is The Assembly at The Casino—Music Hall's Attractions.

The dawn of the new century tomorrow morning, New Year's Day, promises to be celebrated in Plainfield by the citizens in an enthusiastic manner. It is possible that the fire committee of the Common Council may authorize the blowing at 12 o'clock tonight of the fire-alarm gong. It is expected that the church bells will also be rung at that hour. Young Amercia will then let itself loose. It is an important occasion in the lives of all Christendom and it will undoubtedly be observed by all.

In several of the churches watch night services will be held tonight. At 12 o'clock high mass will be said in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic churches. These services are very interesting and are attended by many not members of that faith, the attraction being the fine music rendered.

At Trinity Reformed church tonight between 11 and 12 o'clock a farewell service will be held under the auspices of the Trinity Reformed Christian Endeavor Society. An interesting programme has been prepared. Besides Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., other ministers will be present to make addresses. Everybody is invited.

There will also be a Twentieth Century watch night service of the three M. E. churches this evening in Vincent chapel. The services will be divided into two parts. The first part will begin at 9 o'clock and will be devoted to brief addresses after which there will be a reunion love feast. Another watch meeting will be held at Hope chapel.

One of the interesting affairs in the realms of society will be the second of the assemblies to be held tomorrow night at the Casino. This will be on an elaborate scale and one of the events of the holiday season. A feature of the dance will be the music of the celebrated banjo quintette furnished by Brooks & Denton, of New York, in addition to the regular orchestra.

This evening at the Casino society folk will turn out in large numbers to witness the farce comedy entitled "Mr. Bob" to be given by local talent the characters being taken by some of the well known society people of the city.

Another of the interesting society events for this evening is the junior subscription dance to be given at the Park Club house. Like other pleasant affairs of this kind this one promises to be well attended by members of the younger fashionable set.

In the way of entertainments lovers of the theatre will find much to interest them in the attraction at Music Hall this evening, when the Bennett-Moulton Company will play "Darkest Russia." Tomorrow afternoon "A Prisoner of Algiers" will be presented. There will also be a performance tomorrow evening.

With the firemen there will also be an observance of the dawn of the new century. While perhaps the members of the paid department will "persue the even tenor of their way," the old Exempts will keep open house and fall into reminiscent moods while watching out the old and welcoming the new year. All exempt firemen and their friends are invited to meet with the old fire laddies in the Coward building.

Over the brook the members of Warren Engine Company will also gather at their headquarters and enjoy themselves in various ways, a vaudeville performance having been arranged. There will also be a good supper served.

Tomorrow—New Year's—there will be various private functions kept among the citizens. The now almost obsolete custom of making New Year's calls, however, will not be observed to any great extent. As usual, the Y. M. C. A. will keep "open house" and Secretary Manning and some of the officers of the association will be on hand to welcome all who choose to call and everybody is welcome. In the evening there will be the Star Course entertainment in the big hall.

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WARD STEPHENS' RECITAL.

Was Much Enjoyed by Audience Which Assembled in Crescent Avenue Church Saturday Night.

The musically-inclined citizens of Plainfield, to the number of several hundred, were interested listeners to an organ recital given Saturday evening at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. It was the third of the recitals that Ward Stephens, the organist at that church, has given. Mr. Stephens was assisted by Harry Clifford Lott, baritone, who rendered in good voice two or three selections, which were well received. Mr. Stephens is well-known in Plainfield, where he is considered a musician of much skill, that an attempt to particularize seems out of place. The recital was if anything superior to the previous ones, and thoroughly enjoyed by those who had the pleasure of listening to it.

DEFEATED AT ARLINGTON.

STATE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS AGAIN WON.

Game Was Played Saturday Afternoon—Arlington Won By Score of Seven to Two.

The Plainfield Association Football Club, accompanied by a retinue of enthusiastic "rooters," journeyed to Newark, Saturday, for the purpose of playing the Arlingtons, of that place. The game was equal to, if not better, than the one played on the local grounds two weeks ago by the same teams, but like the previous game the result was the same. In spite of the many clever plays and hard work on the part of the local team they were vanquished by a score of 7 to 2.

The Newark team, which holds the State championship, made every effort to shut the Plainfielders out, but were unable to do so, the two goals being made by Blair and Hendry. Profiting by their first defeat the local team had strengthened the line-up in several weak spots, which accounts for the good showing made.

Following was the line up:

PLAINFIELD.		ARLINGTON.
Dodd	goal	J. Singleton
Nichol-on	back	Cutler
Graham	"	Donald
Hendy	half backs	Egan
Head	"	Hack
Hamilton	"	Kenworthy
Turner	centre	H. Singleton
Cowley	right wing	Hill
Gray		Gorman
Blair	left wing	Sedden
Parks		Hackett

ONE YEAR OLD.

First Anniversary of Dedication of Hope Memorial Chapel Held Last Evening.

Practically every seat in pretty Hope Memorial chapel was occupied last evening when the first anniversary of its dedication was celebrated. The erection of the chapel was made possible by a legacy of $5,000 left by the late Mrs. Cornelia Van Deventer.

The order of worship last evening was similar to that used at the service of dedication one year ago, with the exception that they were conducted by Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of the chapel. Mr. Newell delivered the anniversary discourse, the text of which was taken from John 25:24-25. The sermon was filled with truths and was greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

A touching part of the service was the calling of the church roll from the time of its foundation. The services were concluded with prayer from Henry C. Squires and John Doull Miller.

Aid to Receive New Century.

All members of Warren Engine Company and citizens generally are invited to drop into the fire house this evening and enjoy the hospitality of the fire laddies while they watch out the old year and welcome the new century. There will be plenty to eat and an entertainment of an impromptu character provided for amusement.

Watch Meeting.

The Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a meeting tonight from 11 to 12 o'clock, for the purpose of seeing the old year out and welcoming the new year and new century. Rev. J. W. Richardson will have charge of the meeting. A very helpful service is looked for. All Endeavorers and others are cordially invited.

Robbed Music Hall Dressing Room.

The police are looking for a well-known character who is wanted for stealing a stove, mattress and other articles which he took from one of the dressing rooms at Music Hall a few days ago. The furniture was found on Watchung avenue, where the fellow had moved it and was about to begin housekeeping with his mother.

To Aid Children's Home.

At the Christmas festival of the church of the Holy Cross Friday evening the offertory was for the Children's Home of this city.

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GRADUATED TO MAIN SCHOOL

INTERESTING EXERCISES HELD AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Two Classes of Children Graduated From Primary Department—Short Address Made.

Exercises of an unusual interest were held at Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon during the session of the Sunday-school. It was the graduation of a class of boys and one of girls from the primary department, of which Mrs. J. M. Tier is the superintendent, to the main school. The event was marked by several interesting features. Before the scholars were graduated they recited the Apostle's creed, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, the Books of the Bible and a number of special Scripture texts, all of which were given without a single break.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the church, presented the graduation diplomas and made a short address. He complimented Mrs. Tier upon her proficiency and earnest efforts and the scholars for their excellent showing. Mrs. Tier then delivered the charge as she turned the scholars over to the care of the larger school. Superintendent E E Anthony delivered the response in his usual happy and appropriate manner, after which Rev. J. H. Conklin, a returned missionary from India, who made an address on "Missions," took occasion to compliment the scholars as well as Mrs. Tier. He remarked that it was the first time he had witnessed such a pleasing sight.

The class of girls graduated, of which Mrs. Elizabeth Randall is the teacher, consists of Mildred Vera Caleen, Rose May Hook, Bessie Chadwick Randall, Emma Boss, Elsie May Dunavan, Ida May Tier and Margaret Gertrude Neal. The boys' class, of which Miss Olive Wikoff is the teacher, consists of Cornelius Freling huysen Schenck, John Brooks Schoefield, David Westcott Rogers, Elmer Ellsworth Gayle, Ira Randolph Vail, Arthur Julius Williams, Edward Everitt Anthony, Ray Demarest Hodge, Herbert VanDaren, Arthur Kenneth and Charles Talmadge Cobb.

WAS NOT CHARITY.

But Trolleymen Needn't Worry About Its Happenings Again, a Member States.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—If the insulting conductors and motormen, of our trolley company think for one moment that the women of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union" consider them charity objects, they are mistaken. What we did was with kindness of feelings. We thought it would make them a happy Christmas to know they were remembered on that holiday. As for a turkey dinner we never thought of giving them one. Hot coffee is usually acceptable to men exposed to the cold, pie and cake we thought they would enjoy with it. We did not expect to serve it to them. Simply placed it where they could help themselves when inclined. We are sorry such an insult was accepted. It shall not occur again.

A Member of the Executive Committee.

A Fellowship Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its first meeting of the year Friday evening and invitations have been sent to the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, and the Endeavor Societies of the Trinity Reformed and Park Avenue Baptist churches to meet with them and join in the service which will be called a "fellowship" meeting. A social will follow. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend the meeting.

Christmas Music Repeated.

The Christmas music was repeated last evening by the choir of the First Baptist church and a large congregation gathered to enjoy it. The service was a beautiful one and the various selections by the choir, with the solo parts by Miss Harris, Mrs. Ward, Wm. Holmes and George Smith, were greatly enjoyed. At the close a collection was taken for the Organized Aid Association.

His First Offense.

Louis Walz, a young man employed by a local butcher, was arrested late Saturday night by Patrolman Saunders, who found him helplessly intoxicated. This morning young Walz said it was the first time he ever drank and he did not know how it happened. Sentence was suspended.

John H. Carney Will Be There.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will have an entertainment in their rooms this evening. John H. Carney will be present and entertain the "vets" with his original monologues.

—Press want ads bring results.

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PRESENT CURATE WILL LEAVE GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. Floyd Appleton Has Accepted a Call From a Brooklyn Church.

LEAVES WITH MUCH REGRET.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS PROPOSED DEPARTURE MADE YESTERDAY.

Was a Great Surprise to the Members of the Congregation—Has Been in Plainfield For Four Years.

Great surprise was occasioned yesterday over the announcement that Rev. Floyd Appleton, who has been curate at Grace Episcopal church for over four years, had accepted a call to St. Luke's Episcopal church, Brooklyn, the second oldest church in the denomination in that city. He will have charge of the mission work in that parish and be an assistant to Dr. Swentzel, the rector of the church. He enters upon his new duties in February next.

Mr. Appleton, as stated, has been at Grace church over four years, he recently entered upon his fifth year. He has been a hard and zealous worker during his stay here and through his efforts in assisting Dr. Rodman, the rector, the church has progressed and grown most favorably. In the city Mr. Appleton has made many friends and in charitable enterprises and mission work his energy and good deeds have been a source of strength and help.

By his proposed change he will have a larger field of usefulness and feels it his duty to accept the call. Sometime ago he made known his desire to change and with great reluctance the members of Grace church consented to it. As yet his successor has not been chosen.

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED.

SO NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON NEW HOSPITAL TONIGHT.

Question Will Probably be Acted Upon at a Special Meeting Next Month.

Expected action by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital on the question of a new hospital in place of the present quarters will not be taken at the regular monthly meeting of the Board at the Library this evening. When the chances of a new hospital took such a boom a few weeks ago, it was generally expected by the Governors and those interested that some steps in the matter would be taken at the meeting this evening.

Since the recent agitation of the new hospital, the necessary funds have not come in quite as fast as was expected, and it is understood that the finance committee will not be ready to report at the meeting this evening. A meeting of the finance committee will probably be held later in the week so that the report may be presented to the Governors as soon as possible. If the committee is ready to go ahead, a special meeting of the Board of Governors will probably be called for some day next month and the anticipated steps taken which will give Muhlenberg Hospital entirely new quarters.

ALL WERE REMEMBERED.

Loyal Temperance Legion Gave its Annual Christmas Festival Saturday Evening.

The annual Christmas festival of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held Saturday evening in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Madison avenue. A tree was the centre of attraction. During the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations by the young folks were given. Miss Minnie Smalley played several piano solos. Mrs. Honeyman conducted the singing and Miss Green presided at the piano. Mrs. R. K. Case, superintendent, was in charge of the entertainment, and she was assisted by Mrs. Dudley S. Miller and Miss May E. Howlett. At the close gifts of oranges, candy and bananas were given to the members of the Legion.

Mr. Ivins Retires.

The firm of D. C. Ivins & Company, dealers in coal and lumber, was dissolved today by mutual consent, Mr. Ivins retiring from the business. Walter Freeman, the other member of the firm, is now in charge of the business. Mr. Ivins intends to devote his entire time to his New York interests.

Must Show Tickets.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to show their membership tickets at the door tomorrow evening.

CHRISTMAS FOR SWEDES.

THULA SOCIETY GAVE ITS ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY EVENING.

John H. Carney Was Chief Entertainer of the Evening—An Illuminated Tree.

The Thula Society, composed of the Swedish people of the city, held their Christmas anniversary in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., Saturday evening. A large tree, located in the centre of the room, was loaded to its capacity with good things. The evening was delightfully spent.

Prof. Wallender, with violin solos, accompanied on the piano by his accomplished daughter, proved a treat. Many selections by the little folks were given, after which John H. Carney was announced. He proved to be a favorite and was called again and again, after which all gathered around the illuminated tree. The scene was so real that it carried many back to Norway. With clasped hands the members danced around the tree, similar to the May dance, all joining in singing the National airs of their country as played by Prof. Wallender.

Then with a neat speech Thomas Caleen, master of ceremonies, presented the gifts, which included a handsome cane to their German friend, John H. Carney. It was prettily decorated with the National colors of Sweden. John responded in his usual happy manner, after which all were invited to the banquet room where a bountiful repast was served and another hour happily spent. Other features of the evening was the singing of Swedish songs by Martha and Marie Heiden, comic songs by Mr. Brandt, and phonographic selections by Mr. Peterson.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Krog, Mrs. Caleen, Mrs. Radel, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Anna Heiden, Miss Kruigein and Miss Freda Anderson.

WAS WELL-KNOWN.

Thomas J. Hughes Died at His Home on Jackson Avenue Saturday Evening.

Thomas J. Hughes, a well-known citizen of the borough, died Saturday night at his late home, 108 Jackson avenue, aged 69 years. Mr. Hughes has been unwell for several months, being afflicted with asthma and other diseases. For many years Mr. Hughes followed the trade of a carpenter, but of late he has not been actively employed.

He is survived by Joseph and John Hughes, Mrs. Philip Maag and Miss Mary Hughes. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Ran Away But Did No Damage.

Becoming impatient, while the driver was delivering an order, a horse belonging to Fred Endress started off on West Front street Saturday. The equine's course lay up West Front street toward town, and when opposite the Babcock building the horse was traveling at a very lively pace. The runaway was captured opposite Rowley's before any serious damage resulted.

Charged With Fighting.

Thomas O'Keefe and Daniel Kiely were arrested Saturday evening by Patrolman McCarthy, charged with fighting on West Front street. They were allowed to go until this morning. When they appeared before City Judge Runyon Kiely pleaded guilty but O'Keefe denied that he had been fighting. He appeared in court with William Newcorn to defend him. The case was adjourned until next Saturday morning.

A Big Brood.

E. K. Allen, who lives on the mountain, has a hen of which he is mounproud. Last Saturday without any knowledge she brought forth twenty-one little chicks out of twenty-one eggs upon which she was setting. The event happened in the woods a little distance from where Mr. Allen lives and the hen had fixed her own nest according to her fancy.

On a Texas Ranch.

John Powers, the druggist, has received a letter from Fred A. Shepard, formerly of this city, who is located on a ranch at San Angelo, now. Mr. Shepard left Plainfield some two weeks ago. He writes that the weather is quite warm there and that the wolves and wild cats are to be seen near his ranch.

Getting Ready to Visit Tribes.

Early next month Great Sachem William Newcorn will start on his tour about New Jersey to make his annual visitation among the Red Men. It will require the month to complete the visits.

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ST. JOSEPH'S GOOD TIME.

Christmas Festival at St. Joseph's Church Yesterday Afternoon Was Largely Attended.

The Sunday-school of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church celebrated the annual Christmas festival yesterday afternoon in the parish house. There was standing room only for outsiders who gathered in large numbers to witness the interesting exercises. Among the features of the function were the solos on the violin by Miss Mary Searl and Frank Meeney and a trombone solo by William Frey. Three classes in the senior department also rendered most acceptably good music. Before the distribution of gifts Miss Lizzie Ryan made a short address to the children, about 200 of whom were present. Then the little folks were treated to refreshments of cake, ice cream and candy, besides receiving a small present.

FINE MUSICAL SERVICES.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT THE CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

Large Congregations Listened to Good Music Well Rendered by Two Choirs.

The Christmas music at the Church of the Heavenly Rest was rendered at that church on Clinton avenue yesterday morning and afternoon. The church was prettily decorated with the usual Christmas greens. The congregations at both services were unusually large and all enjoyed the music which was particularly satisfactory.

There are two distinct choirs with different organists at the church, one which is heard at the morning services and the other at the afternoon services. Garrett T. Dunham was organist at the morning service and the special anthems were sung by Mr. and Mrs L. H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E E. Brown and Miss Wenzel. A chorus of sixteen voices sang in the afternoon, Miss Grace Phillips and Miss Ella Tallamy taking the solo parts very acceptably. Fred J. Pope trained the choir carefully for the service but he was unable to be present on account of illness. The singing was well done, however, under the supervision of D. Stuart Pope, the organist.

This parish has showed a great improvement in the last few months, and W. W. Moore and F. F. Moore, the lay readers in charge, are greatly encouraged at the advancement made.

MIDNIGHT MASS.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for Services at St. Joseph's Church Tomorrow.

Preparations are completed for a proper observance tonight of the dawn of the new century by the Roman Catholic churches in this city and borough. At St. Joseph's and St. Mary's church midnight mass will be sung. At St. Joseph's church Rev. Father Miller will be the celebrant; Father Brennan, the deacon and Father Frances, of Trenton, the sub deacon. Farmers' mass will be sung with full orchestral accompaniment, Prof. Koff being the leader. The soloists who will take part are A. E. LaPort, Miss Justina Smith, Mrs. T. J. Reilly and J. E. Bailey.

At 12 o'clock the sacrament will be exposed and remain for twelve hours or until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday. A guard of honor, consisting of 50 men and women, will remain in devotional attitude during the exposure

devotional attitude during the exposure of the sacrament. A feature of the musical portion of the services will be the solo, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," which will be sung by Robert M. Clark.

Interesting Service at Y. M. C. A.

There was a good attendance at the service yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., when Rev. Samuel Frender, of New York, a reformed Jewish Rabbi, addressed the men's rally. The address was as interesting as it was scholarly and those who listened to it were well repaid for their attention. A feature of the services was the singing of Mrs. Emma Moffatt, of Los Angeles, Cal., whose cultivated voice was much appreciated. The service was one of the best held at the Association in some time.

Infant Child Dead.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. died Saturday after a brief illness from pneumonia. The funeral services were held from St. Mary's church this morning.

Plainfield Business College.

Begin with the new year, take any course, day or night, and have six full months till the year ends.

Press Works Closed For Holiday.

The Potter Press Works closed down Friday and will remain so until Wednesday.

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ATTACK OF ANGRY COW FINALLY PROVED FATAL.

Miss Mary Coulter, of South Plainfield, Passed Away at Her Home Saturday.

WAS PERFECTLY HELPLESS.

INJURIES FIRST RESULTED IN ALMOST COMPLETE PARALYSIS.

Has Since Been Failing Steadily—Was Well and Favorably Known in Plainfield—Lived With Her Brother.

Miss Mary Coulter, of South Plainfield, aged 64 years, died Saturday night from the terrible injuries she received several weeks ago, when a cow belonging to Sumner Randolph, a neighbor, attacked her. Miss Coulter was caught upon the animal's horns and tossed into the air. She would have been instantly killed had not a colored boy hastened to her rescue.

The horns of the cow were incurved so that the animal was unable to gore her, but Mrs. Coulter was thrown into the air several times before her rescuer arrived. In falling she landed on the back of her neck and shoulders. It is supposed that one or more of the vertebræ of the spinal column were broken. She was unable to move any portion of her body below her shoulders. This paralysis continued and she grew gradually weaker until she finally passed away. Although perfectly helpless, she retained the use of her mental faculties to the last and was able to converse with her family and friends.

Miss Coulter, who lived with her brother, was an active member of the Baptist church at South Plainfield and took much interest in the Sunday-school, where she was also a teacher for a number of years. She was a woman of many excellent qualities and her thorough devotion to religious affairs and her proverbial kindness to all in times of trouble or adversity were characteristics that won for her hosts of friends. Her death is deplored by many citizens of this city who also knew and loved her for the many excellent virtues that went to make up a woman who had lived the life of a Christian and good neighbor.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from her late home and from the Baptist church, South Plainfield, at 2:30 o'clock. All relatives and friends of the deceased are invited. The interment will be in the South Plainfield cemetery.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. TRUST.

Wife of August Trust Passed Suddenly Away in Brooklyn Yesterday.

A great many Plainfielders and boroughites will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. August O. Trust, a former resident of the borough. Her death occurred in Brooklyn yesterday where she had been for the past ten days. She and her husband and family came north from Marlarville, N. C., to spend the holidays. The cause of her death has not yet been learned. William L. Smalley, Jr., of this city, a great friend of Mr. Trust, received word last evening concerning the death of Mrs. Trust.

Mrs. Trust was Miss Nettie Allison before her marriage, and although a native of Brooklyn, spent much time in Plainfield, where she had many friends. The family had lived in North Carolina about six years. The funeral service will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock from the home of her sister, 369 Third street, Brooklyn.

Fell Between the Ties.

While drilling cars on the Cadmus Saturday afternoon, Frank Bowland, a conductor on drill engine 67, partially fell between the ties in some manner he struck upon his face, cutting and bruising it badly and he feared, fractured the cheek bone. He was taken to his home in Dunellen and today was reported as greatly improved.

Running Down Telegraph Lines.

Telegraph linemen in the employ of the Central Railroad began work this morning taking down the wires over the new station. They were placed on high poles until the new station was completed. They will now be placed in a cable which will pass through the roof of the promenade.

Week of Prayer at Hope Chapel.

Beginning with next Sunday evening the annual Week of Prayer will be held at Hope chapel. Prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting each evening.

—The special sale of Hudson & Hazard's asparagus tips for 25 cents a can is still on at Neuman Bros.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Central avenue, has purchased a handsome carriage and a fine horse.

—The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The clerks at Woodhull & Martin's store will start their mid winter vacations next week. Each clerk will have a week off.

—The annual Christmas tree will be the feature at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., next Thursday evening.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. L. W. Randolph.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting in the parlors of the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Winter, of East Fifth street, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. John G. Faxson, of Fitchburg, Mass., will spend New Year's with Plainfield relatives.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

LITERARY.

Human interest is the keynote of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. Its stories and its articles follow as closely as may be the lines of genuine human experience. Its editors do not reject romance; indeed, they seize upon a good story whenever they find it, but they try to give the magazine as a whole the flavor of reality. The reader feels instinctively that most of the stories are transcripts from life; not the commonplace existence too familiar to most of us, but the life of energy and experience. Take for example the January number. It opens with a singularly dramatic article, "The Reign of Soapy Smith," the notorious boss of Skaguay.

This is the first number of Leslie's Monthly which represents the new century, and it may fairly be taken as establishing the high-water mark of mechanical excellence in magazine making in an inexpensive form. The editors are conventional enough to believe in appearances, and they wish to call especial attention to the looks of the Monthly—the printing, the paper, the illustrations and the general "make-up." The illustrations show the best results yet achieved by tenent magazines. The paper is opaque, the print in single column, big and clear—the best print for weak eyes which any illustrated magazine of today has to show.

—Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

John S. Johnson, of Brook avenue, is entertaining relatives from Hackettstown.

W. W. Moore, of Third place, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

R. M. Shepard, of Philadelphia, will spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs A. D. Shepard, on East Front street.

Lawyer Wm. Newcorn, of West Front street, has returned from a visit of several days about the State looking after some legal matters.

Mrs. Charles Brownell, of Elmwood place, is expected home soon from Massachusetts, where she and her husband were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Brownell's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, of Park avenue, are now stopping with Mr. Ross' parents on Prospect place. As soon as Mr. Ross gains sufficient strength he and Mrs. Ross will go south for his health.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Dodge, of Bayonne, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

C. L. Nichols, of Willow avenue, has been detained at his home several days by illness.

Michael Conolly, of Basking Ridge, has been spending several days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hasting Flannery, of New York, are spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Martin and children, of Duer street, have gone to Bangor, Pa., for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Miller, of Elm place, who has been ill for some time past, has been admitted to the hospital for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Searles have returned to their home at Springfield, Mass., after a pleasant visit with relatives.

George W. Moore, of Elm place, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved and hopes to be able to go out soon.

While Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, who has typhoid fever, is not out of danger, he appears to be doing very well.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Plainfield, left this afternoon for Jersey City, where she will spend New Year's with relatives.

City Clerk MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, although very much improved from his recent illness, has not yet returned to his work. He is taking a complete rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Wyckoff Bright have returned from their honeymoon, and are visiting Mrs. Bright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, at "The Gables."

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For Sale by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The Plainfield Building Trades' Council will meet and elect officers Thursday evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will install their newly elected officers on Tuesday evening, January 8.

—Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Gaesner, of Grove street, is able to be out again after an illness of a few days.

W. D. W. Miller, of LaGrande avenue, has been entertaining Rev. H. Conklin, a returned missionary from India, who spoke at Marconnier chapel last evening.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—W. L. Saunders, of Washington Park, has recently purchased a handsome depot wagon.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Currin, of the borough, have been visiting relatives at Princeton.

Charles Harris, of the borough, who recently fractured two ribs by falling, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Juliet Runyon, of Central avenue, who has been very ill at her home, is not much improved.

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TO THE CREDITORS OF THE
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TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the sixth day of December, Nineteen Hundred, you are required to bring in and present to the subscriber, the Receiver of the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company, in writing, your several claims and demands against said corporation and make proof thereof upon oath, or affirmation, to the satisfaction of the Receiver within two months from the date of said order, to wit: on or before February sixth, nineteen hundred and one, and in default thereof you will be excluded and barred from the benefit of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by said Court, upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

Claims may be presented at the office of the Receiver, No. 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, or at his residence, No. 81 Myrtle Avenue, North Plainfield, each in the State of New Jersey.

Dated December 15th, 1900.

JAMES P. NORTHROP,
Receiver.
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LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Joshua D. Loizeaux, et als., Complainants. And The Naylor Paint Color and Varnish Company Defendant. | On Bill, &c., Notice and Order Limiting Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of The Naylor Paint Color and Varnish Company, that on the twenty-seventh day of November, last, said court made an order in the above stated cause, directing that the creditors of the said The Naylor Paint Color and Varnish Company, must present to the subscriber, the receiver appointed in said cause, under oath or affirmation, their several claims and demands against the said corporation, within three months from the date of such order, or be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as might thereafter be made and declared by the said court upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

You are therefore notified, to prove your claim against said corporation under oath or affirmation, with the subscriber, on or before the twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and one.

Dated at Plainfield, N. J., December 3d, 1900.

FREDERICK C. JENNINGS,
Receiver.
JAMES P. POWERS,
Solicitor. 12 4 6 saw tu

ESTATE OF FRANKLIN H. BIGLOW, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the third day of December, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

FRANCES CAROLINE BIGLOW,
LUCIUS HORATIO BIGLOW,
NELSON RUNYON,
Executors.
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Guardian's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Annie Richter, Paul Richter and William Richter, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of January next.

Dated December 14th, 1900.

HENRY LIEFKE.
12 18 5 tu

ESTATE of Henry B. Park, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twelfth day of November, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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BOGUS BUTTER.

Sale In New York State Decreasing. New Jersey Violations.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—State Commissioner of Agriculture Charles A. Weiting in his annual report to the legislature will point out that the clandestine sale of oleomargarine under the brand of "renovated butter" in New York state is on the decrease, which is due, he says, in a great measure to the alertness of the agents of his department. Upon this subject he will say:

"The most of these violations are committed by persons coming in from the state of New Jersey distributing oleomargarine in wagons which from the markings have the appearance of being duly licensed, legitimate expressmen in the state of New Jersey; that the object of the scheme is to leave the impression that they are common carriers. This makes the work of detection and prosecution quite difficult."

The commissioner calls attention to the fact that the report made to congress by the commissioner of internal revenue as to the amount of oleomargarine sold in the different states in the Union during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, shows that there was sold in the state of New York during that period the small amount of about one-fourth of 1 per cent of the total of 79,898,744 pounds sold, and this is a good showing when it is taken into consideration that this state contains about one-eleventh of the population of the United States.

The commissioner states in relation to the oleomargarine cases against Armour & Co., dismissed by Judge Hiscock, that he advised a settlement two years ago, when the defendants offered $20,000 in settlement and to keep out of the markets of the state of New York with their commodity. He made this recommendation after a careful examination of the facts and upon the advice of counsel that there was not evidence enough to convict Armour & Co.

The consumption of milk in the cities has increased 2 per cent during the past year. During that period 13,504,610 40 quart cans of milk were received in New York city as compared with 6,062,216 cans in 1888. This is an increase of over 100 per cent of the amount consumed in that city during the past 12 years.

WOMAN'S ADVANCE.

Hall Caine Pays High Tribute to American Womanhood.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 31.—Hall Caine, writing to the Sorosis, a local woman's club, under date of Greba Castle, Isle of Man, Dec. 8, says:

"When one considers what the position of woman was, even in the most civilized countries, as recently as 100 years ago, and how high a place she has now won for herself, not only in the statute books of nations, but in the republic of art, one cannot but feel that the change is even more remarkable than some of the great material developments which have distinguished the century.

"Speaking as one who has seen life in many countries, I feel that it is within the truth to say that the position of woman is higher in America than in any other part of the world. For this result American women have no doubt to thank their own natural gifts and great independence of mind, but they have also, I think, to be grateful to the splendid chivalry in the other sex, which is nowhere more conspicuous than in the best type of American gentlemen."

Twelve Families Made Homeless.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Twelve families were driven into the street in their nightclothes by an early morning fire in Hoboken, N. J., which gutted a row of two story frame buildings extending from 158 to 166 Fourth street and including two buildings at 141 and 143 Garden street. The fire started in the cobbler shop of Antonio Verdicas. The buildings were 50 years old, and the flames spread so quickly that the entire row was doomed before the firemen arrived. All of the sleeping tenants had narrow escapes with their lives.

Caught In a Prairie Fire.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 31.—Gotlieb Stacker and his family, moving from Stillwater, O. T., to Roger Mills county, were caught while asleep in their wagon in a prairie fire Friday night. A 17-month-old baby was roasted to death, and a boy will die. A young lady will lose both her limbs, and no hopes are entertained of saving the mother's life. In their roasted condition and with the eyes and hair of their horses burned out, they reached a dugout a few miles away. The fire was fanned by a wind traveling 60 miles an hour.

Many Kentucky Killings.

LONDON, Ky., Dec. 31.—Four men have been killed and ten wounded in Clay county fights within the past two weeks, while two other Clay county men were killed and two wounded in a fight just over the Clay county line during the same period, making a total of six killed and 12 wounded within two weeks. The factions are again becoming hostile, and drastic measures may be necessary to quell the feudists.

California's Fruit Shipments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The New Year's edition of the San Francisco Chronicle gives a comprehensive summary of California's commerce during the past year. Considerable space is given to the growing trade with the Philippines. The orange and lemon shipments from California for the year amounted to 22 carloads. The product of raisins was 75,000,000 pounds and prunes 120,000,000 pounds.

Congressman Cummings Laid Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Congressman Amos J. Cummings, who since Christmas has been on a wheeling trip through Connecticut, fell from his bicycle near New Haven and fractured his right leg at the ankle. Mr. Cummings has not been in the best of health recently, and he took this outdoor trip to see if it would not improve his condition.

American Paintings Bought.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Luxembourg museum has just purchased several pictures that were displayed in the foreign sections of the Paris exposition. Among these are Mr. Walter MacEwen's "A Sunday In Holland" and Mr. Humphreys Johnson's "Portrait of a Woman," both from the United States section.

Fought Over Cards.

NEWBURG, Dec. 31.—John Carr and William Biddins quarreled while playing cards in their boarding house, and Biddins drove his knife into Carr's chest, puncturing the lung. Biddins escaped.

ROUNDING UP TAGALS

Scouting Parties Capture Many Insurgents In Luzon.

FOUR GENERALS REPORT PROGRESS.

Grant Trying to Catch Alejandrino. Camp of Filipino Leader Raided. Commission to Employ Six Hundred American Teachers.

MANILA, Dec. 31.—Many reports have just reached Manila of capture of insurgents as the result of scouting throughout Luzon. The Americans in this work sustained no casualties. A detachment of the Fourth regiment captured 60 in the province of Cavite.

General Wheaton reports having captured and burned Gremorio's camp in the peninsula, near San Antonio.

General Funston reports that five insurgents were killed and several captured near Gaysan.

General Smith wires that the proclamation of the governor general has had good results in his district.

Near Moriones Saturday a dozen insurgents were killed and eight wounded.

General Grant telegraphs that he has detachments covering the lower portions of Mount Arayat in the hope of catching Alejandrino. He says that last Friday a detachment of the Forty-first infantry raided the camp of the insurgent leader and secured some of his papers.

Near Aliaja yesterday Captain Mendoza, with 30 men of Sandico's command, surrendered.

Detachments of the Eleventh and Ninth cavalry killed 12 insurgents and destroyed several camps in the Camarines district.

The Philippine commission has added to the pending school bill a provision for the employment of 600 American teachers at salaries ranging from $75 to $100 per month.

American Skinned Alive.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 31.—In a letter written from the Philippines just before the recent election to his relatives in this city Captain Harry W. Newton says that at the time the encroachments of the natives were worse than they had been at any time during the year previous. As one instance of their ferocity he writes: "Just the other day they jumped a detachment of our Twenty-fourth, numbering 22 men, and captured 16 of them. One of them was found terribly mutilated, showing signs of being skinned while yet alive."

England's Dark Outlook.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—All the religious denominations arranged for "end of the century services," some of which were held yesterday, and others will be held today. At Westminster abbey Archdeacon Frederick W. Farrar, preaching yesterday, took a very gloomy view of the future. He said he thought it by no means improbable that early in the coming century England would have to meet a combination of European powers. Referring to the "serious trade competition of Germany and the United States," he appealed to England to rouse herself. Alluding to the national curse of intemperance, he said that the Rev. Charles Sheldon had told him that he had seen more drunkenness in England in one year than in his own country, the United States, in a whole lifetime.

Shearman Memorial Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Memorial services in honor of the late Thomas G. Shearman of Brooklyn took the place of the regular service at Plymouth church in that borough last evening. Mr. Shearman was long a trustee of the church and superintendent of its Sabbath school. He participated in the legal defense of Henry Ward Beecher in the Tilton trial. As a single tax advocate he had an international reputation and always had a voice in public questions of the day. Included in the list of speakers were William Lloyd Garrison of Boston, Henry George, Jr., son of the late Henry George; John S. Crosby and Edward M. Shepard. The Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker of St. Peter's P. E. church, Brooklyn borough, presided.

Another Pingree Pardon.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31.—Governor Pingree has pardoned Charles R. Mains, a Battle Creek lawyer. About two years ago Mains used language derogatory to Judge Clement Smith, whom he accused of a conspiracy to ruin him. He was given a hearing in the supreme court on a charge of contempt and was disbarred. Governor Pingree in granting the pardon says that Mains was not given an opportunity to prove the truth of his charges and that he has suffered great loss in being deprived of the right to practice his profession. This is the first time in the history of the state that a pardon has been issued to an attorney disbarred from practicing law, and the courts may not recognize its validity.

Colombian Rebels Active.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 31.—The British steamer Orinoco, which has arrived here from Colon, Colombia, reports considerable rebel activity in nearly all the provinces. The Colombia railway and the Magdalena river services are disorganized, and business is at a standstill in every section except Colon. The Colombian government, according to the same advices, has been making unsuccessful attempts to corner the rebel bands.

A Smallpox Stricken Town.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Of the 25,000 inhabitants of Winona 1,000 are being treated for smallpox. Health Commissioner Dr. Justus O'Hage of this city, who had established quarantine against Winona, raised it yesterday, having been satisfied that the new health board formed at Winona has taken proper measures to guard against the spread of the disease.

Two Elevator Fatalities.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Two frightful elevator accidents occurred here yesterday morning within five minutes in buildings only a short distance from each other. Sydney Hamm of London, Ont., stepped into an open shaft and fell six stories, and Ralph Spellman, aged 19, fell nine stories. Both were instantly killed.

McGuire Gives a Bell.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 31.—Mayor James K. McGuire has presented St. Vincent de Paul's church with a beautiful bell which he will ring for the first time at midnight, ushering in the new century.

Weather Probabilities.

Colder; fair; fresh westerly winds.

THE NOTE ACCEPTED

Chinese Ministers Ordered to Sign.

IMPERIAL INSTRUCTIONS A SURPRISE

Li Hung Chang Said to Have Urged the Throne to Yield Complete Compliance to Foreign Demands.

PEKING, Dec. 31.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been unexpectedly ordered to sign the preliminary joint note and have notified the foreign envoys to that effect.

The Chinese themselves were greatly astonished at receiving the imperial instructions. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince Ching has expected success in persuading the court under ten days.

The emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the legation guards and also as to the places where these are to be located.

The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit the number of army posts along the line of railway to as few as possible and finally to request the powers not to destroy the forts, but merely to disarm them.

Li Hung Chang's health is bad, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to do more than affix his signature to an instrument delegating his powers to Prince Ching until another plenipotentiary has been appointed. He was dressed yesterday morning and carried in a chair to the residence of Prince Ching, with whom he held a long consultation. Prince Ching then called upon the doyen of the diplomatic corps, the Spanish minister, Senor de Cologan, and requested him to notify the other envoys that instructions had been received from the emperor to sign the note.

The foreign communities in Peking are greatly gratified at the decided tone of the collective note and the assertion that the powers are determined to entertain no proposals for the modification of their demands. It is understood Li Hung Chang sent a memorial to the throne, couched in very strong terms, urging complete compliance.

The Germans killed 40 Chinese troops near Man-cheng, ten miles northwest of Pao-ting-fu. They had no casualties.

Among the natives a feeling of great distrust is being caused apparently by the high handed action of the Germans, as the Chinese suspect them of an intention to force a serious engagement with the Chinese troops.

Court to Return to Peking.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—There are persistent reports in circulation here that the imperial court is preparing to return to Peking. Chinese advices from the capital say that 90 carts with mules and horses have been dispatched to Tai-yuen-fu to meet and bring back the imperial personages and their entourage. It is also asserted that Emperor Kwang Su has summoned Hu Ping Chih, former governor of the province of Shansi, to Sian-fu to accompany him to Peking. The Mohammedan rising in the province of Kan-su is spreading, and the troops of the viceroy of the province of Hunnan are alone able to hold their own against the rebels.

Negotiations Said to Have Failed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Negotiations between the board of federation, representing the engineers, conductors, firemen, brakemen and telegraphers employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the officers of the company over the demand of the employees for a new wage scale and agreement were terminated Saturday night, the employees and employers being unable to come to an agreement. The company virtually rejected the demands of the board of federation committee, of which L. P. Titus is chairman. The proposed wage scale had been under consideration since last May. A meeting of the chief officers of the brotherhoods will endeavor to have the railroad company accept the new wage scale.

Great Slaughter of Sheep.

MILES CITY, Mon., Dec. 31.—A telephone message from Otter, Custer county, says 11 masked men stampeded 3,000 sheep, killing the whole flock. The sheep belonged to R. R. Selway, the largest owner in eastern Montana, and were probably driven and crowded over a precipice. There have been range troubles at Otter all the summer, and the grangers and sheep owners are hostile. Many here fear further deeds of violence. The sheriff and a deputy have gone to the scene of the outrage.

Fatal Election Riots.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—Two persons were killed and 11 seriously wounded at Vivar, province of Grenada, during an election riot. Rumors of a cabinet crisis increase. Senor Segasta, former premier, who has finally broken silence, declares that a change of ministry is inevitable on account of the differences in the cabinet itself as well as in the ranks of its supporters. Many Ministerialists assert that the Azcarraga government will continue. Should it fall its only possible successor would be a Silvela ministry.

Mrs. Nation Stays In Jail.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the W. C. T. U. woman who broke mirrors and destroyed a valuable painting in a Wichita saloon, has refused bail secured by her coworkers. She now says that under no circumstances will she step out of jail until cleared of the charge against her, and the W. C. T. U. has practically abandoned their efforts to secure her release. Mrs. Nation says if she is released from imprisonment she will demolish saloon furniture in other Kansas cities.

British Steamer Disabled.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 31.—The British steamer Lake Megantic, Captain Taylor, from Liverpool Dec. 25 and Queenstown Dec. 26 for St. John, returned to Queenstown harbor yesterday morning after a terrible experience in the gale. She left Queenstown Wednesday, carrying the Canadian mails, 45 saloon and second class cabin passengers and about 500 steerage passengers, principally foreigners, with many Jews among them.

German Tourists Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Two German torists, Herren Lainer and Kindlinger ascended Mount Schwartzenbergen without guides, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Vienna, and fell into an abyss and were killed.

CUDAHY AGAIN THREATENED.

Another of His Children May Be Kidnaped if Search Is Pushed.

OMAHA, Dec. 31.—E. A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, has received a second communication from the men who kidnaped his son. This time, as formerly, the letter contains a threat and says in substance that unless he withdraws his offer of $25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of each of the three bandits they will kidnap another of his children.

The letter refers to the failure of the police to get anything like a tangible clew as to the identity of the kidnapers, scoffs at the idea of Pat Crowe's being one of them, mentions the ease with which "the first job was pulled off" and concludes by saying that if Mr. Cudaby is as wise as he showed himself in the first instance he will comply with the request and withdraw the reward at once.

This letter is written in pen and ink on the same kind of yellow paper as the first and evidently by the same person. It was found by a servant of the Cudahy household early on the morning of Dec. 27. Some one called up the house by telephone and asked if Mr. Cudahy was in. The servant answered that he was not.

"Well," came the voice over the phone, "you go out to the front yard, and you'll find a letter there near the gate. It's addressed to Mr. Cudahy. See that it's delivered to him personally and to no one else."

The servant went out at once and found a letter. It was in a plain white envelope and was addressed "Mr. E. A. Cudahy, Sr. Personal and Private."

Mr. Cudahy, who was then at his packing house in South Omaha, was summoned home at once. No one was permitted to see the letter at first except Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy. Mr. Cudahy's intention at the time was to keep its contents to himself, as the bandits had requested, but later he thought better of it, as he believed that in the hands of the police it would prove a valuable clew, so he took Chief Donahue into his confidence.

They held a consultation at the chief's office which lasted nearly three hours. The chief was seen afterward, but refused to disclose the nature of the subject discussed. Mr. Cudahy says he has not withdrawn the reward nor will he do so. The reward offered stands as originally announced.

Robert Robinson, a broommaker employed by the Schneiderwind Broom factory, has positively identified Pat Crowe as the man who in his presence rented the Schneiderwind house on Grover street which was used as a prison for Eddie Cudahy while he was being detained for the $25,000 ransom. This is the first positive personal recognition of any of the bandits and establishes the most important point yet developed in the case.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lord Roberts sailed from Gibraltar for England.

A Japanese training ship was lost with 121 persons.

A bill providing for a national naval reserve has been prepared.

Edgar C. Burnz, who killed the postmaster of Scarsdale, N. Y., was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

The London and Globe Finance corporation, limited, failed, dragging down 13 lesser firms on the London Stock Exchange.

Samuel MacDonald, who murdered Auditor Morris of the war department, died in a Washington hospital from self inflicted wounds.

It is announced at the state department that negotiations for the purchase of the Danish West Indies are practically concluded and only await the appropriation of the necessary money by congress.

Burglars Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Two burglars who have confessed to two robberies and are supposed to be the men who have committed numerous burglaries in the western addition during the past month have been arrested. They are Eugene Chorigno and Charles Lowell. Both men said they came here recently from New York city. They were captured through the discovery of jewelry they had pawned. The men were identified by four pawnbrokers to whom they had sold their plunder. In all they had pawned jewelry and silverware worth $44,000.

Denmark's American Trade.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—Denmark's trade with the United States is growing rapidly, showing record figures for 1900. Imports from the United States have trebled since 1896 and now exceed $20,000,000. The increasing commerce between the two countries is inducing many Danish-Americans to return to Copenhagen to represent American houses, and this is doing much to introduce American goods. As a natural result, new ships have been ordered for the American trade.

Colorado's Gold Production.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Colorado closes the nineteenth century with a record of gold production amounting to $29,226,198. While this does not come up to the predictions of a year ago, $30,000,000, it is much closer to that figure than conservative estimates made at that time. In 1899, accepting the revised figures of the Denver mint, the state produced $26,265,487 in gold, an increase over 1898 of about 10¾ per cent, the largest percentage of increase recorded up to that time.

Boy Kidnaped.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 31.—The 5-year-old son of Mrs. Raymond Thierby of Dollar Bay has been kidnaped, evidently in the hope of securing a ransom. It is believed the boy was taken by a well known character in the copper region, and the sheriff, with a large posse of indignant citizens, is scouring the country hoping to catch him before he gets beyond the state line. It is thought he is heading for Canada.

Lived In Three Centuries.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Abraham E. Elmer will witness for the second time the birth of a new century and attain the distinction of having lived in three centuries. Mr. Elmer was born in Warren, Herkimer county, Jan. 26, 1782, and on his next birthday he will be 119 years old. He is in good health, his only affliction being blindness. He is still able to walk about his home and has a good appetite.

Gale Renewed.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Dover says the gale has renewed and that the wind is blowing heavily in the channel.

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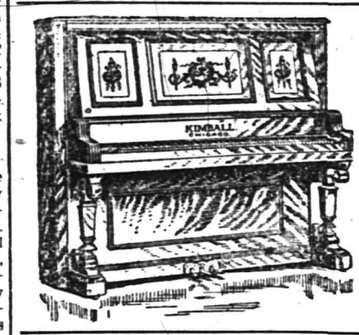

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—From Eastport, Me., to Los Angeles, Cal., separated by three hours in time, the twentieth century's arrival will be followed across the continent from east to west by a wave of noise never heard before. Every big city in the land will join in the mighty chorus, and New York will make the most noise of all.

The center of New York's welcome to the new century will be City Hall park. Today will find the great plaza gay with bunting and the buildings swathed in flags. Tonight 4,500 electric bulbs of a dozen hues will make the park a fairyland and outline the city hall in lines of twinkling light. There will be streamers of electric lights from pole to pole and a great legend in electricity, "Welcome, Twentieth Century!" There will also be a celebration beginning at 10 o'clock by the city officials, the programme of which has not yet been made public.

The big band will strike up promptly at 10 and play for two hours. The People's Choral union, 1,000 strong, will sing several choruses, as will the United German Singing societies, 500 more.

J. A. Chanler Is Now Legally Free.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—John Armstrong Chanler, the millionaire and former husband of Amelia Rives, the authoress, now the Princess Troubetskey, who ran away from Bloomingdale asylum at White Plains, N. Y., on Nov. 28 last after having been a patient there for six years, is now practically a free man. According to a rule laid down by the state commission in lunacy, where a patient has been absent from an institution for 30 days he is marked "down" as discharged, and he can only be returned to the asylum under a new commitment of the court. Dr. Lyon, superintendent of Bloomingdale asylum, said: "Mr. Chanler, being a lawyer, is probably conversant with this provision, and for that reason since his escape he has evaded us."

Portrait of Chief Justice Marshall.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Though lost and forgotten for nearly a quarter of a century, an authentic portrait of Chief Justice Marshall of the United States supreme court has been discovered. For 22 years the portrait has hung in the home of H. M. Underwood, Waukegan, Ills., and not until Adolph Moses, an attorney, began the agitation for an observance by the legal profession of Feb. 4 as John Marshall day was the location of the long lost portrait discovered. The discovery of the portrait is rendered the more valuable because of the fact that so few really authentic portraits of the great jurist are extant. The newly discovered picture is done in oils by E. L. Hammond, one of the leading artists early in the century.

She Whipped the Editor.

CARBONDALE, Ills., Dec. 31.—Elbert E. Waller, editor and publisher of the Ava Advertiser, was whipped with a rawhide by Mrs. John Connor for an alleged insult which appeared in the last issue of Waller's paper.

BOERS SCORE AGAIN.

British Driven From Helvetia With Heavy Loss.

CAPE COLONY INVASION UNCHECKED.

[illegible] Lord Kitchener, wi[illegible] Saturday, Dec. 29, says:

"There is not much change [illegible] Colony. The easte[illegible] enemy appears to have broken [illegible] small parties as far north and to be [illegible] Tarkastad, roaming in the same district [illegible] support from the nor[illegible]

"The last [illegible] ern force is movi[illegible] Lisle and Thorneycroft [illegible] suit.

"French has occupied V[illegible] Clements reports that he is [illegible] the road to Rustenburg. [illegible] line was blown up near Pan, [illegible] was held up this morning on [illegible] ton line near Vaal station.

"White's column has arriv[illegible] kal. Knox's column and Bo[illegible] are holding De Wet fr[illegible] south."

While Lord Kitchener se[illegible] for England on the closin[illegible] year the press continues [illegible] prisingly hopeful view of [illegible] tion and of revelations of a [illegible] wide field of Boer activity. [illegible] Wet is still at large. Kimberley is [illegible] lated. The Boers are in force enough [illegible] have captured a strong position at He[illegible] vetia, in the Lydenburg district, while, judging from Lord Kitchener's very re[illegible] cent advices, no progress is being made against the Boer invaders in Cape Colony.

According to further telegrams received yesterday, Zeerust is practically besieged, but has provisions sufficient for five months. The garrison at Ottoshoop has been withdrawn to Lichtenburg.

A dispatch from Carnarvon, dated yesterday, reports that the Boers who have been threatening that point were driven off and are being pursued.

The Boers admit that in their fight with General Clements at Nooitgedacht they lost 130 men.

"It is understood that Lord Kitchener cannot ask the colonies officially to send troops," says a Durban dispatch dated Dec. 29, "but he desires it to be known in Australia and Canada that Australians and Canadians arriving in Natal will be eligible for immediate enlistment in an irregular corps which is proceeding to Johannesburg for five months' service."

To emphasize Lord Kitchener's covert admission that no progress is being made against the invasion of Cape Colony a correspondent at Burghersdorp, wiring Saturday, reports as follows:

"Two fresh commandos are entering the colony. One has already crossed near Knaapdaar, and the arrival of another is momentarily expected in the Steynsburg district. The Boers are said to have two or three horses each, though in bad condition. They have no guns or transport, but are well supplied with Lee-Metford rifles and ammunition. Captured Boers say that the intention of these commandos is to roam about and wait until General De Wet appears upon the scene."

Details of the Greylingstad affair show that while Colvile's column was pursuing the Boers a second force of 400 of the enemy was seen moving toward the camp where the British transport was inspanned. The small British force made a plucky stand until re-enforcements arrived with artillery, and after severe fighting the Boers were defeated. The British losses altogether were 9 killed and 63 wounded and missing. The Boers are said to have had 31 killed.

The Anthracite Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—In its coal article The Ledger this morning says: "The anthracite coal trade is concluding the year 1900 with the vigorous working at the mines and large output which have characterized recent weeks. While the Christmas holiday season has interfered somewhat in different localities, yet this has been a minimum, and the work has been pushed to a point rarely reached at this season. The unusually good weather for December has also favored both the mining and shipping of coal, and it is being forwarded to market as rapidly as the railway facilities will permit."

Three Killed In a Drunken Row.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 31.—Three men were killed in Abbeville, this state, as the result of a drunken man's spleen and malice. Two of them were the sheriff of the county and a highly respected northerner, William Kyle of Massachusetts, who has been superintending the building of a cotton mill in Abbeville.

Coke Ovens at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—A company is being formed here to establish extensive coke ovens. Cape Breton coal will be utilized and the product shipped to the smelters at and near Sudbury, Ont. From July to November these smelters imported nearly 700 cars of coke from Everett, Mass.

Will Sell All or None.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—In Danish official circles the report that Germany is negotiating to purchase the Danish Antilles is denied. "If the islands are to be sold," said a high official, "the purchaser will be the United States and no other power. All will be sold or none."

Ashanti Rebellion Ended.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Colonel Willcocks has cabled the government that the Ashanti rebellion has ended, all of the rebel chiefs having surrendered.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 31, 1900.

COMING EVENTS

December 31—"Mr. Bob" at the Casino.
December 31—Bennett-Moulton Company at Music Hall.
January 1—"Open house" at the Y. M. C. A.
January 1—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

The New Century.

When the clock strikes twelve tonight, a new year and a new century will be ushered in. While these divisions of time are largely artificial, all the civilized world awaits the dawn of the Twentieth Century as the beginning of a new epoch in the world's history. Without doubt, the century which ends tonight has been marked by more wonderful achievements in all lines of progress than have any previous ones. It is truly the "Wonderful Century" but no man can tell what new wonders, what great inventions, what world wide changes will take place ere another hundred years shall have passed by.

There is something alluring about the possibilities of the new century. Although there is nothing in the course of natural events which will tend to vary the existing condition at this time more than any other, humanity feels that it has reached a vital hour. Behind are the remarkable records of the last hundred years, before are the unfathomable mysteries of the future. It is but natural to stop a moment, review the past and wonder at the future. Far abler pens than ours have already written, and at length, on the grand achievements of the Nineteenth Century. Others have presented the vast problems economic, social, mechanical and physical, which must be solved during the incoming century.

Plainfield's career has thus far been confined to the Nineteenth Century. Before that time, only a few scattered farmhouses, a tavern and a blacksmith shop, perhaps marked the site of this city. But as the Nineteenth Century has grown old and neared its end, Plainfield has rapidly increased in wealth and population until today, the last day of the departing century, sees it one of the fairest and best governed cities in all this broad land. For Plainfield, the Twentieth Century has wonderful possibilities. The city is bound to grow and if the citizens continue to work for its best interests, there can be no limitations placed on its advancement.

For the past twelve years and a trifle more of the departed century, The Daily Press has appeared regularly at the homes of hundreds of Plainfielders. Its growth has been steady and healthful. Increased subscriptions and liberal patronage by advertisers have enabled The Daily Press to improve its service until today it is one of the best newspapers published in a city of the size of Plainfield. The Daily Press is independent in politics and treats all issues fairly and honestly without prejudice. The success of Plainfield is essential to the success of The Daily Press and our aim is and will always be to advance the interests of the city and borough in every possible way.

If the Twentieth Century brings continued prosperity to The Daily Press' its services will be improved as the century grows older. The people of Plainfield have been fair to The Daily Press and The Daily Press has always aimed to treat its friends and patrons with equal consideration. There will be no change in that policy as the new century begins. Co-operation along the right lines is bound to bring success. It has in the Nineteenth Century. It will in the Twentieth Century. So, good friends, let us in conclusion wish you all a Happy New Year and the best of success in the century which is to come.

To doubt the efficacy and profit of newspaper advertising, says the Philadelphia Record, is to deny the value of an intelligent and enterprising salesman and to affirm that sales cannot be promoted by judicious talk. When a salesman tells a prospective customer anything favorable about the wares of the establishment which he represents, or when he says that the concern has this or that thing at a reasonable price, he advertises So, too, the display window is an advertisement. The chief difference between this form of advertising and newspaper publicity is that the latter reaches thousands instead of a few prospective customers.

There is considerable agitation over the advisibility of the State Legislature providing for the election of members of Assembly by districts instead of in the counties at large. If such changes are made, Plainfield ought to have almost all of one of Union County's Assembly districts.

Many cities through the State are preparing to have formal celebrations tonight. There will be none in Plainfield. The passing of the century is the event of a life time, however, and so it would seem proper to make some unusual stir to greet the Twentieth Century.

What would the folk of a hundred years ago say to the trains which now make it possible to reach Plainfield from New York in forty-one minutes?

Judging from the weather of today, the last hours of the century are melancholy ones.

There will be no issue of The Daily Press tomorrow as it is New Year's Day.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

A Plainfield clergyman is early in the field with an announcement that he will preach on March 24 next on the disadvantages of living in the Twentieth Century. Why not give the new century a chance? Does life in Plainfield make men pessimists?—New Brunswick Home News.

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What's become of the Plainfield Advancement Association? It has not been heard of since the clam-bake. The Plainfield Press makes the above inquiry. The editor of The Real Estate News and Union Star attended that clam-bake at Mountain Park Inn, and we saw some of those who attended eat from ten to thirty-two clams. Hon. J. J. Bergen, of Somerville, ate a great many clams. He was a high-water clam that day, himself. He was looking for the Democratic nomination for Congress against Hon. B. F. Howell. Bergen ate the clams, received the nomination; you know what they did to him November 6. It is true the Plainfield Advancement Association is either asleep or dead, and its death dated from that clam-bake. There were many good wide awake men at the clam bake, and perhaps after the clams have been thoroughly digested, the Plainfield Advancement Association may be revived.—Real Estate News.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press want ads.

—Seafood of the finest this week. Rogers.

—Commencing January 2 Woodhull & Martin will close at 6 p. m.

—Where can I buy to the best advantage? The answer is plain—at Peck's.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will elect officers at their meeting this evening.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—An important meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will be held tomorrow evening.

—If you expect to call upon your best girl tomorrow afternoon don't fail to carry her a box of Huyler's choice candy. You will find a splendid fresh stock at Power's drug store.

—Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box. guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Mrs. E. F. Hill, of North avenue, whose left side was completely paralyzed a short time ago, is gradually recovering the use of her limbs.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
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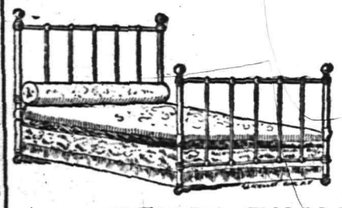

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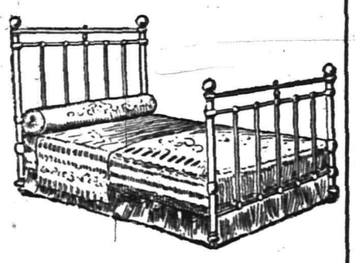

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Chiffonieres like cut, in golden oak, with five deep drawers and brass trimmings, nicely finished. Special for this sale at 4.48. Would be a bargain at 6.50.

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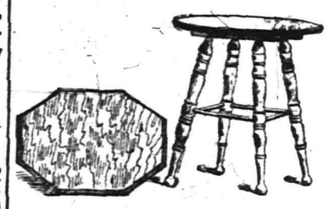

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Gents' Silk Mufflers, white, colored, black.		Perfumery	5c, 10c, 20c, 25c
Flannel Shirts	25c	Skating Caps	25c
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Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Dec. 31.—After a very pleasant vacation of nearly two weeks, the pupils of the borough schools will reassemble for the winter term Wednesday morning. Most of the teachers have been spending the holidays at their respective homes but will return either today or tomorrow.

The announcement made some time ago that a large factory is to be erected at Dewey Park was received gladly by residents of the borough as the subsequent benefits to be derived from it will be felt mostly by Dunellen, being the nearest to it. The building is to be completed in a short time and will employ at the start about forty hands.

There will be no watch meetings or special services at any of the churches this evening in honor of the new year and with but one exception the old year will be watched out by individuals. It is the intention of the Foresters to have an informal social time this evening and incidentally welcome the dawning of the new century.

During the past few days, skating in this vicinity has been excellent and the young people have been taking advantage of it. The New Market pond still continues to be the most popular resort and large crowds may be seen wending their way toward it daily.

Miss Margaret VanArtsdale, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, will return to her studies at the Trenton Normal School Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heller and family left today for Elizabeth where they have taken up their residence.

Miss May Taylor still continues to improve slightly from her recent serious attack of pneumonia.

Two young ladies from New Brunswick will open a dancing class in Apgar's Hall this week.

Mrs. James Martin has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Dec. 31.—What came near being a serious fire took place at the home of Mrs. Ella Michling Saturday morning. In some unknown manner a lambrequin on the parlor mantle became ignited from a nearby stove and sprang into a blaze. It was discovered by Mrs. Mechling's guest, Miss Stella Conger, but not before the lambrequin had been consumed and the mantle itself was blazing merrily. Miss Conger managed to beat out the flames without receiving any serious burns. The damage was trifling but a greater loss was averted only by the timely discovery.

Mrs. M. W. Casrerline, who has been seriously ill, still improves slowly. Mrs. Raymond Burton, of Philadelphia, is caring for the patient.

William B. Smith has taken a position in a New York restaurant. His bread route is being covered by Edward and William Johnson.

Mrs. Joseph Hill and son John, of Trenton, returned home today after a week's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Runyon.

Mrs. Emma DeLong and Wotton Monthorn, of New York, were in town Saturday looking after property interests.

Miss Mary Jenner entertained her cousin, Miss Alice Martin, of Plainfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard, of Caldwell, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Nelson.

Mrs. J. G. Ruppel has been confined to her home by illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 31—Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing six months at their meeting Friday evening: Councilor, James Johnston; vice-councilor, Henry Guerrier; conductor, William Spicer; inside sentinel, Thomas Whitmark; outside sentinel, Ernest Clark; trustee, Charles Fields; representative to grand council, Horace Hand. The committee on rooms reported that they had made arrangements with Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company to hold their meetings in the Library rooms Thursday evenings. The change from the regular night, which has been Friday, being made so as not to interfere with the Library night. The first meeting of the council in their new home will be held Thursday of this week.

The merchants in town report an unusually large holiday trade this year. This not only speaks well for the residents and shows that Scotch Plains is enjoying prosperity, but speaks well for the merchants. As the day is past when one should take their money out of the village, with the excuses that prices are too high, for today the usual commodities of life can be bought just as low in the village as they can in the larger towns.

No special preparation has been made by Scotch Plains to help usher in the new century tonight. No watch services are to be held in any of the churches. But there is no doubt but what many of the residents will see the passing of the old and help welcome in the new in their own quiet way.

A number of the lovers of trap shooting will hold a clay bird shoot tomorrow afternoon in the rear of Lee's Hotel. No matches will be shot or prizes given, but anyone may enter by paying for what pigeons they use.

The monthly conquest meeting of the B. Y. P. M. Society held in the Baptist church last evening was in charge of Dr. J. H. Park. Subject: Missionary Work in China.

Mrs. Gould and her daughter, Miss Ada, both of Greenwood Lake, N. Y., are spending a week as the guest of Mrs. George H. Lyons, of Front street.

Today ends the open season for rabbits. A number of hunting parties are out for their last hunt of the season.

Rev. G. M. Shott is attending the weekly ministers' conference meeting in New York today.

Mrs August Kiemser, of Stout avenue, is spending a few days with relatives in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 31—Baptism was administered at the Baptist church yesterday. At the morning service Miss Grace VanNest, Miss Hattie VanNest, Miss Georgia Brantingham and Miss Carrie Dayton were baptized. During the evening service those to offer themselves for baptism were: Mrs. R. B. Manning, Harry Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckart, Ralph Eckart, Lewis Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gage and John Linaberry. The church was full at both morning and evening services.

Last week at an important meeting of the P. O. S. of A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Jas. Eckart; vice-president, Jas. Carckoff; master of forms, William D. Clawson; conductor, R. B. Manning; inspector, A. Brundage; guard, Chas. H. Brantingham; financial secretary, H. J. Manning; recording secretary, C. A. Cubberley, and trustee for eighteen months, R. B. Manning. Installation will take place next month.

A petition in favor of local option, to be represented at the next legislature in Trenton, is being circulated here. Many signers have been secured.

Alfred Young returned today from Pennsylvania, where he has been spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Clawson will spend a few weeks at the home of N. S. Tingley, of Bound Brook.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting is postponed until Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. R. Wilsford is in Easton spending a few days with her parents.

Charles Gathney, of Jersey City, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Miss Lillian Gunther has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Laing.

Miss Edna VanNeft is confined at home by illness.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The McAll Auxiliary will hold the regular meeting at the Public Library next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Prospect Social Club will give a dance in Washington Hall this evening and incidentally watch the old year pass away.

—Two wooden balls, such as are used in bowling, were found under a culvert at Netherwood yesterday by Patrolman Watson. The balls await a claimant at police headquarters.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock for the benefit of the Children's Home.

Local News on Page 2.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Zu der Feier des 200. Jubiläums der preußischen Monarchie am 18. Januar 1901 werden 100,000 Fünfmarkstücke und 2,000,000 Zweimarkstücke mit besonderer Ausstattung und Inschrift geprägt.—Der größte Bauherr Berlins ist zur Zeit der Postfiskus. Nicht weniger als sieben große Neu- beziehungsweise Erweiterungsbauten, die den Zwecken der Reichspost dienen, werden augenblicklich ausgeführt. An erster Stelle steht der mächtige Erweiterungsbau der Oberpostdirektion in der Königs- und Heiligegeiststraße.—Das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit feierten der besonders in den Kreisen der Abgeordneten bekannte Bürger August Schulz und seine Gattin. Der „alte Schulz," wie er kurz genannt wird, ist seit mehr als 23 Jahren im Abgeordnetenhause thätig. Seit dem Jahre 1879 hat er die Kartenausgabe für das Publikum unter sich.—Aus Hypochondrie wegen Krankheit erhängte sich die 87jährige Polizeidienerswittwe Anna Riemann.—Die verwittwete Frau Sanitätsrath Pauline Schmidt feierte ihren 100. Geburtstag. Die alte Dame stammt aus dem Kreise Schönau in Schlesien und wohnt seit 44 Jahren in Berlin. Der Gatte der Jubilarin, die sich bis auf ihre Schwerhörigkeit noch des besten Wohlseins erfreut, war hier ein angesehener und beliebter Arzt.

Küstrin. Der Militär-Musikdirigent Rudolf Pieske ist im Alter von 65 Jahren gestorben. Der Verstorbene hat während seiner 48jährigen Dienstzeit die drei Feldzüge 1864, 1866, 1870 auf 1871 mitgemacht. Er war unter Anderem Komponist des populären Düppelmarsches von 1864.

Potsdam. Für den Kirchenbau in Bornim hat der Kaiser ein Geschenk von 30,000 Mark bewilligt.

Provinz Hannover.

Osnabrück. In der anfänglich hochgehenden Begeisterung für das Innungswesen ist in vielen Orten des Bezirks Osnabrück eine starke Erkältung eingetreten. So hat sich hier die Bauhandwerkerzwangsinnung trotz aller Vorstellungen seitens der zuständigen Behörden mit einer erdrückenden Majorität aufgelöst, da man sich von den Innungen auch nicht den geringsten Vortheil verspricht, vielmehr das Innungswesen den Meisten nur neue, ganz erhebliche Opfer auferlegt.

Twistringen. Der frühere Redakteur der hiesigen „Tribüne," Willibald Löble, würde von der Strafkammer wegen Betrugs zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Der frühere Kellner Andreas Ort suchte sich am Hauptbahnhof Bauern aus, an die er einen werthlosen Ring für theueres Geld anzubringen suchte. Sein Geschäft scheint ziemlich einkömmlich gewesen zu sein. Das Gericht erkannte auf drei Monate Gefängniß und drei Tage Haft, weil er sich bei Verkündigung des Urtheils sehr unverschämt benahm.

Hanau. In einer vom Ausschuß für die Errichtung einer Bismarcksäule einberufenen Versammlung wurde beschlossen, als Platz für die Säule das Terrain des Kurortes Wilhelmsbad und als Kostenpunkt den Betrag von 25,000 Mark in Aussicht zu nehmen.

Hohenzollern.

Hechingen. In einer Strafkammersitzung wurde der Fuhrmann Wilhelm Schaupp von Killer, welcher zwischen Jungingen und Schlatt die ledige Katharina Scheu aus Burladingen fahrlässiger Weise überfuhr und dadurch deren Tod herbeiführte, zu neun Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Bei der Stadtverordneten-Stichwahl haben die Sozialdemokraten drei Sitze errungen, so daß sie nunmehr mit sieben Vertretern ihren Einzug zum ersten Male in das Rathhaus halten.

Köslin. In Charbrow wurde der Bauer Albert Bode auf dem Heimweg aus dem Wirthshause angefallen und mit einer Wagenrunge derartig mißhandelt, daß er in Folge eines Schädelbruches starb.

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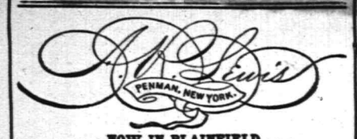

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The blase girl absorbed two salted pecans with great composure. "Yes, and not a badly dressed crowd either," she commented.

"I really believe that Horner girl flounces around so merely to show that

SHE INTERVIEWS THE SHOPKEEPER.

her silk petticoat matches the pale blue rosette in her hat," muttered the simple girl enviously. "Honestly, I think she has a different one every time I see her! Some of them are mighty elaborate too. I wish I had all her money to dress with."

The blase girl coughed delicately. "Since you're my friend, I don't mind telling you something," she said. "That gorgeousness only runs up a little way."

The simple girl almost swallowed the ribbon on her sandwich. "What!" she gasped.

"My dear child, didn't you ever hear of a foundation petticoat? Well, that's what Daisy Horner has. It's made of plain black cloth, and it reaches to her knees. From there down there is a ruffle of silk, and it hooks on by means of snap hooks. Why, she has as many as a dozen of these ruffles, and they don't cost her more than two whole skirts would."

"But she has so many hats?"

"Has she?" remarked the blase girl sarcastically. "I don't agree with you. She has just three—that fur toque, a black hat and a lace one, but she changes her trimmings so that they appear a dozen."

"Why, how?"

"Oh, dear, easy enough! They're made detachable; just big pink or blue rosettes or trimmings of artificial flowers which fall into place of their own selves. If you get the right shape, it's one half, and if your trimming matches your dress it's the other half. Daisy is clever, and with those two tricks of hers she gets the reputation of being a well dressed girl."

The simple girl moved toward the door.

"Well, I must catch my car," she said. "I won't ask you to come with me because I noticed you came in a carriage."

"I hope several other people noticed it, too," muttered the blase girl in an undertone. "But I have no one with me. Won't you share my magnificence?" she added laughingly.

The simple girl accepted with alacrity.

"You see, it's this way," observed the blase girl as after trotting a little way down the street they turned a sharp corner. "When you're in Rome, you must do as the Romans do, but after you have left the Romans you may do as your purse dictates, and therefore, my dear," she continued as the carriage suddenly came to a stop, "I will trouble you to alight, as I picked up this rig at this corner, and here our ride ceases." Then as her friend gasped in astonishment she gave a great peal of laughter. "You see, I didn't have it quite an hour; 20 minutes at the reception and 10 minutes each way," she exclaimed exultantly.

The simple girl frowned. "I think the world's a sham!" she said.

"Probably," remarked the blase girl, "but you must remember that if you don't play the game according to the rules of the majority you are out of it. Oh, cheer up! It won't kill you to walk. Here, let me show you something funny. See that girl coming toward us?"

"The one with the red hair and the beautiful bunch of violets? That rich Ethel Marburg?"

"Why do you say rich?"

"Why, look at her clothes and the style she lives in and the people she goes with!"

The blase girl gave her a quizzical side glance. "There's just one thing true out of all that," she said, "and that refers to the people she goes with. They're the best in town."

"But"—

"But that's an accident of birth and the secret of her prosperity. Dear me, how blind the world is! I suppose you have never noticed how kind dear Ethel is and how she spends whole mornings helping her friends do their shopping; how, when Mrs. Newlyrich furnished her new house, Ethel went with her and showed her all the best furniture places, and when she bought her daughter's wedding trousseau Ethel"—

"Good gracious, you don't think"—

"I don't think. I know. Why, Ethel has an understanding with nearly every big dealer in town. She has a little private conversation with each one, and it's all done very politely, but she gets a big commission. The very apartment she lives in she obtained almost rent free. The house had just been built. It was almost winter, and the owner had only one floor let. Ethel had an interview with him, after which she moved in her goods and chattels, and inside of two months every bit of space in that house was let."

"But don't her victims suspect?"

"Not they. Why, child, even the violets she wears so lavishly are"—

"Artificial!"

"Well, you can't class them with the ordinary kind. They're works of art"—

"But they're fragrant."

"The best perfume is cheap when you can't get a decent bunch of real flowers under $2."

The simple girl turned and looked her friend full in the eyes. "Betty," she said quietly, "how do you happen to know so much about these things?"

The blase girl grew very red. "Because," she said. A smart brougham drew up at the corner ahead of them, and its occupant beckoned to her excitedly. "Ah—er—that's a particular friend of mine. Will you excuse me, dear?" she remarked suavely, and as she disappeared in a whirlwind of ruffles and laces the simple girl caught a flash of a handsome pink silk petticoat matching the roses in her hat.

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A Titled Dairymaid.

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A Leader of the Canine Four Hundred.

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FAUVETTE.

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Fauvette has received so many prizes in her short life that it is a wonder that her small head is not turned. However, she adopts none of the airs of canines of high degree, but is thoroughly friendly and so democratic that she receives with equal good grace the caresses of the elevator man at the theater and the attentions of people of quality.

A woman, Mrs. Regina Stucklen, is assistant inspector of immigration in New York. She has been promoted in the civil service to a class in which the salary is $1,200.

Jack Frost Will Soon Provide Our Favorite Winter Sport

IT WILL not be long before Jack Frost will provide plenty of ice and the ring of steel skates on the frozen surfaces of rivers, lakes and ponds will be merry music for myriads of ruddy-cheeked lads and lassies. Ice skating will never lose its popularity as a sport. There may be a falling off in professional speed attractions, due principally to the fact that the real enjoyment of skating comes not from seeing skilled men or women cutting long dashes in the smooth ice, but from filling the lungs with the invigorating air as one tears over the smooth surface of ice on a bright moonlight evening. There cannot be the glamour of the gridiron about skating matches and the sport does not permit of the comforts of the theater,

NORVAL BAPTIE.

but America has adopted skating as her greatest winter outdoor sport. The foreigners, with their queer looking but keen rocker styles of skates, are no more expert in the use of the "ice knives" than are countless thousands of people in the United States.

L. A. Servatius is one of the Nestors of skating sport in this country. He has seen many changes in the way speed contests are brought off since the days of 1868, when he first appeared as a contestant for high honors in Canada. This skater is of the opinion that there will be an unusually large number of young men out for championship honors this winter, both in the exhibition and race events. The year 1871 was a noted one in skating in this country. At that time there was as much interest in speed contests as there was in walking matches a few years afterwards. "Deerfoot," an Indian supposed to be almost invincible at a mile and at two miles, was beaten by Servatius, and then followed a period which yielded such notable performers as G. D. Phillips, J. F. Donoghue, Axel Paulsen and S. J. Montgomery. These American flyers set such high marks that there are no foreigners who can lay claim to better marks.

Improvement in skating during the last 20 years has been marked. Many of the men who are responsible for the development of the sport are still able to "show off," especially when it comes to figure and fancy skating. John Doughty, of Paterson, N. J.; T. M. Vincent, of Boston; Louis Edwards, C. Horner, F. P. Good, Sam Montgomery, etc., are still enthusiasts. It was due to the efforts of these men that the figure skating championships held last year in the east assumed national importance. In five years there has been the greatest possible development in skill on skates. Judges pay more attention to grace of motion and accuracy in cutting the design than formerly and a betterment in conditions naturally follows this discrimination.

Pressed to tell something about figure skating, Mr. Servatius said it was not a matter of much detail. Frank Good won the first championship in 1888, and the next season was defeated by Rubenstein and Phillips. The latter men continued to be about as good skaters as the country had, and in

L. A. SERVATIUS.

1892 Phillips won the championship only to surrender it to Rubenstein the following season. The latter held the title for two years, when Phillips again took it and held it until 1897, when he forsook the ranks of the amateurs and became a professional.

No one has approached the amateur champion skater Arthur J. Keane, the New York doctor, and few doubt his ability to take world's championship honors if he cares enough about them to go abroad. He might have won the highest possible honors at Vienna last year had he wished to make the trip. But he was intent upon his medical studies and contented himself with honors gained in the east. Howard Ward was counted upon by many followers of skating to bring the world's championship to the United States. Ward is young and some day may teach some of the expert Germans that grace of motion, finish of artistic figure work and technical execution may be mastered as well by an American as by a German.

All reforms in fancy skating this year seem to be destined to center on the multiplicity of figures. The schedules must contain fewer figures, say the critics. The 26 movements, comprising over 100 sections, compel the contestants to spend too much time on the ice. Besides, shorter schedules would permit more originality by the performers. Originality in sport is the essence of success. Furthermore, there are thousands of fairly clever skaters on the ice surfaces of parks and ponds who are masters of the simple movements and many of the elaborate ones. Why, then, should champions not ignore all the simple movements? Everybody knows that they are expert in them, else they could not execute the maltese cross, pirouette spins, outside edge rings, double flat foot spins, etc.

I will never forget the first sight I had of Johnny Johnson's new style of hollow tubing skate. It was in 1896, when the cycling wonder was under the management of Tom Eck and an attendant at the National Cycle show. Taking some friends into the office Johnny showed them the skate attached to a shoe, also of his own design. The many good properties that he claimed for the skate have not been disproved. Johnson gained as much distinction, if he did not get as much financial benefit, from the ice sport as he did from the sport of cycling. Norval Baptie, who was also a Tom Eck protege, is said to have used the John S. Johnson skate when he made the following records: Quarter mile straightaway, :28 1-5; half mile straightaway, 1:00 2-5, and mile straightaway, 2:08. Baptie comes from Bathgate, N. D., and it is fair to assume that he will be a contestant again this winter. His records displaced those held by Johnny Johnson, Olaf Rudd and Joe Donoghue. John Nilsson, who has fallen before the

A. J. KEANE,
Showing the Cross-Foot Spin.

speed of the northwestern champion, is said to be anxiously awaiting the time when he may put on his long ice skates and go after the marks held by Baptie. It is rather singular that Minneapolis has given the skating world such a trio of great skaters—John S. Johnson, John Nilsson and Olaf Rudd. But the fact that the Minnesota city has so many hardy young Scandinavians and so many facilities for rinks should be taken into account. Peter Peterson, of Excelsior—that is some little place up near Minneapolis, I have heard—had many try-outs with Baptie last winter, and is said to be able to hold his own against any skater in the country. It may be that Peter will be the new comet in the north this winter. Rumor has it that once Peter developed so much speed that he beat Baptie, but the controversy over this developed nothing more than an admission that Petersen was a pacemaker for the champion. Peter is the son of a Lake Minnetonka boat builder, and presumably he has had much training on the ice at that lake. More power to his limbs this winter should he go after laurels. He is a trimly-built, pleasant-faced fellow.

If you feel that you have confidence in yourself on skates take the first opportunity this winter to try the cross-foot spin. Mr. Keane says this starts with a double foot whirl. Then make the familiar figure three on both feet at the same time. The spin is continued on the outer edge of both skates, the toes rigidly together. The arms are gradually lowered to give the speed.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

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While making repairs to the house of E. J. Buckingham, in Huntington, Conn., the workmen found in a cunningly devised hole in one of the walls, a tin box containing $1.570 in gold, silver and copper coins. The coins bear dates from 1796 to 1812. Twelve years ago $40 in gold coin were found concealed in the same house, which was built in 1772. The owner believes other treasures are concealed in the dwelling.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p.m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 28, 4 28, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W.R.R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 24, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 101, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Close—1:45 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

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The "Idle Born" in Chicago.

The "idle born" in Chicago are as a rule yet in their teens, or so little past them that they cannot be said to constitute a distinct social class with sufficient influence to corrupt the morals of a municipality. There are a few wealthy sons of wealthy fathers who have traveled the pace that brings disgrace and moral death—in Chicago. But these do not rule society as it is known in Chicago. Not until these sons have become fathers and grandfathers will it be possible for society in Chicago to sink to the level of what the author depicts as everyday occurrences in New York, and then may Chicago be spared the disgrace. Such a society will never add to the greatness of the city; its coming but foreshadows the day of doom as the wickedness of Sodom did of that historic city.

To-day Mr. Chatfield-Taylor could not have secured the material for his book in the western metropolis; the "idle born" as a class are not yet large enough to have given him the needed characters, and Chicagoan though he is he went to Gotham for his plot. If it is a true one it is not one of which the eastern city should be proud, and Chicago glories in the fact that the journey was necessary.

The Elite of Chicago.

The class of men and women who represent the "elite" of Chicago at the present time are the self-made class. The city has given opportunities which they have improved to the extent of amassing enormous fortunes. The man in trade, whose business demands his attention, who is not ashamed to get to his office by eight in the morning and go to bed at a seasonable hour at night, is still the envied and respected man in Chicago, and not the one who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, who knows nothing of the getting but all of the spending of money.

They Are Not Ashamed of This.

These men, as a rule, married for love; their courting was not done with an eye to dollars but to domestic bliss, and they are not ashamed of their old fogyish ways that compel them to continue kissing the wives who shared their early privations and struggles.

The divorce court scandals of Chicago do not come from the homes of the elite, for the reason that the elite are not of the same class as it is in Gotham, and when Mr. Chatfield-Taylor wanted a plot with these things in it he had to go to New York to get it.

For this reason Chicago is a poor place for "yellow journalism." Its scandal columns must be taken from the lives of the unknown, and because of that are less interesting. The morbid taste that demands scandal at all wants it to come from the ranks of "high life;" from the palace, and not from the hovel.

The wealthy homes of Chicago are clean homes; the wealthy man of Chicago loves his wife and is not ashamed to let the world know it.

The Funny Side.

But while Chicago, in its lack of a "modern society," escapes much that is bad, it also misses much that is amusing.

"Wake Up, Dobbs; You're Wanted."

The public scorns the trust while secretly envying the man who builds them. But the envy is misplaced if Mr. Chatfield-Taylor paints a truthful picture of these men, and he should, for he meets them in the "modern soicety" into which they are dragged by their society-loving wives.

What could be more pitiful than the case of Mr. Ferry Dobbs, president of the Trans-Mississippi railway system and the beet sugar trust? His wife reigned supreme over New York society, with a suite of admirers following in her train that would have done honor to a Cleopatra, while the august partner of her joys and sorrows is described as "the deuce of spades," or "the humble bearer of her family burdens."

Imagine, if you can, a society that would dare to trample under foot the claims to greatness of such a man because, forsooth, he made his money and did not have it given to him. But to go further, imagine a nincompoop of an open admirer of his wife saying to one of so much greatness:

"Wake up, Dobbs; you're wanted!"

Small wonder it is that the Chicago man of affairs cares so little for what the world calls society. If he has but viewed it from afar, as is the case with many of them, he should read Mr. Chatfield-Taylor's book, and he will want even less of it after he has been given an insight into its revolting mysteries.

Mr. Chatfield-Taylor evidently understands the difference between the social atmosphere of the two cities, for, while he goes to New York for his story, he keeps his home in Chicago.

Is Chicago Degenerating?

Will Chicago society ever degenerate to the level of New York? It is a question that might bear investigating. While the men of position in Chicago today are, as a rule, self-made men who have grown to greatness and wealth with the growth of the city, and quite as rapidly they are rearing sons and daughters who will not have to battle with the adversities of the world; who will constitute "the idle born." What is to be their future?

He Is Growing in Chicago.

In the preface of his book, which he styles a homily, the author adds the old proverb of Isaac Watts and says: "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." It may be that some of this mischief will be put in the idle hands of the governing generation of the sons and daughters of wealthy Chicagomen. They may fall into the wiles of modern society which the author styles a "shoddy manikin," and it may be that in time another author will be able to find a plot for a story in Chicago of which he can say "the canvas is small because the people are small. The talk is fatuous, and the actions at times contemptible, because to be straightforward and outspoken is to be serious, and to be serious is fatal in society."

If the author of "The Idle Born" has painted a picture that may in time be truthful of Chicago he has not drawn an entrancing view for the future, and it is safe to say that the sturdy men and women who have made the young western city great will not welcome the day when their sons and daughters fall into the ways of this kind of society.

But when we read of the escapades of some of the young men and women from the best homes of the city we wonder if a realization of the picture is not to come within the near future.

The Coming Horse Show.

Chicago is to attempt another horse show. The horses will be there, the best the land produces, but the show will not, for Chicago is not a society center.

Will Be King for a Week.

The managers of the Chicago horse show have for several years past attempted to make the annual exhibition of equine stock the rival of the like attraction in New York, but without success. The reason for this lack of success is easy to find. Chicago is not a society center as we understand society. There are many wealthy men in the city, and the admirers of horse flesh are numbered by thousands, and they go to the horse show; but they go to see the horses, and not to study each other's clothes and rehash questionable society gossip.

It is neither a lack of horses or a lack of people to admire them that has failed to make the Chicago horse show great. It is a lack of gowns. The New York papers in describing the local horse show devote pages to a description of the gowns that were seen; to the brilliant display of jewels; to the gorgeous millinery effects, and inches to the horses.

Chicago will have to cultivate a taste for this sort of thing before its horse show will startle the world. As it is now people go to see the horses and not because it is fashionable. In fact the Chicago people are not given to patronizing entertainments simply because they are fashionable. Merit is demanded in all things.

Previous horse shows in Chicago have usually ended in a row. Maj. "Jack" Logan lost his local standing because of one of them before he went to the Philippines to be shot. It may be that the one to be held from October 29 to November 3 will produce more pleasing results.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

A pigeon shoot has been arranged to take place at Campbell's clubhouse Wednesday, Jan. 9. It will be a fifty-bird race at $50 a side between Hensler, of Flemington, and Sipler, of Beaville.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Among the novelties placed in the stockings at "The Club" celebration on Thursday night was a small toy horse and wagon that was presented to James F. Buckle, a member of the Common Council and chairman of the police committee. Attached to the horse's head was a card upon which had been written this jingle:

Here's a health to Councilman Jim:
We wish, by gosh, there were more like him.
But look here, James, bless your soul,
When do we get a Police Patrol?

In view of the fact that the police have been anxious to have the much coveted patrol added to the equipment of the force, Captain Kiely was given a large tin horn to "blow 'till he gets the pataol wagon."

Killed By Train.

An unknown woman was killed by an express train near the Madison avenue bridge this afternoon.

Decision for Defendant.

The case of Wengworth against Davis, in tort, was tried in Justice Moffett's court Saturday and nearly three hours were required to finish it. Wengworth purchased a milk route of the defendant, which he claims was not as profitable as Davis represented and sued to recover damages. Decision was rendered in favor of the defendant giving no cause for action. Wengworth was represented by Bruce & Runyon, and Murphy & Blatz looked after Davis' interests.

Tickets Will be Sold at Door.

"Mr. Bob" will be produced in the Casino this evening by local talent. There has been an excellent sale of tickets but a few will be sold at the door. Arrangements have been made for the convenience of the women who attend the performance. There will be a dressing room for their use where they may remove their hats before the performance.

Lambert DeCamp Dead.

The death of Lambert DeCamp, aged twenty-five years, son of Emily and the late Lambert DeCamp, occurred this morning at his mother's home at Pomptown. The funeral services will be held from the late residence Thursday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

Departed Quietly.

The Greek candy makers, who have occupied a store in the John H. French building on West Front street, packed up their goods yesterday and departed quietly at an early hour this morning.

Regular Rehearsal Hereafter.

After this evening the cast for "The Private Secretary" will take up their rehearsals regularly so as to be able to give a finished performance early in the year.

Local News on Page 2.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The great play, "Darkest Russia," will be the opening play of the famous Bennett-Moulton repertoire company at Music Hall tonight. Musical people and indeed every one who enjoys a beautiful song well sung will be interested in the announcement that Mme. Flower, the renowned "Bronze Melba," who has toured with equal success in this country and in Europe, is to be one of the special attractions offered by the Bennett-Moulton company, and she will sing at each of the five matinees and every evening. Mme. Flower had so rich and beautiful a voice when a girl that her parents determined that she should be given the best of training, and at 15 years she was sent to the famous conservatory of music at Leipsig, Germany, where she spent five years in study and graduated with high honor. After touring this country as prima donna in light opera and in concert companies for several years, she went on a concert tour to Europe, her every appearance creating a perfect furore. Her magnificent mezzo soprano voice, still as rich and robust as ever, and, combined with the fine plays and other features of the Bennett-Moulton performances, draws great audiences at every matinee and evening. Seats are now on sale at the box office. "A Prisoner of Algiers" is the bill for tomorrow—New Year's Day—matinee, and "The Lost Paradise" will be given tomorrow night. "The Mother" will be performed for Wednesday matinee and "Wicked London" at night.

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A play that tells a story of mountain life in North Carolina and has not a word to say about an illicit distillery or drags in an unwilling revenue officer who invariably gets killed is indeed a novelty and such is "Hearts of the Blue Ridge," which will be seen for the first time here at Music Hall, Monday, Jan. 7. This play depends entirely for sensation upon the various dramatic incidents of a feud between the Carter family and the Reynolds, and certainly that field offers much that is startling. However, sensation is not all the piece portrays for there is a very pretty love story running through it and a whole lot of fun is furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Whitacre Watson, the colored servants of the Carters. Whitacre is pretty sure that marriage is a failure but finally convinces his wife that he is the proper head of the family. Dorothy Lewis is the bright feature of this attraction, her rendition of "Missy" being noteworthy.

LEASES MADE.

Number of Plainfield Residences Have Been Recently Rented or Purchased.

Through the Mulford real estate agency J. K. Tillison, of New York, has leased Mrs. G. H. Babcock's residence at 823 Madison avenue; Mrs. Everest, of Brooklyn, has purchased the property at 620 LaGrande avenue: W. K. Hockridge has purchased Mrs. Purcell's property at 237 East Fifth street; John E. Glass, of New York, has leased Mrs. John M. Lewis' house corner of East Second and Richmond streets; Rev. Mr. Maderia, of New York, has rented J. A. Martin's house on East Ninth street, and George Conover has purchased the Marsh estate on Jackson avenue, and after making a number of repairs, will take possession. Woodhull & Martin have also purchased a piece of property 50x200 on Washington avenue, near West Front street, upon which they will erect a building for stables and storage.

Lost Their Little Daughter.

The death of Caroline Elizabeth, aged 18 months, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Neil Bristol, of Hartford, Conn., occurred last Thursday and the funeral services were held on Saturday. Mrs. Bristol was formerly Carrie Lowrie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lowrie, of Park avenue and many friends will sympathize with her in her loss.

Small Daughter Dead.

Pauline Ford, daughter of James and Virginia Ford, aged thirteen years, died this morning after a short illness. The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 513 East Sixth street, Wednesday next at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

Mayor is Home.

Mayor George W. Rockfellow and Robert Cook, who have been enjoying a trip through Virginia, returned home Saturday. The Mayor is much improved in health, but the trip did not do Mr. Cook much good.

FINGERHUTHS FIGURE AGAIN.

ROBERT MURPHY WANTS THEM OUT OF HIS HOUSE.

Past Endeavors Toward That End Have Failed and Now the Law's Aid is Invoked.

Justice Mosher issued dispossess papers this morning in the case of Robert Murphy, of New Providence, against Theodore Fingerhuth and family, who occupy Mr. Murphy's house at the latter place. This is the same family which was in trouble at Watchung, when Paul Roericht, of New York, was shot by Mrs. Fingerhuth.

For some time past nothing much has been heard of the Fingerhuth family, but since they took up their residence at New Providence, there has been more or less trouble. Mr. Murphy has been trying to get the family out of his house, but, it is said, they protect themselves with guns.

At first Mr. Murphy went there but was driven away. Then Justice Clark attempted to get the family out. He, too, was driven off, it is said, with the threat of being shot. "Count" VanNest was the third man to attempt the risky job. He was more fortunate than the others. He got in the house and a lively time followed. It is said that they gave an exhibition of what they would do with him if he did not leave. The "Count" got away unharmed.

The Fingerhuth family still occupy the house, but an effort will now be made to get them out by process of law. The papers issued this morning are returnable Wednesday, January 9, when further trouble is expected.

THIS CITY'S WELCOME TO THE NEW CENTURY

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It is possible, if the weather is clear, that there may be a practice game of association foot ball. Lovers of golf may also stroll to the links and enjoy their favorite sport, for both local courses can be used although not officially open.

In the afternoon the local Union of the Christian Endeavor Society will visit Muhlenberg Hospital and hold a song service.

Among the other gatherings that will be held tomorrow afternoon will be the reception to Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, by the members of his congregation and many friends.

An interesting feature also in connection with the festivities for tomorrow evening will be the celebration by Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, of the thirty-second anniversary of their organization.

Not the least of the celebrations and entertainments will be the entertainment provided at the Boys' Club in the evening, where the young chaps will have a jolly time and be regaled with good things to eat after giving a vaudeville show.

At St. Stephen's church tonight at 12 o'clock the holy communion will be celebrated and Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, will preach the sermon.

Beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing all day, shooting for live turkeys, geese and pigeons will be held at the Burke farm on Park avenue, near Randolph road, under the management of John Goff. A number of prominent marksmen will be present and some good sport is promised.

The members of the Girls' Friendly Society and their friends will hold a Christmas party New Year's Eve in the Guild house of Grace church from 7:45 until 9:30.

There will be no circulation of books at the Public Library tomorrow, New Year's Day being a legal holiday. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 p. m. and the art gallery from 2 until 4 p.m.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

Foresters Doing Well.

Court Plainfield, 1144, I. O. F., at their meeting on Friday evening received five applications and eighteen members were initiated. At a special meeting tonight five members will be initiated, making a total membership of 219. The officers-elect will be publicly installed in Washington Hall on January 11, at which time an entertainment, collation and dance will be enjoyed by the members, their families and friends.

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PERSONAL.

Jack Hall, of the borough, spent yesterday in New York with friends.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Cutter, of East Second street, and Frank Pierson, of Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leach, of Newark, have been spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Leach, of North avenue.

I WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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DIED.

HUGHES—In North Plainfield, Thomas J. Hughes died December 29th, 1900, in his 69th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 108 Jackson avenue, Wednesday, January 2, 1901, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Joseph's R. C. church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Interment in Calvary cemetery, L. I.

COULTER—At South Plainfield, N. J., Sunday, Dec. 30, 1900, Miss Mary E. Coulter, aged 64 years and 8 months.
Funeral services Wednesday, January 2, 1901, from her late residence, at 1:30 p. m., and from South Plainfield Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

DECAMP—On Monday, Dec. 31, 1900, Lambert, son of Emily and the late Lambert DeCamp, aged 25 years.
Funeral services at the residence of his mother, at Pomptown, N. J., on Thursday, January 3, at 2:30 p. m.

FORD—In this city, Monday, Dec. 31, 1900, Pauline, daughter of James and Virginia Ford, aged 12 years, 11 months, 22 days.
Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 513 East Sixth street, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

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